BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: SB1410 Version: ENGR

Request Number:

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Impact: Estimated maximum fiscal impact of \$150,000 (see analysis for details)

Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB1410 requires state agencies, school districts, universities, and cities and towns that have energy policies to develop an emergency energy plan detailing sources of energy during a state of emergency. Any entity with an emergency energy plan shall not source energy for such plans from a single source, and instead must develop policies to acquire power from at least three distinct energy sources.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Department of Emergency Management estimates that to satisfy the provisions of SB 1410, at least two additional "planning staff" would be required.

The Department notes that costs associated with SB 1410 may be eligible for Federal EMPG (Emergency Management Funding Grant) funding, although it is unknown at this time whether the grant requirements can be satisfied or what percentage of costs may be covered.

If costs associated with the measure are not allowable under the EMPG funding, the Department estimates that each additional planning staff would cost an estimated \$60,000 to \$75,000 plus benefits per year.

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Other Considerations

None.

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