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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Assembly Bill 182 (AB 182) makes changes to WHEDA's administration of the State Housing Tax Credit (HTC) program. The bill requires WHEDA to ensure that at least 35% of the State HTC credits allocated each year go to eligible projects in rural areas in Wisconsin. This requirement is only in place in years when WHEDA receives enough eligible applications in rural areas to meet the requirement. The bill creates a definition of rural areas for this requirement. AB 182 also decouples the requirement that State HTC allocations be financed with tax exempt bonds.

There is no financial investment or budget appropriation in AB 182, so WHEDA estimates that costs to implement the requirements of the legislation will be minimal. All costs of administration would continue to be paid by WHEDA, covered by fees typically charged for HTC applications and monitoring.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

WHEDA assumes that any long-range fiscal implications from the modifications to WHEDA's administration of this programs will be minimal. WHEDA assumes that program fees will be sufficient to cover any additional costs in the future.