

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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LRB Number 15-0727/1	Introduction Number SB-045
Description Creation of a private retirement security plan and making appropriations	
Fiscal Effect	
State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates the Wisconsin private retirement security board and requires the board to establish a private retirement security plan. Once established, the board, with the assistance of the Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF), must (1) conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing a plan; (2) hold at least 5 public hearings throughout the state and receive testimony relating to the feasibility plan and recommended structure; (3) design the plan; and (4) submit a report to the legislature, the governor, and the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) summarizing the above objectives and provide a plan for implementation and recommended legislation.

Establishing the board and carrying out these requirements will necessitate funding for board support, staff support, and ETF assistance. Carrying out the requirements of the bill will likely require the use of consultants, actuaries, and other financial and legal professionals to assist with the needs analysis and feasibility plan, public hearings, and plan design, as well as providing communication and marketing services during this process.

Expenditure authority for these costs is contingent upon JCF approval of the funding request ETF is required to prepare. Preparing and submitting this funding request is the one cost that is certain to be incurred if the bill becomes law.

The funding request must cover (1) the initial cost of establishing the board; (2) the cost of conducting the feasibility study; (3) the cost of holding the hearings; (4) the cost of designing the plan; and (5) the cost of preparing and submitting the board's report to the legislature, the governor, and JCF. Although the cost of preparing the funding request is anticipated to be minimal, ETF is prohibited from using Public Employee Trust Fund moneys for the cost. ETF has no current appropriation from which these costs may be paid.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications