

BALLOT PROPOSITION #105
State Board of Education Membership

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Description

The State Board of Education currently consists of 9 members. Proposition 105 would increase the Board to 11 members by adding one more public member (total of 4) and an owner or administrator of a charter school.

Estimated Impact

Proposition 105 would result in a very minimal increase in the General Fund each year.

Analysis

Members of the State Board of Education serve without pay. They may, however, request reimbursement for Board-related travel expenses pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-202, Subsection C. Based on input from the Arizona Department of Education, we estimate that adding 2 new members to the State Board of Education would increase reimbursable travel costs for Board members by roughly \$3,000. This assumes that the State Board of Education will continue to meet about 15 times per year and that each of the 2 new members would incur about \$100 in mileage and lunch expenses per meeting. The State currently reimburses mileage for official state business at a rate of about \$0.35 per mile and lunch expenses at up to \$7.50 per meal. Actual mileage costs for the 2 new members would depend on how far they had to drive to attend meetings.

Local Government Impact

None.

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