

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING EXTENDING THE CONTRACT DEADLINE FOR THE INDEPENDENT STUDY OF HOUSE BILL 22-1326, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, EXTENDING A RELATED EXISTING APPROPRIATION.

Prime Sponsors: Sens. Zenzinger and Kirkmeyer
Reps. Bird and Bockenfeld

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Already Added to Bill, No Amendment in Packet

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/06/23.

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| 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 |
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| None. | |

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

- The bill extends the deadline for when the Department must contract with an independent entity from January 1, 2023, to October 1, 2023, to conduct a study concerning the implementation of House Bill 22-1326.
- The bill extends the authority for the Department to use the \$300,000 General Fund appropriation received in the 2022-23 state fiscal year to pay for the independent study through the 2024-25 state fiscal year.

Points to Consider

None.