

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 05-0381/1	Introduction Number AB-233	Estimate Type Original
Subject WRS protective status for state institution teachers and social worke		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

AB-233 provides that teachers and librarians employed at state correctional institutions, secured correctional facilities, the mental health institutes at Mendota and Winnebago, the Wisconsin Resource Center, or any secure mental health unit or facility for sexually violent persons would be classified as protective occupation participants for the purposes of the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS). In addition, the bill classifies employees of the Department of Corrections who are social workers and are employed at a state prison or secured correctional facility as protective occupation employees for the purposes of the WRS.

For the purposes of this estimate, the Department of Employee Trust Funds assumes that various manuals and training programs would need to be updated. In addition, the Department of Employee Trust Funds anticipates one-time costs associated with inquires from the affected employees.

This estimate relates only to the administrative costs anticipated to incurred by the Department of Employee Trust Funds. A separate estimate of the program costs will be provided in a separate submission by the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Protective occupation employees are eligible to receive duty disability benefits under s. 40.65 of the Wisconsin Statutes. As more employees are designated protective occupation category employees in the WRS, it is anticipated that costs associated with the duty disability program under s. 40.65 will increase.

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2005 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):			
One-time costs for the Department of Employee Trust Funds are estimated to be \$1,600 (manual revisions, training program revisions, and initial inquires by affected members).			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
	State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	
	(FTE Position Changes)		
	State Operations - Other Costs		
	Local Assistance		
	Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
	TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
	GPR		
	FED		
	PRO/PRS		
	SEG/SEG-S		
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, ets.)			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
	GPR Taxes	\$	\$
	GPR Earned		
	FED		
	PRO/PRS		
	SEG/SEG-S		
	TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
		State	Local
	NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	\$
	NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$
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