

FISCAL NOTE

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This bill would prohibit payment of wages to members of the legislature who meet the definition of public employee in W.S. 1-39-103(a)(iv) during any period the member is also receiving salary for a legislative working day or for a legislative committee work day. This bill would not prohibit the accrual of other benefits resulting from employment as a public employee and would not apply to the extent that the member receives payment of wages through the use of accrued annual leave or other compensatory leave during the same time period.

The fiscal impact is indeterminable, and would depend on 1) the employment characteristics of future legislators and 2) the specific employment arrangements and accrued leave balances of each of those future legislators that meet the statutory definition of public employee.

It is estimated that there are currently 10 legislators that meet the statutory definition of public employee.

This bill is effective January 1, 2023. Therefore, this bill could potentially decrease wage expenditures of governmental entities beginning in the second half of fiscal year 2023.