

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description requiring state employees to perform their work at the offices of their employer					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill requires all staff to return to the office full time. The Commission actively seeks employees from across the state. Several of the Ethics Commission's staff members live more than an hour (one-way) from the Commission's headquarters in Madison; one of whom lives approximately 2.5 hours away (one-way). Requiring staff to return to the office full time could result in the Commission losing one or more of these employees. As the Commission only has 8 FTEs, the loss of even one staff member will significantly delay the Commission's ability to carry out its work. Moreover, the costs of losing a fully trained, capable employee and seeking a successor will be significant. However, it is not possible to calculate the costs of that turnover.

Additionally, the Commission would need additional supplies, etc., to support the staff on a full time basis. Presently, the costs of those additional supplies is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications