

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis
House Appropriations Committee

Concerning the creation of the American Indian affairs interim committee.

Prime Sponsors:

Representatives Duran; Weinberg
Senators Simpson; Danielson

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Required, Amendments in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 01/23/25.

No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

L.002 Bill Sponsor amendment - removes fiscal impact and appropriation

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001

Staff amendment **J.001** (attached) appropriates a total of \$43,507 General Fund to the Legislative Department for FY 2025-26. The appropriation reflects 0.4 FTE.

L.002

Bill Sponsor amendment **L.002** (attached) changes the implementation dates of the American Indian Affairs Interim Committee so that the Committee begins meeting in the 2026 interim. The amendment eliminates the fiscal impact for FY 2025-26.

If the Committee adopts **L.002**, it should **not** adopt **J.001**.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2025-26 based on the March 2025 Office of State Planning and Budgeting (OSPB) revenue forecast. The budget package includes \$18.2 million in set-asides for legislation outside of the package (see table below). The budget package accounts for the 15.0 percent reserve associated with the placeholders.

General Fund Appropriation Placeholders for Other 2025 Legislation	
Description	FY 2025-26 Appropriation
Juvenile diversion, deflection, or detention	\$10,000,000
General Assembly legislative priorities	6,521,739
Voter approved initiatives	1,700,000
Total	\$18,221,739

This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$43,507 for FY 2025-26, reducing the \$18.2 million set aside by the same amount.

If the Committee adopts amendment **L.002**, the General Fund impact for FY 2025-26 is eliminated. This impact would begin in FY 2026-27.