

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTRIBUTION LIMITS UNDER THE "FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT" FOR CANDIDATES FOR CERTAIN ELECTED DIRECTOR POSITIONS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ESTABLISHING CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR CANDIDATES FOR BOARDS OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT AND SPECIFYING REQUIREMENTS AFFECTING THE DISCLOSURE OF SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS.

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Senator Steadman

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**Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 2/9/2010 Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note Was Prepared**

None.

**JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note**

**Concurs**       **Does Not Concur**       **Updated Analysis**

**Amendments/Appropriation Status**

As stated in the February 9, 2010 Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note, the Department will incur a one-time cost of \$660 cash funds for FY 2010-11 for modifying the campaign finance data system. It is assumed that this cost can be absorbed by the Department of State within existing resources. Staff also agrees with the Fiscal Note's assumption that any additional costs incurred by administrative law judges in the Department of Personnel and Administration will be minimal and can also be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2010-11.

**Bill Sponsor Amendments**

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

**Points to Consider**

The legislation creates new campaign finance filing requirements for candidates for School District Director. The Department imposes fines for the late filing of campaign finance reports, and staff assumes that the fines will also apply to the new reporting requirements. Therefore, it is possible that the new filing requirements may generate additional revenue for the Department. Staff is unable to anticipate the amount of revenue because it is impossible to know how many candidates will miss the filing deadlines. However, staff does not anticipate that the amount of revenue will be substantial.