

Fiscal Estimate - 2007 Session

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LRB Number 07-3280/1	Introduction Number SB-312	
Description Creating an individual income tax checkoff for the foster youth scholarship fund and making appropriations		
Fiscal Effect		
State:		
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
Local:		
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations		
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS 20.566(1)(hp)		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current Wisconsin law, taxpayers are allowed to donate to any of seven charitable funds listed in their individual income tax returns. The designated donation amount either increases the payment due at the time the return is filed or decreases the amount that is refunded to the taxpayer.

Under this bill, a new charitable check-off would be created for the Foster Youth Scholarship Fund. The total donations, less the cost of administering the check-off, are to be used to defray the cost of tuition, fees, and expenses for foster youths enrolled in programs provided by accredited institutions of higher education or certain private trade, correspondence, business, or technical schools.

Historical data show that the introduction of a new check-off is generally associated with an increase in total donations and a decrease in donations to previously existing check-offs. For example, the Breast Cancer Research check-off was added to individual income tax forms in 2004 and raised \$330,000. Donations to previously existing funds decreased by \$150,000. In tax year 2005, the Veterans Trust Fund check-off was added to individual income tax forms and raised \$130,000. Donations to the other check-off funds decreased during that year by \$110,000.

The extent to which individual charities raise money depends on their popularity and both the number and substitutability of existing charities. Although the effect of the Foster Youth Scholarship Fund check-off is not known, it is expected that a portion of its donations will come from new donors and a portion will be the result of taxpayers substituting donations from other check-off charities.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2007 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):			
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, etc.)			
		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		\$SeeText	\$
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