

Fiscal Note Work Group Final Report Legislative Council Decisions

Option	Option Description	Work Group Suggestion	LC Decision on Option		
			Accept	Reject	No Action
6	Fiscal note ready for hearing	Leg Cncl could suggest rule change but not necessary	X		
7	Ensure fiscal note gets to sponsor before distribution	Currently done but need to clarify process	X		
8	Note on committee report for amended bills to say revise fiscal note needed	Highly recommended	X		
10	Start 6-day preparation period when bill is pre-introduced	Highly recommended	X		
11	Special format for pension bills	Work group supports OBPP effort	X		
12	Show impacts in years beyond budget years on front page of fiscal note	Work group supports OBPP effort	X		
14	Narrative description at beginning of fiscal note	Work group supports this option	X		
15	Describe "up front" what changed in a revised fiscal note	Work group supports this option	X		
17	State facts & assumptions in a way that clearly differentiates them	Work group recomends this as training issue for preparers	X		
18	Be clear in the fiscal note about uncertainties	Work group recomends this as training issue for preparers	X		
19	Use ranges in fiscal impacts when appropriate	Work group supports continued use when necessary	X		
21	Printed "date prepared" on fiscal note	OBPP will implement	X		
22	Develop training strategies for legislators	Work group supports this option	X		
23	Encourage communication between sponsor and OBPP	Work group supports this option	X		
24	Communication with sponsor by preparer	Work group encourages this practice	X		
25	Communication between drafter of legislation and preparer of fiscal note	Work group encourages this practice when practical	X		
1	Transfer of the fiscal note function	Leg Cncl can propose legislation			X
2	Independent review of fiscal notes	No recommendation			X
3	Increase OBPP staff resources	No recommendation			X
4	Sponsor's rebuttal instead of sponsor's fiscal note	Work group did not recommend but Leg Cncl can propose legislation	X		
5	Define fiscal notes further in statute	Leg Cncl can propose legislation	X		
9	Automatic revised fiscal note when bill is amended, not thru presiding officer	Not recommended - see #8			X
13	Simplify the fiscal note format	Not recommended			X
16	Space of fiscal note for sponsor rebuttal	Not recommended			X
20	Base document of data for fiscal note reference	Not recommended			X