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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 6** SLS 17RS 52

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: OGB Board Quorum requirements	

GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM EG NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides for quorum requirements for the Office of Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board. (8/1/17)

Present law provides for the duties and membership of the OGB Policy and Planning Board.

Proposed law retains present law but changes quorum requirement for any action taken by the board from eight to six.

EXPENDITURES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

Prior to Act 146 of the 2015 Regular Session, the Office of Group Benefits (OGB) Policy and Planning Board had sixteen (16) board members and eight of these sixteen members were necessary to make a quorum. Act 146 of the 2015 RS decreased the board members to eleven (11), but did not adjust the number of Board members necessary to constitute a quorum.

OGB does not anticipate the number of board meetings will change as a result of this legislation and OGB board members do not receive a per diem. While members can receive travel reimbursements, any potential decrease in expenditures is anticipated to be minimal. From FY 11- FY 16, OGB paid board members travel reimbursements of \$13,141, an annual average of \$2,628.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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