

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 21-1972/1 **Introduction Number** SB-146

Description
rehired annuitants in critical positions

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 5.Types of Local Government Units Affected
 Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Towns Village Cities
 2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue Counties Others
 Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**
 GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Generally, the bill allows a WRS annuitant who is hired for a critical position before the end of the national emergency declared by the U.S. president in response to the 2019 novel coronavirus or June 30, 2021, whichever is earlier to return to work more than 2/3rds of full-time and elect to not suspend their annuity. The bill reduces the break-in-service requirement from 75 days to 15 days during the emergency for these positions.

Administrative costs for the Department of Employee Trust Funds may be incurred related to information technology system changes, staff training, employer training, transaction processing and the revision of publications. The Department should be able to absorb these costs.

The Department is not able to determine the fiscal impact of the bill on local governments.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications