

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 5166 SB	Title: Cooperative finance org. B&O
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Estimated Cash Receipts

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Department of Revenue	(347,000)	(404,000)	(404,000)	(360,000)	(420,000)	(420,000)	(360,000)	(420,000)	(420,000)
Total \$	(347,000)	(404,000)	(404,000)	(360,000)	(420,000)	(420,000)	(360,000)	(420,000)	(420,000)

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25				2025-27				2027-29			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee	.1	0	0	13,300	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Revenue	.1	30,700	30,700	30,700	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Total \$	0.2	30,700	30,700	44,000	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Revenue	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

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Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

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Bill Number: 5166 SB	Title: Cooperative finance org. B&O	Agency: 014-Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Account					
Performance Audits of Government Account-State 553-1	13,300	0	13,300	0	0
Total \$	13,300	0	13,300	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

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- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

The bill creates a new B&O tax preference for certain amounts received by cooperative finance organizations. A prior preference, RCW 82.04.43394, expired effective July 1, 2017.

TAX PERFORMANCE STATEMENT DETAILS

Section 1 is the tax preference performance statement that categorizes the new preference as one intended to provide tax relief to certain businesses and individuals, as indicated in RCW 82.32.808(2)(e).

The Legislature's specific public policy objective is to reduce the tax burden on individuals and businesses imposed by the existing B&O tax rates.

If a review finds that at least one cooperative finance organization in Washington used the deduction, then the Legislature intends to extend the expiration date.

TAX PREFERENCE DETAILS

Section 2 adds a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW, creating a new B&O tax deduction for amounts received by a cooperative finance organization when they are derived from loans to rural electric cooperatives or other nonprofit or governmental providers of utility services.

Terms used in this section are defined. The section is scheduled to expire January 1, 2034.

Section 3 is an emergency clause establishing the effective date as July 1, 2023.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Immediately after the 2023 legislative session, JLARC staff would contact the Department of Revenue to ensure that details necessary for a future study will be collected and available.

The expenditure detail noted reflects work conducted to prepare for the future review, which is assumed to be completed in 2031.

This tax preference review may require additional resources. The audit will be conducted and presented to JLARC consistent with the processes used for other tax preference reviews. Based on all tax preference legislation that is passed, JLARC may subsequently determine that it can absorb the costs for this proposed bill in its base budget, if the workload of other enacted tax preference legislation does not exceed current staffing. JLARC will assess all of the tax preference reviews mandated in the 2023 legislative session.

This audit will require an estimated 1 audit month.

JLARC Audit Months: JLARC calculates its staff resources in "Audit Months" to estimate the time and effort to undertake and complete its studies. An "Audit Month" reflects a JLARC analyst's time for a month, together with related administrative, support, and goods/services costs. JLARC's anticipated 2023-25 costs are calculated at approximately \$22,100 per audit month.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
553-1	Performance Audits of Government Account	State	13,300	0	13,300	0	0
Total \$			13,300	0	13,300	0	0

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	0.1		0.1		
A-Salaries and Wages	8,600		8,600		
B-Employee Benefits	2,700		2,700		
C-Professional Service Contracts					
E-Goods and Other Services	1,800		1,800		
G-Travel	200		200		
J-Capital Outlays					
M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
P-Debt Service					
S-Interagency Reimbursements					
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements					
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Total \$	13,300	0	13,300	0	0

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals need to agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA*

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Research Analyst	126,694	0.1		0.1		
Support staff	89,671					
Total FTEs		0.1		0.1		0.0

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

Department of Revenue Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5166 SB	Title: Cooperative finance org. B&O	Agency: 140-Department of Revenue
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

Account	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
GF-STATE-State 01 - Taxes 05 - Bus and Occup Tax	(167,000)	(180,000)	(347,000)	(360,000)	(360,000)
Workforce Education Investment Account-State 01 - Taxes 05 - Bus and Occup Tax	(27,000)	(30,000)	(57,000)	(60,000)	(60,000)
Total \$	(194,000)	(210,000)	(404,000)	(420,000)	(420,000)

Estimated Expenditures from:

Account	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	0.3		0.1		
GF-STATE-State 001-1	30,700		30,700		
Total \$	30,700		30,700		

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

CURRENT LAW:

There is no deduction available for cooperative finance organizations. A similar deduction previously existed but expired July 1, 2017.

PROPOSAL:

This bill creates a business and occupation (B&O) tax deduction for amounts received by cooperative finance organizations where the amounts are derived from loans to rural electric cooperatives or other non-profit or governmental providers of utility services organized under Washington's laws.

A cooperative finance organization means a non-profit organization with the primary purpose of providing, securing, or otherwise arranging financing for rural electric cooperatives.

A rural electric cooperative means a non-profit customer-owned organization that provides utility services to rural areas.

The B&O tax deduction expires January 1, 2034.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2023.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

ASSUMPTIONS

- Only one taxpayer qualifies for this deduction. The taxpayer had no significant growth in gross or taxable revenue, so this estimate assumes no growth through January 1, 2034.
- The revenue estimate assumes 96.4% of Service and Other Activities B&O income reported to the department is derived from loans to rural electric cooperatives or other non-profit or governmental providers of utility services.
- This legislation takes effect July 1, 2023, and impacts 11 months of collections in fiscal year 2024.

DATA SOURCES

- Department of Revenue excise tax return data

REVENUE ESTIMATES

This bill decreases state revenues by an estimated \$194,000 in the 11 months of impacted collections in fiscal year 2024, and by \$210,000 in fiscal year 2025, the first full year of impacted collections.

TOTAL REVENUE IMPACT:

State Government (cash basis, \$000):

FY 2024 -	(\$ 194)
FY 2025 -	(\$ 210)
FY 2026 -	(\$ 210)
FY 2027 -	(\$ 210)
FY 2028 -	(\$ 210)

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FY 2029 - (\$ 210)

Local Government, if applicable (cash basis, \$000): None.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

ASSUMPTIONS:

This legislation will affect one taxpayer that qualifies as a cooperative finance organization.

FIRST YEAR COSTS:

The department will incur total costs of \$30,700 in fiscal year 2024. These costs include:

Labor Costs - Time and effort equate to 0.27 FTE.

- Test and verify computer system changes to create a new business and occupation tax deduction.
- Respond to additional telephone questions, email, and written correspondence.
- Examine accounts and make corrections as necessary.

Object Costs - \$4,400.

- Contract computer system programming.

SECOND YEAR COSTS:

The department will not incur any costs in fiscal year 2025.

ONGOING COSTS:

There are no ongoing costs.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	0.3		0.1		
A-Salaries and Wages	15,900		15,900		
B-Employee Benefits	5,300		5,300		
C-Professional Service Contracts	4,400		4,400		
E-Goods and Other Services	3,500		3,500		
J-Capital Outlays	1,600		1,600		
Total \$	\$30,700		\$30,700		

III. B - Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
EMS BAND 4	126,619	0.0		0.0		
EXCISE TAX EX 3	61,632	0.1		0.1		
MGMT ANALYST4	73,260	0.1		0.1		
TAX POLICY SP 2	75,120	0.0		0.0		
TAX POLICY SP 3	85,020	0.0		0.0		
TAX POLICY SP 4	91,524	0.0		0.0		
WMS BAND 3	107,685	0.0		0.0		
Total FTEs		0.3		0.2		

III. C - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

Should this legislation become law, the department will use the expedited rulemaking process to amend WAC 458-20-146, titled: "National and state banks, mutual savings banks, savings and loan associations and other financial institutions." Persons affected by this rulemaking would include cooperative finance organizations.