



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	01-2130/2	Introduction Number	SB-202	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Subject</b>					
Permit employees of school districts to require HIV testing of students' blood					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, specified persons are authorized to subject the blood of an individual to whom they were exposed to a test for the presence of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and to receive disclosure of the test results.

This bill would permit employees of a school district, cooperative educational service agency, charter school, private school, the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, or the Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired who, while performing employment duties involving an individual are significantly exposed to the individual, to subject the blood of the individual to whom they are exposed to a test for the presence of HIV.

Local costs for conducting an HIV test range from \$20 to \$100, depending on who would conduct the blood analysis. The individual school district's exposure control plan would designate the entity responsible for conducting the test. Additional costs could be related to the amount that a clinic would charge for a medical doctor to interpret the results of the test. These costs are unknown, because they are set by individual physicians. It is unknown how many HIV tests would be conducted as a result of this bill. Therefore, these costs are indeterminate. It is assumed that any costs associated with conducting and interpreting HIV blood tests of school district employees would be covered by a school district's worker compensation insurance. The district would be required to pay for tests conducted on students.

The Department of Public Instruction would incur similar costs for HIV tests conducted at the request of employees at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf and the Wisconsin Center for the Visually Impaired. These costs are likewise indeterminate.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications