## Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Senate Bill (SB) 503 would require that after the fiscal year in which the Department of Administration (DOA) determines that the state does not have a budget deficit under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the biennial budget bill must be prepared according to GAAP. It also requires that no biennial budget bill may increase the state's budget deficit according to GAAP as reported in any audited financial report prepared by the department. Finally, it directs the Legislature, in any year where the state has a budget deficit according to GAAP, the legislature must pass legislation to reduce the deficit by \$100,000,000 or the amount of the deficit whichever is less.

The Department of Administration anticipates that there will be a cost to implement a state budget with no GAAP deficit but cannot quantify the cost at this time.

It is also anticipated that a state budget without a GAAP deficit could impact the level of funding to local governments but that impact cannot be quantified.

## **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

Indeterminate.