
Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Veterans Memorial Boards

The bill changes current law governing the appointment and qualifications of trustees serving on veterans memorial boards, generally making the make up of boards more flexible. The bill makes the minimum number of appointees on a board at least five, instead of exactly eleven as under current law, and requires that a majority of the members, instead of seven as under current law, be honorably discharged veterans. The bill also removes a requirement that these veterans should have served in a war in which the United States was a belligerent, and a requirement that not more than six of the appointees be from the same political party. None of these changes has any direct fiscal effect on the state or political subdivisions.

Veterans memorial boards oversee the construction and day-to-day operations of local veterans memorials. The funds for such memorials are generated through municipal, township, or county levies. Revenues from these levies are deposited into local veterans memorial funds. Board members are not compensated for their services.

Corrective Action Grants

The bill appropriates \$25 million in the FY 2009-FY 2010 biennium from the School Building Program Assistance Fund (Fund 7032) to be used by the School Facilities Commission for corrective action grants. This appropriation is offset by a \$25 million decrease in the appropriation for school building program assistance. Funding for corrective action grants may be used to correct defective or omitted work on school facilities projects. This funding would be in addition to the school district's calculated state share of the facilities project. As a result, districts that qualify for a grant may have increased revenue under the bill.

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