

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 342 prohibits the use of state funding to employ a number of fulltime-equivalent (FTE) employees in excess of the number of employees actually employed at each respective agency on January 1, 2019. An agency submitting a budget request for FY 2020 must show the number of FTE's actually employed by the agency and whether the employee is paid for via state or federal funding. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services will verify each agency's FTE count. The FTE limits may be changed by the Legislature.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY '20 impact: None Expected

Full year impact: Indeterminable

This bill caps the number of state funded FTE's at each agency at the number of state funded FTE's as of January 1st, 2019. The cap could only be changed or removed through law. Although this bill would not require additional appropriations if passed, it could certainly limit agencies' ability to respond to future needs in a timely manner. This could lead to unforeseen consequences and possibly open the state to additional lawsuits. It would also cause the legislature to have higher amounts of legislation to review.

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