

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	23-2433/1	Introduction Number	AB-0227	Estimate Type	Original
Description sick leave for state legislators					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would eliminate sick leave for state representatives and state senators.

Under the bill, the current accumulated sick leave balances of legislators would not be affected. The bill would not make any changes to the state's sick leave conversion credit programs.

Legislators make up less than .002% of the active participants in the state's accumulated sick leave program. Due to the small population of affected individuals relative to the total population of program participants, it is likely that the fiscal impact would be minimal.

There is also some potential for increased costs associated with the Income Continuation Insurance (ICI) program and the s. 40.63 disability retirement program, which require that employees exhaust some or all of their accumulated sick leave balances prior to receiving benefits under this program. If a legislator exhausts or doesn't have any sick leave, they would be eligible for the benefit earlier. Again, due to the small population of affected individuals relative to the total population of program participants, it is likely that the fiscal impact would be minimal.

Changes in this bill will require staff training and publication revisions. ETF should be able to absorb these administrative costs within its current budget authority.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications