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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3440 Introduced on January 12, 2017
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Subject: Commission for the Blind board members
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Kokolis
Impact Date: February 3, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
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 would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill requires that three commissioners serving on the commission meet the same definition of blindness as persons are required to meet to qualify for the commission’s services. 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.

Commission for the Blind. The department 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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