



Senate

General Assembly

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Senate Bill No. 268

Senate, April 19, 2016

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. BYE of the 5th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS STATE BUDGET PROJECTIONS, TRENDS, AREAS OF GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR EFFICIENCY, FEDERAL BUDGET ACTIVITY AND SPENDING CONTROL OPTIONS AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED THERETO.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There shall be established a
2 working group to discuss state budget projections, trends, areas of
3 growth and opportunities for efficiency, federal budget activity and
4 spending control options. The working group shall develop
5 recommendations in each of said areas for consideration in the
6 preparation of the state budget and state budgetary policy.

7 (b) The working group shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
9 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, or the
11 chairpersons' or ranking members' designees;

12 (2) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
13 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
14 relating to finance, revenue and bonding, or the chairpersons' or
15 ranking members' designees;

16 (3) One person appointed by the speaker of the House of
17 Representatives;

18 (4) One person appointed by the president pro tempore of the
19 Senate;

20 (5) One person appointed by the minority leader of the House of
21 Representatives; and

22 (6) One person appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

23 (c) Each member of the working group appointed under subdivision
24 (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section shall be a member of
25 the private sector with specialized knowledge in budgeting.

26 (d) All appointments to the working group shall be made not later
27 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy
28 shall be filled by the appointing authority.

29 (e) The chairpersons of the working group shall be selected by the
30 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of
31 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
32 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue
33 and bonding. Such chairpersons of the working group shall schedule
34 the first meeting of the working group, which shall be held not later
35 than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

36 (f) On or before November 1, 2016, the working group shall submit
37 its recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
38 4a of the general statutes, concerning the matters specified in
39 subsection (a) of this section to the joint standing committees of the
40 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
41 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue

42 and bonding. The working group shall terminate on the date that it
43 submits such recommendations or November 1, 2016, whichever is
44 later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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APP *Joint Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 17 \$
Legislative Mgmt.	GF - Potential Cost	Less than \$1,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There may be a cost of less than \$1,000 in FY 17 to Legislative Management to reimburse legislators and agency staff for mileage expenses for those participating in the budget projection working group.

The Out Years

There is no ongoing fiscal impact because the working group terminates in FY 17 after their recommendations are submitted.

OFA Bill Analysis**SB 268**

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SUMMARY:

The bill establishes a working group to develop recommendations on the preparation of the state budget and state budgetary policy and present its recommendations before November 1, 2016.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 54 Nay 0 (04/07/2016)