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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill would create the Transgender Equality Task Force. The task force would be required to study the legal and societal barriers to equality for transgender, intersex, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming individuals in WI and provide recommendations to the governor and the legislature on how to ensure the equality and improve the lives of those individuals. The recommendations would address the following areas: (1) health care, (2) long-term care, (3) education in primary and secondary schools, (4) higher education, (5) housing, including the prevention and reduction of homelessness among transgender, intersex, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming youth and adults, (6) employment, (7) criminal justice, policing, and prisons, and (8) any other issue the task force considers relevant.

In addition to the other members that would be required under the bill, the task force would consist of two members appointed by the president of the UW System, one of whom is a representative of the UW System whose duties or expertise includes protecting the rights of transgender, intersex, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming students in the UW System or eliminating discrimination in higher educational programs, policies, or initiatives and one of whom is a representative of the Trans Counseling Advocacy Research and Education Lab at UW-Madison.

Under the bill, the task force would be required to submit a report to the governor and legislature no later than the first day of the 12th month beginning after the effective date of the bill. Once the report is submitted, the task force would terminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

No state fiscal effect is expected for the bill.