



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DPI 4/25/2014**

LRB Number	<b>13-0081/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>SB-661</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> Reports to the legislature regarding accessibility for persons who are blind or visually impaired and compliance with federal law regarding service animals					

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill directs the Department of Public Instruction, in consultation with the Department of Health Services, to prepare a report recommending ways to improve the program that assists in the adjustment of adults who have recently become blind or visually impaired and submit it to the legislature.

**State Fiscal Effect:**

DPI would work in consultation with DHS to complete the report, thus increasing the workload for staff at the department's Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. It is assumed this cost can be absorbed by existing DPI staff. Therefore, there is no additional cost to the state for DPI to prepare a report. However, the recommendations for improvement or new programs may result in additional monies needed to complete the recommendations.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**