

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 09-0530/1	Introduction Number AB-0450	Estimate Type Original
Description Final offer limits under the Municipal Employment Relations Act		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

AB 450 will have no fiscal impact on the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission.

AB 450 will reduce local government costs by an indeterminate amount.

WERC does not know how many interest arbitration awards now select a final offer that exceeds the limits established by AB 450 or the extent to which voluntary settlements currently exceed those limits. However, it seems likely that AB 450 would act as a ceiling for both future arbitration awards and, by extension, provide an available tool to affected employers that would, if used, reduce the cost of voluntary settlements that could, if unresolved, proceed to interest arbitration under Sec. 111.70 (4)(cm), Stats.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications