

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Todd Smith, Chair, House Committee on Elections

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB252** by Berman (Relating to authorizing the appointment of students to serve as election clerks.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would allow certain students to serve as election clerks. The bill would also allow the Secretary of State to initiate or assist in the development of a statewide program promoting the use of student election clerks. The bill would be effective September 1, 2009.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. The bill would allow a student determined to be eligible by the provisions of the bill to serve as an election clerk. Under current law, election clerks are compensated, and a student serving as an election clerk would receive compensation in the same manner as an election clerk.

**Source Agencies:** 307 Secretary of State, 701 Central Education Agency

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