



Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	21-1937/2	Introduction Number	AB-0452	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Description</b> warrior-style training of law enforcement officers					

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Assembly Bill 452 (AB 452) proposes certain changes to training courses that may be offered to law enforcement officers by law enforcement agencies. The proposed legislation would specifically prohibit “warrior-style training”.

AB 452 establishes a new statutory provision, s. 66.0511 (4), Wis. Stats., which defines “warrior-style training”, and prohibits law enforcement agencies, the Law Enforcement Standards Board, or any other State agency from: providing or arranging for “warrior-style training”; reimbursing a law enforcement officer or any collective bargaining unit that provides or makes expenditures for any officer to receive such training; and from contracting for services with an organization that provides such training.

The proposed also prohibits the Law Enforcement Standards Board from extending certification or recertification credits to any law enforcement officer if training was received in a course involving “warrior-style training”, and prohibits the Law Enforcement Standards Board from reimbursing any law enforcement officer, State agency, or political subdivision expenses for a course involving ‘warrior-style training.

The Department of Administration’s (Department’s) Division of Capitol Police (DCP) is responsible for employing law enforcement to perform state police and protection functions. DCP sends officers to various trainings annually for professional development and re-certification.

The proposed would prohibit DCP from providing, arranging, or reimbursing for such training for law enforcement officers. Since DCP does not provide, reimburse for, or re-certify its officers for training that integrates any element of such training, the Department would continue its current practices without impact. Therefore, the Department does not anticipate a fiscal impact resulting from AB 452.

Pertaining to the fiscal impact on local units of government, the Department is not able to determine the current extent that local law enforcement agencies provide, arrange, or reimburse for “warrior-style training” for their officers. As such, the fiscal impact of AB 452 on local law enforcement agencies is indeterminate.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**