

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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| LRB Number | 19-5042/1 | Introduction Number | SB-649 | Estimate Type | Original |
| Description online clearinghouse of information for small businesses in Wisconsin | | | | | |

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

2019 SB 649 creates an online clearinghouse for small businesses that would be operated by the Department of Administration (DOA). The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) is listed as one of four state agencies with which DOA must coordinate to publish relevant information on the clearinghouse website related to small businesses. DOA is also required to coordinate with local governments and other entities DOA identifies as appropriate.

The Department would work with DOA to determine the materials that meet the criteria listed in the bill. DWD assumes that DOA will accept electronic copies of materials and hyperlinks for the clearinghouse.

It is possible that DOA will incur costs for establishing and maintaining the clearinghouse and that a portion of those costs could be assessed to state agencies. The amount, and DWD's share, of that potential assessment is indeterminant.

Under this bill, the Department estimates an annual effort of 10 work hours to provide administrative support and technical assistance to DOA. This is an annual cost of less than \$1,000 to the Department and can be absorbed.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications