

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	21-3769/1	Introduction Number	SB-443	Estimate Type	Original
Description establishing a task force to study the legal and societal barriers to equality for transgender, intersex, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming individuals					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill creates a Transgender Task Force to study the legal and societal barriers to equality for transgender, intersex, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming individuals. The task force would be comprised of representatives from multiple state agencies, including one individual from the Department of Corrections, the Wisconsin university and college system, individuals appointed by the legislature and the governor, and individuals from the LGBT Bar Association and the American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin. The task force will submit a report to the governor with recommendations in the areas of health care, long-term care, education in primary and secondary schools, higher education, housing, employment, criminal justice, policing, prisons, and any other identified relevant issues.

The members of the task force will not be compensated for their participation but will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses, including mileage costs associated with their performance on the task force. The total rate of reimbursement for the appointed individual would depend on their headquartered location and distance to task force meetings and as such the fiscal impact of the bill on the Department of Corrections is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications