Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

☒ Original ☐ Updated ☐ Corrected ☐ Supplemental

LRB Number 21-4346/1	Introduction Number AB-0938

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Fiscal Effect

State:
☐ No State Fiscal Effect
☒ Indeterminate

☐ Increase Existing Appropriations
☐ Decrease Existing Appropriations
☐ Create New Appropriations

☐ Increase Existing Revenues
☐ Decrease Existing Revenues

☐ Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
  ☐ Yes   ☐ No
☐ Decrease Costs

Local:
☒ No Local Government Costs
☐ Indeterminate

1. ☐ Increase Costs
   ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory
2. ☐ Decrease Costs
   ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory

3. ☐ Increase Revenue
   ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory
4. ☐ Decrease Revenue
   ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
☐ Towns   ☐ Village   ☐ Cities
☐ Counties   ☐ Others
☐ School Districts   ☐ WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected
☐ GPR ☐ FED ☐ PRO ☐ PRS ☐ SEG ☐ SEGS

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under the bill, the Legislative Audit Bureau is required to conduct an audit of the department of workforce development's efforts to detect and prevent fraud and recover overpayments that occurred as a result of fraud in certain unemployment programs.

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

Long-Range Fiscal Implications