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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7557

BILL NUMBER: HB 1757

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 14, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Legislative Members of University Boards.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Tincher

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill adds two nonvoting legislative members to the board of trustees of state supported colleges and universities. It establishes a procedure for the appointment every two years of the board members by the Governor.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill requires two nonvoting legislative members be added to the board of trustees of state supported colleges and universities.

Currently, trustees serve without compensation, except that each member is entitled to the salary per diem as provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1 and reimbursement for travel, lodging, meals, and other expenses as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Department of Administration and approved by the State Budget Agency. Some of the universities furnish rooms to the members for overnight stays on campus, so there would be no additional costs incurred for overnight lodging at some of the universities.

Assuming that each board of trustees meets 12 times annually, the additional cost would be about \$8,400 for per diem expenses and any additional compensation for travel, lodging and copying, mailing, and incidental expenses. Legislative expenses would be paid from appropriations made to the Legislative Council.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Boards of Trustees of Indiana University, Purdue University, Ball State University, Indiana State University, Vincennes University, University of Southern Indiana, and Ivy Tech State College; Legislative Services Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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