Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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| Fiscal Effect | | | |
| AppropriationsRever | ease Existing | Increase Costs - May be absorb within agency's t Yes Decrease Costs | |
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various changes to the unemployment insurance law, requiring an audit to be conducted by the Legislative Audit Bureau, requiring approval by the Joint Committee on Finance of certain federally authorized unemployment benefits, and authorizing the secretary of administration to transfer employees from any executive branch agency to the Department of Workforce Development for certain purposes

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under the bill, the Legislative Audit Bureau is required to conduct an audit of the department of workforce development's efforts to detect and prevent fraud and recover overpayments that occurred as a result of fraud in certain unemployment programs.

It is difficult to accurately estimate the cost of conducting this audit until planning and scheduling work is completed to determine the scope. It is likely that conducting this audit would reduce the flexibility of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee to direct the Bureau to complete other audits and evaluations.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications