

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill contains a provision that would require each technical college district board, among others, to adopt a written policy on who may enter and remain in a locker room used by the school or team to interview or seek information from any person. The policy must reflect the privacy interests of the members of the teams representing the school or the professional athletic team. At this time, the WTCS Board anticipates no additional costs either to the WTCS Board or to the local technical college districts to result from the need to adopt a written policy on locker room access.

The bill also contains a notification requirement, under certain criteria, of the subject of records to which access is requested. Current Agency policy predicated on s. 19.31, Stats., through s. 19.39, Stats., is that a requester has the right to inspect or copy any public record, unless otherwise prohibited by statute or as the result of a determination made by the Agency's designated legal custodian that the public interest in withholding access to the record outweighs the public interest in providing access. There is currently no provision for notifying the subject of the records to which access has been requested.

Modifying the Agency's procedure to include the notification of the subject of the records to which access has been requested, and which fall under the criteria indicated in the bill, would result in a negligible effect on the Agency's resources and would, therefore, have no fiscal impact. The Agency also estimates that there would be no fiscal impact on local technical college districts in conforming to the notification requirements indicated in the bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

No long-range fiscal implications are anticipated.