

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

LRB Number 21-0955/1	Introduction Number AB-0484
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Description
 adopting gender-neutral terminology and incorporating gender-neutral marriage and parentage rights

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law many references to marriage or families use gender-based language such as “mother,” “father,” “wife,” or “husband.”

This bill recognizes same-sex marriage by making references in the statutes to spouses, gender-neutral, with the intent of harmonizing the Wisconsin Status with the holding of the U.S. Supreme in Obergefell v. Hodges, 135 S. Ct. 2584, 192 L. Ed. 2d 609 (2015), which recognizes that same-sex couples have a fundamental constitutional right to marriage.

This bill repeals and changes specific references and cross references Wis. Stat. 115.76 (12)(a) 2., 115.76 (12) (a) 3., 115.76 (12) (a) 1., 115.76 (12) (a) 4., 115.76 (12) (a) 5., and 115.76 (13), from terms like “mother” or “father” to gender-neutral terms such as “natural parent,” or just “parent” or removes the definitional law references altogether with gender-specific language.

State: No direct impact

This bill has no direct impact on state administrative and fiscal operations. Statutory references in administrative forms or in legal guidance will require updates to reflect the change in state statute. This impact is anticipated to be absorbable and minimal by current operations.

Local: No direct impact

This bill has little to no direct impact on school administrative and fiscal operations. Statutory references in administrative forms or in legal guidance will require updates to reflect the change in state statute. This impact is anticipated to be absorbable and minimal by current operations.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

There are no anticipated long-range fiscal implications from this bill.