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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7016
BILL NUMBER: SB 321

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2006
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Unemployment insurance.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kruse
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: This bill transfers numerous rulemaking and administrative duties of the Unemployment Insurance Board to the Department of Workforce Development (Department).

It reduces from 150 to 30 days the time within which a successor employer is required to file an application to assume a predecessor employer's experience account.

The bill establishes civil penalties for an individual who fails to disclose or falsifies information to receive a benefit.

It provides additional circumstances in which an administrative law judge or the Review Board may hold hearings by telephone.

The bill repeals and restates provisions concerning an individual's failure to disclose earnings, witness fees, and the unemployment insurance board's rulemaking authority.

The bill also makes technical corrections. It makes conforming amendments.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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