



Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	<b>23-4391/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>SB-0591</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> driver education instruction related to work zone safety					

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Senate Bill 591 requires driver education courses offered by school districts, technical colleges, and private driver schools to provide at least 30 minutes of instruction in safely dealing with the hazards posed by highway work zones. Under the bill, the Department of Transportation (DOT) must determine the materials to be used in the work zone safety instruction.

In 2023, two of Wisconsin's 16 technical colleges enrolled students in Driver Education courses. These colleges will incur increased costs to update curriculum in alignment with the materials determined by DOT. If additional colleges enroll students in Driver Education courses, those colleges will similarly incur increased cost to update curriculum. The costs of these updates are unknown, but are estimated to be minimal.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**