

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Department of Corrections (DOC) believes there may be a decrease in expenditures to the agency as result of offenders successfully completing the program. However, there is no method to accurately estimate the number of offenders that will complete the program and its financial impact on DOC expenditures.

The DOC already provides this program for male offenders and will be providing it for female offenders. The personnel and programs are already in place to provide the programming required in the proposed legislation for both male and female offenders. With the increased focus on programming and education, as the proposed legislation outlines, there should be fewer failures in the program, which could allow program participants to be released from prison sooner and experience less revocations.

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