

Department of Planning and Budget

2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2277

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Keam

3. Committee: Pending

4. Title: Compensation paid to citizen members of state boards, commissions, and other collegial bodies.

5. Summary: This bill provides that nonlegislative members of state boards, commissions, committees, councils, or other state collegial bodies, which body is required by law to meet at least three times per year, shall for any compensation or expense reimbursement, be required to participate in the Electronic Data Interchange Program administered or authorized by the Department of Accounts as a condition of accepting such appointment. The bill provides that the requirement applies only to such nonlegislative members who are appointed or reappointed on or after July 1, 2011.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill requires nonlegislative members of state collegial bodies that are required by law to meet at least three times per year to enroll in the Electronic Data Interchange Program (EDI), run by the Department of Accounts. Requiring enrollment in EDI reduces costs to the state by reducing the number of reimbursement checks issued. The Department of the Treasury estimates a cost of approximately \$1 for each check issued. Therefore, any savings resulting from this bill is estimated at \$1 per check avoided.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Accounts, Department of the Treasury, any boards, commissions, committees, councils, or other collegial bodies appointed at the state level with citizen members who receive three or more travel reimbursements annually.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: Certain institutions of higher education are currently authorized to manage separate EDI programs. Clarifying language may want to be added to include programs administered by these institutions.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: February 10, 2011
c: Secretary of Finance