

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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LRB Number **15-1037/1** Introduction Number **SB-034**

Description
 Requiring certain persons to hold certificates of food protection practices in order to operate certain school lunchrooms participating in the National School Lunch Program

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
 Permissive Mandatory
 Permissive Mandatory
 2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected

Towns Village Cities
 Counties Others
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS s. 20.435 (1)(gm)

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the Department of Health Services (DHS) issues certificates of food protection practices (FPP certificates) to individuals who complete an exam approved by DHS or who have achieved comparable compliance. The fee to receive FPP certification is \$10. The duration of certification is five years from the date of the examination. The Department issues approximately 12,000 certificates per year.

This bill requires the operator or manager, or a designee, of a lunchroom that participates in the National School Lunch Program to hold a valid FPP certificate issued by DHS. There are 2,285 public schools in Wisconsin. Many school food managers already hold FPP certificates. Because the DHS certified food manager program already exists, the Department possesses the necessary infrastructure to certify such individuals. It is unknown how many additional individuals will seek FPP certificates under the bill. DHS expects that any increased costs for staff time to process additional FPP certificates will be offset by increased fee revenue. Therefore, the Department does not anticipate a fiscal effect as a result of this bill.

The Department does not anticipate a fiscal impact on local health departments.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications