

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 466** SLS 20RS 865  
 Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ HSE COMM AMD**  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Teleconferencing		

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 Provides for teleconferencing of public bodies under certain circumstances. (gov sig)

Authorizes all public bodies to hold public meetings by audio or visual teleconference in the case of a catastrophe and/or declared state of emergency and where timely action on issues is necessary. Further authorizes participation in meetings by teleconference for legislative bodies during a declared state of emergency. Allows members to be counted for quorum purposes if participating via teleconference; and provides for the method of voting on legislation and/or resolutions through teleconference. Also proposes to authorize a two year pilot program for the state bond commission to hold periodic meetings via teleconference as a part of a regular schedule (without a declared state of emergency) and states all requirements for holding said teleconferencing meetings.

Effective upon Governor's signature.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Federal Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
<b>Annual Total</b>						

  

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There will be an indeterminable impact to expenditures of certain state and local entities to the extent they hold public meetings via teleconference. State agencies are funded with various revenue sources. Proposed legislation would affect certain state government and agencies; local municipalities and/or other political subdivisions; school boards; port commissioners; boards of publicly operated utilities; planning, zoning, and airport commissions; and other boards and commissions. Entities may experience increased costs to acquire and update technology infrastructure to allow for teleconferencing. Potential increases are indeterminable at this time and will vary by entity based upon the existing infrastructure and resources of each entity. Alternatively, entities could experience a decrease in costs due to lower travel reimbursements or per diem to the extent they hold or participate in public meetings via teleconference. The LFO does not anticipate increased expenditures for the Treasury to implement such meetings for the State Bond Commission (SBC). The SBC has conducted several meetings by teleconference during the recent gubernatorially declared emergency for COVID-19.

**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}

House  
 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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