Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 2437 HB

Title: Retirement savings

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
Office of State	Non-zero but	indeterminate cos	t and/or savings	. Please see disc	ussion.				
Treasurer									
State Investment	0	0	913,000	0	0	1,636,000	0	0	1,636,000
Board									
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Total \$	0	0	913,000	0	0	1,636,000	0	0	1,636,000

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name			2023-25			2	025-27				2027-29	
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Office of the Governor	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Office of State Treasurer	Non-zei	ro but indeter	minate cost and/	or savings. Pleas	e see dis	cussion.						
Department of Commerce	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
State Investment Board	1.3	0	0	913,000	2.5	0	0	1,636,000	2.5	0	0	1,636,000
Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Total \$	1.3	0	0	913,000	2.5	0	0	1,636,000	2.5	0	0	1,636,000

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Office of the Governor	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Office of State Treasurer	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Commerce	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
State Investment Board	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Office of Minority and	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Women's Business									
Enterprises									
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

NONE

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Bill Number: 2	2437 HB	Title:	Retirement savings		Agency: 0	75-Office of the Governor
Part I: Estim	ates					
X No Fiscal I	Impact					
Estimated Cash F	Receipts to:					
NONE						
NONE						
Estimated Opera NONE	nting Expenditures	s from:				
Estimated Capita	l Budget Impact:					
NONE						
	ts and expenditure es nges (if appropriate)		this page represent the most likely fisca ined in Part II.	l impact. Factors	impacting the	precision of these estimates,
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Requires no	ew rule making, co	mplete Pa	art V.			
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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.

Section 2 of HB 2437 establishes the Washington State Multiple Employer Retirement Plan Board within the Office of the State Treasurer. The following members are appointed by the governor:

(A) Two members representing the interests of small, independent businesses in Washington;

(B) Two members representing minority and women-owned businesses;

(C) One member associated with the small business resiliency network under the Department of Commerce; and

(D) Two employee representatives, one of whom must be a current employee and one of whom must be retired.

The Office of the Governor estimates these appointments can be accomplished within current resources and therefore doesn't have a fiscal impact.

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.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

- **III. A Operating Budget Expenditures** NONE
- III. B Expenditures by Object Or Purpose NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.* NONE

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

Bill Number: 2437 HB	Title: Retirement savings	Agency: 090-Office of State Treasurer
Part I. Estimatos		

Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

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.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

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Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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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.

House Bill 2437 creates the Washington State Multiple Employer Retirement Plan (Plan).

Section 2 establishes the Plan Board (board) in the Office of the State Treasurer (Office). The board is comprised of 9 voting members, including the State Treasurer who will serve as the Chair, and 4 ex officio members. The Board is required to meet at least four times a year. The inaugural meeting must occur before January 1, 2025.

Section 3 sets out the powers and responsibilities of the board, including to establish, implement, operate, and maintain the plan. Responsibilities include:

• Hire, retain; and terminate a plan executive director and other such employees as the board determines necessary to administer the plan;

- Adopt rules and procedures necessary to implement, administer, and operate the plan;
- Arrange for and facilitate compliance with applicable state and federal laws;
- Apply for determination letters from the internal revenue service to verify the plan meets pertinent criteria;

• Enter into competitively procured contracts and agreements (through the request for proposal (RFP) process) with contractors extent necessary to design, implement, and administer the plan, including consultants, actuaries, investment advisors, investment administrators, investment management firms, and third-party administrators;

- Arrange for investments under the plan and designate investment portfolios;
- Develop and implement an investment policy that defines the plan's investment objectives;
- Establish a process for enrollments, contributions, and distributions under the plan;
- Collect fees to defray the cost of administering the plan;

• Establish procedures for the timely and fair resolution of participant and other disputes related to accounts or program operation;

- Develop and implement an outreach plan to educate participants and citizens;
- Facilitate annual meetings in which employers and employees can provide feedback; and
- Submit an annual report to the legislature, participating employers and plan participants.

Section 4 provides criteria the design, establishment, and operation of the plan must meet, including:

• Be operated as a multiple employer plan under section 413(c) of the internal revenue code or a series of single-employer plans with combined administrative and investment structures;

• Be available on a voluntary, opt-in basis to eligible employers and eligible employees; and

• Allow voluntary employer contributions and adopt rules and conditions to the plan documents regarding employee eligibility.

Section 5 designates the Washington State Investment Board (WSIB) as the investment manager of the plan. All investment and operating costs of the investment manager must be paid by participants and recovered under procedures agreed to by the board and the WSIB.

Section 11 provides the plan must be implemented and operational by January 1, 2027.

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.

Section 9 creates the plan administrative account, which may only be used for the purposes of plan administrative and operating expenses. All receipts from the plan must be deposited in the account. The governing board must collect administrative fees from individual participants to defray the costs of administering the program. Projected fee collections

are currently unavailable, therefore the cash receipt impact is indeterminate.

Section 10 creates the Washington State Multiple Employer Retirement Plan Trust Account in the custody of the State Treasurer and the Board must serve as the trustee. The board must deposit in the account all moneys received for the plan from participating employers and participants. It is unknown how many employers and employees will participate, how many funds will be invested, and how the funds will be invested and perform, therefore the cash receipt impact is indeterminate.

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.

House bill 2437 establishes the board in the office. The board is tasked with establishing, implementing, and operationalizing the plan by January 1, 2027. Between bill passage and implementation, the board must:

- Hire a plan executive director and other employees the Board deems necessary to administer the plan;
- Design the plan to be compliant with all applicable state and federal laws and work with the internal revenue service to ensure the plan meets pertinent criteria;

• Manage RFP processes to interview, select, contract, and manage consultants necessary to design, implement, and administer the plan, including consultants, actuaries, investment advisors, investment administrators, investment management firms, and third-party administrators;

- Develop an investment policy that defines the plan's investment objectives;
- Establish processes and develop rules necessary to implement, administer, and operate the plan, including participant enrollment, contributions, distributions, collection of administrative fees, dispute resolution, and outreach and education pla
- Facilitate annual meetings in which employers and employees can provide feedback; and
- Submit an annual report to the legislature, participating employers, and plan participants.

The office will require additional staff and resources to facilitate the statutory requirements provided in the bill, including:

• Program staff, including a plan executive director, administrative staff, and other employees the board deems necessary to administer the plan;

- Contracts administrator, to manage multiple RFPs; and
- Additional legal support, to ensure the plan to be compliant with applicable state and federal laws and work with the internal revenue service to design the plan.

After plan implementation, depending on how the board designs the program, the office may need additional staff to manage the plan.

Because it is unknown how many additional office staff the board will deem necessary and require to establish, implement, and operationalize the program, and the timeline in which they would be required, the expenditure impact is non-zero but indeterminate.

The following estimated annual wage and benefit information is based on the roles described in the bill, for illustrative purposes:

- Executive Director: Salaries \$154,500 Benefits \$46,500
- Administrative Assistant: Salaries \$70,000 Benefits \$21,000
- Contracts Administrator: Salaries \$113,000 Benefits \$34,000

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

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

NONE

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

Bill Number: 2437 HB	Title: Retirement saving	s A	gency: 103-Department of Commerce
Part I: Estimates	· ·		
X No Fiscal Impact			
Estimated Cash Receipts to:			
NONE			
Estimated Operating Expend NONE	itures from:		
Estimated Capital Budget Imp	pact:		
NONE			
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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.

Section 2 is new, establishing the Washington State Multiple Employer Retirement Plan Board within the Office of the State Treasurer.

Section 2(C) one voting board member, appointed by the governor, will be associated with the small business resiliency network under the Department of Commerce.

Section 2(5) the board will meet at least four times annually, the first meeting must occur before January 1, 2025. Additional meetings may be held periodically as needed.

Section 2(7) the meetings may be held remotely.

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.

With regard to section 2, the Department assumes two hours per meeting, with a total of 8 hours for 4 meetings. The staffing costs would amount to less than \$3,000 annually and could be absorbed within existing workloads and appropriation levels.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.* NONE

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

Bill Number:	2437 HB	Title:	Retirement savings	Agency:	126-State Investment Board
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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
State Investment Board Expense		913,000	913,000	1,636,000	1,636,000
Account-State 031-1					
Total \$		913,000	913,000	1,636,000	1,636,000

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	0.0	2.5	1.3	2.5	2.5
Account					
State Investment Board Expense	0	913,000	913,000	1,636,000	1,636,000
Account-State 031-1					
Total \$	0	913,000	913,000	1,636,000	1,636,000

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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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.

This proposed legislation creates the Washington State Multiple Employer Retirement Plan (Plan), reenacting and amending RCW 43.79A.040 and adding a new chapter to Title 19 RCW.

Section 2 – Creates the Washington State Multiple Employer Retirement Board (MERB) within the Office of the State Treasurer. The MERB is comprised of 9 voting members, including the State Treasurer who serves as the Chair, the Washington State Investment Board (WSIB) Chief Executive Officer (or his or her designee), and 4 ex officio members.

Section 3 – Authorizes the MERB to serve as plan sponsor, administrator, and fiduciary of the plan under ERISA. The plan is a state sponsored plan available on a voluntary basis to for profit and nonprofit organizations in the state and their employees.

Section 4 – Requires the MERB to conduct actions including:

• Operating the plan, facilitating plan compliance with all applicable IRS, ERISA, and other requirements, and supporting employers and employees in complying with legal and tax requirements in a cost-effective manner.

• Designating the plan as a tax-qualified 401(a) defined contribution plan that includes a cash or deferred arrangement under section 401(k).

• Providing that the plan must either be a multiple employer plan or series of single employer plans with combined administrative and investment structures.

• Establishing that the program be available on a voluntary, opt-in basis for employers and employees with the option for participants to terminate at any time.

Section 5 – Designates the WSIB as the investment manager and, in consultation with the MERB, has full investment authority. However, the WSIB is also specifically instructed to invest in accordance with the investment policy established by the MERB.

• All investment and operating costs of the investment manager must be paid by participants and recovered under procedures agreed to by MERB and the WSIB.

• Requires the WSIB to routinely consult and communicate with the MERB on the investment policy, performance, and related needs of the plan.

Fiscal Impact Assumptions:

If the WSIB were to invest the funds, as the bill is currently written, the investment strategies assume similar implementation style to the current DC plan and fixed income managed internally. The assumed fiscal impact is detailed in the expenditure impact section.

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.

The WSIB's operating expenses are funded based on a formula established by statute. Accordingly, each investment fund managed by the WSIB pays a proportional share of the WSIB's operating costs based on the value of the assets in the fund.

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.

The WSIB anticipates the following costs:

Staffing:

• 1.25 Assistant Senior Investment Officer FTE will be necessary for initial stakeholder/onboarding work; initial and periodic strategic asset allocation studies and investment policy development/updates; daily strategic asset allocation monitoring; ongoing oversight of managers/programs (public equity manager(s), cash manager, securities lending); risk monitoring; fixed income portfolio management; and periodic meetings and discussions with the governing board. This assumes similar implementation style to the current DC plan and fixed income managed internally.

• 0.25 Investment Officer FTE will be necessary to complete quarterly performance reports and periodic presentations of results to the governing board.

• 0.50 Investment Officer FTE will be necessary to work on bidder solicitation, review, negotiation of terms, draft amendments, incorporation of updated contract changes, contract review, international market openings, internal policy compliance, contractual compliance, U.S. and international regulatory compliance, reclaims, alert reporting, treaty benefit compliance, internal reporting, legal advice on tax efficiencies, and state law issues.

• 0.50 Assistant Investment Officer FTE will be necessary to support the increase in the investment balances and transactions. A new fund adds additional investment accounting responsibility for investments and related accruals. Additional custodial accounts are required to be maintained and reconciled. An additional set of financial statements will be required along with periodic stakeholder reporting. The transaction volumes for investment trades, income collection on securities and increased expense payment volume will also increase with the addition of the new fund.

Professional Services Contracts:

WSIB will utilize a consultant to audit an additional set of annual financial statements with a cost of \$12,000.

Goods and Services, Travel, and Equipment:

Associated costs for goods and services, travel, and equipment are included based on the addition of FTEs noted above.

Except for interview/moving expenses, and equipment purchases to accommodate new positions, these costs are ongoing.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Туре	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
031-1	State Investment Board Expense Account	State	0	913,000	913,000	1,636,000	1,636,000
		Total \$	0	913,000	913,000	1,636,000	1,636,000

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years		2.5	1.3	2.5	2.5
A-Salaries and Wages		567,000	567,000	1,134,000	1,134,000
B-Employee Benefits		131,000	131,000	262,000	262,000
C-Professional Service Contracts		12,000	12,000	24,000	24,000
E-Goods and Other Services		77,000	77,000	154,000	154,000
G-Travel		68,000	68,000	42,000	42,000
J-Capital Outlays		58,000	58,000	20,000	20,000
M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
P-Debt Service					
S-Interagency Reimbursements					
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements					
9-					
Total \$	0	913,000	913,000	1,636,000	1,636,000

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
Assistant Investment Officer	134,868		0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5
Assistant Senior Investment Officer	280,344		1.3	0.6	1.3	1.3
Investment Officer	199,000		0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8
Total FTEs			2.5	1.3	2.5	2.5

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

Bill Number: 2437 HB Title: Retirement sa	vings Agency: 147-Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises
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Part I: Estimates

X No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from: NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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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.

HB 2437 establishes the Washington state multiple employer retirement plan board within the office of the state treasurer and establishes a new multiple employer retirement plan to be administered by the that board. Among others, the composition of the board includes two members representing minority and women-owned businesses.

Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE) anticipates no fiscal impact because the bill does not require action from OMWBE to participate in any of the required activities to create, promote, or oversee the new program.

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.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

- III. A Operating Budget Expenditures NONE
- III. B Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.* NONE

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



Multiple Agency Ten-Year Analysis Summary

Bill Number	Title
2437 HB	Retirement savings

This ten-year analysis is limited to the estimated cash receipts associated with the proposed tax or fee increases.

Estimated Cash Receipts

Office of the Governor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of State Treasurer Indeterminate Impact	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Commerce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Investment Board	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Bill Number	Title	Agency
2437 HB	Retirement savings	075 Office of the Governor

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X No Cash Receipts	Partially Indeterminate Cash Receipts					ots	s Indeterminate Cash Receipts						
Name of Tax or Fee	Acct Code												

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Bill Number	Title	Agency
2437 HB	Retirement savings	090 Office of State Treasurer

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Estimates



Partially Indeterminate Cash Receipts

X Indeterminate Cash Receipts

Estimated Cash Receipts

Name of Tax or Fee	Acct Code						
Total							

Biennial Totals

Narrative Explanation (Required for Indeterminate Cash Receipts)

Projected fee collections is currently unavailable, therefore the cash receipt impact is indeterminate.

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Bill Number	Title	Agency
2437 HB	Retirement savings	103 Department of Commerce

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X No Cash Receipts		F	Partially Indeterminate Cash Receipts				Indeterminate Cash Receipts						
Name of Tax or Fee	Acct Code												

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Bill Number	Title	Agency
2437 HB	Retirement savings	126 State Investment Board

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X No Cash Receipts		Pa	Partially Indeterminate Cash Receipts				Indeterminate Cash Receipts						
Name of Tax or Fee	Acct Code												

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Bill Number	Title	Agency
2437 HB	-	147 Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises

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X No Cash Receipts		F	Partially Indeterminate Cash Receipts				ts	Indeterminate Cash Receipts						
Name of Tax or Fee	Acct Code													

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