

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE**

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES</b> (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	<b>FY 2015-16</b>		<b>FY 2016-17</b>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	\$10,080	(\$600)	\$11,200	(\$600)
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	\$10,080	(\$600)	\$11,200	(\$600)

**Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.**

LB 23 makes extensive revisions and changes to the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act.

Most changes to the Act are of a clarifying and clean-up nature. Those changes with actual or potential fiscal impact are as follows:

Increases the amount of per diem that may be received from not more than sixty dollars to not more than one-hundred dollars;

Engineer-intern enrollment will no longer be required for an examinee to sit for the Principles and Practices of Engineering Examination which could result in a reduction in the number of applications and engineer-intern enrollment filing fees;

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying will administer the computer-based examination. The Board will no longer accept applications to approve applicants to sit for the Fundamentals of Engineering examination. The change will result in a loss of filing fee revenue for retakes of the examination;

The Board will no longer require four years of experience necessary for an examinee to sit for the Professional Engineer examination. A new application for initial licensure is created. This change will likely result in an increase in revenue;

Removes a provision that allows architecture applicants to become licensed without an NAAB- accredited degree if they have twelve years of education and experience combined.

The Engineers and Architects Board has estimated expenditures of \$10,080 in FY15-16 and \$11,200 in FY16-17 and a loss of revenue of \$600 in those same years. The increase in expenditures is due to the increased per diem payments, while the loss of revenue is due to the Board no longer receiving fees for applications to sit for the engineer intern exams.

There is no basis to disagree with the Board's estimate of fiscal impact.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSES</b>			
LB: 23	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB:	
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COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with agency's estimate.			