

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CHILD CARE EXPENSES THAT IS A PERCENTAGE OF A SIMILAR FEDERAL INCOME TAX CREDIT.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/30/18.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating \$38,558 General Fund to the Department of Revenue for FY 2018-19. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.3 FTE. The amendment also appropriates \$7,588 reappropriated funds to the Department of Personnel.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2018-19 based on the March 2018 Office of State Planning and Budgeting revenue forecast. The budget package leaves approximately \$40.8 million General Fund unallocated. Thus, the General Assembly could

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appropriate up to \$38.3 million General Fund to fund 2018 legislation and maintain a 6.5 percent General Fund reserve.

This bill will reduce the excess General Fund reserve by a total of \$29.5 million because:

- it requires a General Fund appropriation of \$38,558 for FY 2018-19, reducing the excess General Fund reserve by \$41,064; and
- it is anticipated to reduce General Fund revenues by a total of \$29.5 million over the two year period from FY 2017-18 to FY 2018-19, reducing the excess General Fund reserve by the same amount.

The bill is anticipated to reduce General Fund revenues by \$18.8 million in FY 2019-20 and by \$21.3 million in subsequent years.