



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	25-2777/1	Introduction Number	AB-0174	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Description</b> transmission facilities; installation of large wind energy, large solar energy, and battery energy storage systems; installation of light-mitigating technology systems; and prioritizing nuclear energy resources					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under the bill, the Legislative Audit Bureau is required to conduct audits under s. 196.485 (3r) (c) 1., Wis. Stats., of 15 percent of transmission facility contracts related to each certificate issued under s. 196.491 (3), Wis. Stats., that are required to be competitively bid under s. 196.485 (3r) (b), Wis. Stats. The bill also requires the Legislative Audit Bureau to conduct audits of other transmission facility contracts that are required to be competitively bid under s. 196.485 (3r) (b), Wis. Stats. Within 30 days after completion of an audit, the bill requires the Legislative Audit Bureau to file a report with the Public Service Commission detailing specific instances of any violations of s. 196.485 (3r) (b), Wis. Stats.

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

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications