



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	<b>09-3615/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>SB-395</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> Psychological evaluations for law enforcement officers, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under the Law Enforcement Standards (Chapter 2), the Division of State Patrol currently completes a psychological evaluation on final candidates for the State Patrol Trooper/Inspector classifications. Therefore, the Department of Transportation is already in compliance with the language in the proposed bill.

#### State Fiscal Effect:

Among other physical and mental evaluations, the Wisconsin State Patrol has required all cadet applicants to submit to both the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI) and the 16 Personality Factors (16 PF) test for more than twenty years. The cost to administer and analyze these tests is approximately \$299 per person. Assuming the Law Enforcement Standards Board does not significantly change the testing requirements currently used by the State Patrol, the State Patrol does not foresee a fiscal impact.

#### Local Fiscal Effect:

It is unknown how many law enforcement agencies outside of the State Patrol perform psychological evaluations on potential law enforcement officers.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Long-range is the same as the short term implications.