

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	23-4057/1	Introduction Number	SB-0504	Estimate Type	Original
Description including with the property tax bill information about state aid reduction to school districts					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill requires that a property tax bill include information from the school district where the property is located regarding the amount of any gross reduction in state aid to the district as a result of pupils enrolled in the statewide choice program, the Racine choice program, or the Milwaukee choice program or as a result of making payments to private schools under the special needs scholarship program.

The local fiscal effect is indeterminate as the department does not have programming, printing, and mailing costs related to property tax bills. Under the bill, local governments will have to update their programming to accommodate the additional information; the current property tax bill does not have space to display the school choice information without going to multiple pages. Local governments will also have to create a process to collect the school choice information from the Department of Public Instruction.

The department can absorb minimal administrative costs for programming changes.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications