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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6918**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1739**

**DATE PREPARED: Dec 28, 2000**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
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**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill allows the Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education to certify nonfire service personnel who meet the qualifications set by the Education Board.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Additional expenses to the state are indeterminable. The Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education (BFPSE) would have to determine and approve a definition of nonfire service personnel and which certifications could apply. The impact would also be determined by the number of individuals seeking nonfire certification.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** No fees are currently collected for certification. Additionally, the Department of Fire and Building Services indicated that no known gifts and donations to conduct research in fire fighting techniques have been received by the BFPSE.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Office of the State Fire Marshal; Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; Department of Fire & Building Services; Public Safety Institute.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Mara Snyder, Department of Fire & Building Services, (317) 233-5341.