
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 190

AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT, TAX COLLECTION AND FINANCE PERSONNEL.

SUMMARY

This bill broadly authorizes the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) secretary to make recommendations about assessor, tax collector, and municipal finance officer training programs to support these career pathways. The recommendations may include online or in-person training programs at public higher education institutions (§ 1). Under existing law, the OPM secretary may hold meetings, conferences, or schools for these professions.

The bill also requires the OPM-appointed assessment personnel training, examination, and certification committee to amend its regulations to ensure that assessor exams and training are readily available online or at various locations statewide (§ 2).

Additionally, the bill transfers responsibility for adopting regulations for tax collectors from the OPM secretary to existing law's tax collection personnel training, examination, and certification committee. It also requires the committee to amend the regulations to ensure that tax collector exams and training are readily available online or at various locations statewide. Under existing law, one member of the seven-member OPM-appointed committee is an OPM employee. The bill makes this member a voting member (§ 3).

The bill also makes technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 18 Nay 0 (03/15/2022)