

Fiscal Estimate - 2025 Session

 Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 25-2873/1		Introduction Number AB-0251	
Description jurisdiction over juveniles on federal enclaves			
Fiscal Effect State: ☒ No State Fiscal Effect ☐ Indeterminate ☐ Increase Existing Appropriations ☐ Increase Existing Revenues ☐ Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget ☐ Decrease Existing Appropriations ☐ Decrease Existing Revenues ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Create New Appropriations ☐ Decrease Costs			
Local: ☐ No Local Government Costs ☐ Indeterminate 1. ☐ Increase Costs 3. ☐ Increase Revenue 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory ☐ Towns ☐ Village ☐ Cities 2. ☐ Decrease Costs 4. ☐ Decrease Revenue ☐ Counties ☐ Others ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory ☐ School Districts ☐ WTCS Districts			
Fund Sources Affected ☐ GPR ☐ FED ☐ PRO ☐ PRS ☐ SEG ☐ SEGS		Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Assembly Bill 251 (AB 251) would clarify that the State of Wisconsin retains concurrent jurisdiction over matters involving juveniles who are alleged to be delinquent or in need of protection or services and who are located on land ceded to the federal government for federal use. The bill would further require the governor to accept retrocession of jurisdiction, when offered by an appropriate federal authority, for such matters involving juveniles.

The District Attorneys are responsible for prosecuting criminal cases, handling state forfeiture actions and traffic violations, cooperating on welfare fraud investigations, as well as participating in John Doe investigations, attending grand jury proceedings, representing the state in criminal appeals, initiating or appearing in civil actions and special proceedings, and enforcing various legal provisions, as authorized and prescribed under Chapter 978, Wis. Stats.

This bill may result in a slight increase in juvenile referrals from federal enclaves due to the expanded state jurisdiction. However, given the relatively small population residing on these enclaves, such cases are expected to be rare. As a result, the District Attorneys expect any additional workload to be absorbable within existing resources and do not anticipate a substantial fiscal impact as a result of AB 251.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications