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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6128

BILL NUMBER: HB 1083

DATE PREPARED: Apr 5, 2001

BILL AMENDED: Apr 5, 2001

SUBJECT: Confidentiality of Meetings and Records.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill exempts from the requirements of the Open Door Law meetings involving an agent or agents who are appointed by a governing body of a public agency to conduct collective bargaining on behalf of the governing body. Currently this exemption applies only to meetings involving an agent or agents who are appointed by a school corporation to conduct collective bargaining on behalf of the school corporation. The bill also amends the Access to Public Records Law to do the following: (1) Revise the section of the law stating the public policy behind the law. (2) Specify that the legislative branch is subject to the law to the extent provided in law or in its rules. (3) Make corresponding changes by removing from the list of discretionary exclusions the work products of the Legislative Services Agency and members of the General Assembly and their partisan staffs. (4) Provide that communications by any means between a public agency and a member of the public shall be excepted from disclosure at the discretion of the public agency.

Effective Date: (Amended) Upon Passage; July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill could potentially have a minimal impact on costs that would otherwise be incurred to meet notification and other requirements of the Open Door Law for meetings conducted by collective bargaining agents of the state.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill could potentially have a minimal impact on costs that would otherwise be incurred to meet notification and other requirements of the Open Door Law for meetings conducted by collective bargaining agents of local governments that have chosen to bargain with their employees.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: All.

Local Agencies Affected: Local governments.

Information Sources: