

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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LRB Number 21-4322/1	Introduction Number AB-0614
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Description
 bargaining over wages, hours, and conditions of employment for public employees

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Local:

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towns	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties	<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts	<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory			

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

Under the bill, state and municipal employees may bargain over wage increases that exceed the percentage increase in the consumer price index, employee hours and conditions of employment, and agree to a dispute settlement procedure, including binding arbitration, to resolve an impasse over the terms of a collective bargaining agreement under the Municipal Employees Act. The bill also allows for the selection of collective bargaining unit representatives with a simple majority of the employees in the unit from at least 51 percent under current law, and the bill repeals the annual certification requirement.

The department would no longer send consumer price index data to the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission, but DOR would continue to collect the information for other programs and for economic analysis purposes.

The local fiscal effect would vary based on budget decisions made by local government officials. Under current law, local governments would still be subject to local levy limits, and the valuation factor generally limits levy increases to a percentage equal to the greater of either the percentage change in the political subdivision's January 1 equalized value due to new construction less improvements removed between the previous year and the current or zero percent. For eligible municipal governments, the expenditure restraint program also limits municipal budget increases by more than an inflation factor plus a valuation factor.

The bill could impact tax increment districts to the extent a local government could increase property tax rates.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications