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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3440 Signed by Governor on May 17, 2018
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Subject: Commission for the Blind Board Members
Requestor: House of Representatives
RFA Analyst(s): Mitchell
Impact Date: June 26, 2018

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds for the Commission for the Blind.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill requires that three of seven board members of the Commission for the Blind must meet the same definition of blindness used to determine qualification for the services the commission provides. Further, this bill provides that the commission may employ qualified itinerant counselors, instead of teachers, to assist teachers in schools who are responsible for teaching visually handicapped students.

The Commission for the Blind indicates this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds due to its revisions of board membership, which do not affect any compensation paid to board members. The provisions of the bill authorizing the commission to employ itinerant counselors, rather than itinerant teachers, will not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds, as the agency will use the same salary methodology when hiring employees.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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