

Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number **17-1813/2** Introduction Number **SB-165**

Description
grants for education and training of allied health professionals and making an appropriation

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

Increase Existing Appropriations Increase Existing Revenues Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 Decrease Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Revenues Yes No
 Create New Appropriations Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory
2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected

Towns Village Cities
 Counties Others
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB-165 requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to distribute grants to hospitals, health systems, and educational entities that form health care education and training consortia for allied health professionals. The bill creates a separate appropriation of \$250,000 annually for this purpose. The bill limits the amount DHS may distribute each year to a single consortium to \$125,000, with a preference to rural hospitals, health systems with a rural hospital or rural clinic and rural educational entities. Grant funds may be used for curriculum and faculty development, tuition reimbursement, clinical site or simulation expenses. Recipients of the grants must match the amount of the grant distributed by DHS for the purpose of operating the allied health professional training consortium. The legislation defines the terms "allied health professional", "rural clinic", "rural hospital" and refers to existing statutory definitions for "clinic" and "hospital". No definition is given for the terms "educational entities" or "rural educational entities." DHS is required to determine the requirements for the formation of the health care education and training consortia for allied health professionals.

SB-165 would have no state fiscal effect on the Wisconsin Technical College System Office.

The bill may increase costs for individual technical colleges that become members of an allied health consortia that applies for and receives such a grant, should the consortia require all members to contribute to the required match.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications