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TO: Honorable Steve Ogden, Chair, Senate Committee on Finance

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

IN RE: SB1252 by Williams (Relating to evaluating and providing for efficient government resource

allocation.), As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require fiscal notes on resolutions granting permission to sue the state under the Civil Practices and Remedies Code, sec. 107.002, and on joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions. The bill would also require Sunset review of "unfunded mandates" that affect political subdivisions.

The bill would have immediate effect upon a two-thirds vote of the members of the Legislature. Otherwise the bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 116 Sunset Advisory Commission, 302 Office of the Attorney General, 781 Higher

Education Coordinating Board

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