

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

WEDC 1/19/2022

LRB Number	21-4396/1	Introduction Number	SB-870	Estimate Type	Original
Description prohibiting the sale of goods from the Xinjiang region of China					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill prohibits the sale of goods mined, produced, or manufactured in the Xinjiang region of China unless 1) the U.S. Customs and Border Protection bureau determines that the good was not mined, produced, or manufactured with forced labor; 2) the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation determines that the good was not mined, produced, or manufactured with forced labor; or 3) a federal law allows the sale of the good. Under the bill, WEDC must establish policies and procedures providing due diligence and supply chain tracing and management standards ensuring that goods transported into this state were not mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part by forced labor in the Xinjiang region of China.

WEDC assumes additional full-time staff with considerable expertise in customs and supply chain tracing will be necessary to satisfy the statutory requirements outlined in the bill.

The corporation assumes substantial new information, staff, and technology systems will be necessary to administer the program as drafted under the proposal.

No additional funding is made available through this proposal, thus adding these requirements to the corporation will significantly reduce resources available for other activities and programs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications