

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description Arbitration and fair-share agreements during collective bargaining negotiations under the Municipal Employment Relations Act		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Assembly Bill 451 will have no fiscal impact on the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission.

Assembly Bill 451 will have the effect of transferring complaint litigation before the Commission to the grievance arbitration process. The amount of such litigation is small and the relative costs of litigating before the Commission as opposed to a grievance arbitrator are approximately the same. Thus, the Commission concludes the net effect of Assembly Bill 451 will be no increased costs for local government.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications