

Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

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LRB Number 23-1387/1	Introduction Number SB-0018
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Fiscal Effect

State:

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

Local:

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS 20.370(1)(mu)	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill requires the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to waive park admission fees for parents or guardians of children who provide proof of enrollment in the National Parks "Every Kid Outdoors" program for 4th graders.

I. Assumptions

A. In calendar year 2022, there was a total of \$15,967,000 in admission revenue through annual and daily sales for the State Park System. Removing non-resident and resident-senior sales revenue reduces the subject total to \$10,099,000;

B. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Wisconsin has an estimated 2,401,800 households in 2021;

C. According to the Department of Public Instruction's 2022 autumn student headcount report, there were approximately 77,250 4th grade students enrolled in public and private schools;

D. The department assumes 3.2% of Wisconsin households have a 4th grade student ($77,250 / 2,401,818 = 0.321$).

II. State Fiscal Impact-Revenue

A. If 100% of 4th grade households access the waiver and visit department properties requiring a vehicle admission fee, the estimated annual reduction in admission fee revenue would be \$323,200 ($\$10,099,000 \times 0.032 = \$323,168$), subject to change due to future vehicle admission fee increases and future population demographic changes.

B. If one-third of 4th grade households access the waiver and visit department properties requiring a vehicle admission fee, the estimated annual reduction in admission fee revenue would be \$107,600 ($\$10,099,000 \times 0.032 = \$323,168 \times 0.333 = \$107,615$)

C. Given those two scenarios, the bill could reduce admission fee revenue from \$107,600 to \$323,200 annually, which the Parks & Recreation program would be unable to absorb without an equivalent amount of GPR offset.

D. The overall revenue impact of the bill is considered to be indeterminate since it is difficult to accurately estimate the percentage of 4th grade households that would opt to take advantage of the waiver.

III. State Fiscal Impact-Expenses

A. One-Time Costs

Procedures will need to be developed and implemented to track fee waiver requests and maintain a database of admissions that qualify. One-time implementation costs for these procedures are estimated at \$2,500.

2. Ongoing Costs

Staffing costs are estimated for one Limited Term Employee (LTE) to process requests, track total fees waived, and analyze and maintain data. Assuming 500 hours of staff time per year, annual costs are estimated at \$12,300 [$\$20/\text{hr.} + 22.5\%$ agency-wide LTE fringe rate] x 500 hours].

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2023 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):
 Estimated one-time implementation costs of \$2,500.

II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs

A. State Costs by Category			
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
	State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$12,300	\$
	(FTE Position Changes)		
	State Operations - Other Costs		
	Local Assistance		
	Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
	TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$12,300	\$

B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
	GPR		
	FED		
	PRO/PRS		
	SEG/SEG-S	12,300	

III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
	GPR Taxes	\$	\$
	GPR Earned		
	FED		
	PRO/PRS		
	SEG/SEG-S		
	TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$

NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
		State	Local
	NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$12,300	\$
	NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$

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