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LB 622

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2007-08		FY 2008-09	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 622 requires any member of a public body to complete a training course regarding the powers and duties of a public body and its members under the Open Meetings Act. Such training shall be complete no later than one year after the day the member takes the oath of office or assumes his or her duties.

Section 1 (2) allows the Department of Justice (DOJ) to provide the training course and requires the DOJ to approve any training course offered by a governmental agency or any other entity. The Attorney General shall make at least one approved training course available on a widely available medium at no cost.

Section 3 provides new language requiring “any public officer or public employee subject to this section under subsection (9) of this section shall complete a training course regarding sections 84-712 to 84-712.09.” Section 3 of the bill has no subsection (9). It is unclear what group of individuals is targeted with this section. For the purposes of this fiscal note, it is assumed that this internal reference should be made to Section 3, subsection (8).

The provisions of LB 622 will result in minimal costs for the Attorney General's Office. According to the agency, such costs will be absorbed with currently budgeted resources.