

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	07-0295/1	Introduction Number	AB-0043	Estimate Type	Original
Description Creditable military service under the Wisconsin Retirement System					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would allow Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) participants to receive military service credits for any military service (current law requires that the service must have been performed prior to 1974). In addition, this bill would eliminate the current law restriction on receiving military service credit for service that is also used to receive a federal retirement benefit. Finally, the bill would allow for a participant to receive military service credits if that participant leaves WRS covered employment to enter military service and returns to any WRS covered employment within 180 days of discharge (current law requires the participant to return to the same WRS employer).

The Department projects that this bill would result in a 5% on-going increase in the number of participants requesting credit for active military service. One-time administrative costs associated with the revision of forms and publications, training, computer program modifications, and participant inquiries would be incurred during the implementation year. In addition, on-going costs would increase due to the addition of a 0.5 FTE to handle the on-going increase in participants requesting military service credits.

This fiscal estimate only addresses the administrative costs associated with this bill. The Joint Survey on Retirement Systems is responsible for providing a fiscal estimate of the costs associated with the change in retirement benefits created by this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2007 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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 Supplemental

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect): \$25,600 SEG associated with training, information technology system modifications, printing, and publication revisions.			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
	State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$20,400	\$
	(FTE Position Changes)	(0.5 FTE)	
	State Operations - Other Costs		
	Local Assistance		
	Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
	TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$20,400	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
	GPR		
	FED		
	PRO/PRS		
	SEG/SEG-S	20,400	
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		\$20,400	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$	\$
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