

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 03-3198/1	Introduction Number AB-599	Estimate Type Original
Subject Payment of employee required contributions under the Wisconsin Retirement System		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill prohibits WRS employers covered by the Municipal Employment Relations Act (MERA) from paying the first 3% of the employee contribution to WRS. There is no state fiscal impact because the bill would not apply to Wisconsin state government. Assuming that some local government units are currently paying for a portion or all of the first 3% of the employee contribution, this bill would reduce costs to local government by shifting the contribution amounts to employees. However, OSER does not have data available to estimate the fiscal impact on local government units.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications