



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

**Bill information:**

SB0328 – Apply ICWA concepts to all child protective services cases (Lenz, Dennis R)

**Status:** As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
- Needs to be included in HB 2
- Technical Concerns
- Included in the Executive Budget
- Significant Long-Term Impacts
- Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

### FISCAL SUMMARY

|   | <u>FY 2024</u><br><u>Difference</u> | <u>FY 2025</u><br><u>Difference</u> | <u>FY 2026</u><br><u>Difference</u> | <u>FY 2027</u><br><u>Difference</u> |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                    |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| General Fund                            | \$0                                 | \$0                                 | \$0                                 | \$0                                 |
| <b>Revenue:</b>                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| General Fund                            | \$0                                 | \$0                                 | \$0                                 | \$0                                 |
| <b>Net Impact-General Fund Balance:</b> | <u>\$0</u>                          | <u>\$0</u>                          | <u>\$0</u>                          | <u>\$0</u>                          |

**Description of fiscal impact:** SB 328 has no fiscal impact to the state.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

**Assumptions:**

**Department of Public Health and Human Services (department)**

1. SB 328 revises child abuse and neglect laws by revising the definition of “reasonable efforts”, defines “fictive kin” and establishes placement preferences. These changes to current child abuse and neglect laws do not pose a fiscal impact to the department.

**Office of the State Public Defender (OPD)**

2. SB 328 Applies Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) level standards to all Dependency and Neglect (DN) cases.
3. OPD currently applies these standards in all DN cases.
4. Case weight hours are the same for all DN cases.
5. There is no anticipated fiscal impact.

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE

2/22/23

Sponsor's Initials

Date

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Budget Director's Initials

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Date