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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6911**  
**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1310

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 29, 2010  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Purdue University Fire Department.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Truitt  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill allows the Board of Trustees of Purdue University to establish a fire department for the West Lafayette campus, with fire and emergency response and medical services jurisdiction on the West Lafayette campus and streets passing through and adjacent to the campus. The bill allows the Board of Trustees to enter into agreements, interlocal cooperation agreements, and mutual aid agreements on behalf of the fire department.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Purdue University currently is the only state educational institution with its own fire department, so there should be no fiscal impact from the provision that allows Purdue to establish a fire department. Allowing the Board of Trustees to enter into agreements, interlocal cooperation agreements, and mutual aid agreements on behalf of the fire department could reduce fire expenses in the area and provide greater support. The agreements also would help reduce or eliminate any liability issues that might occur with Purdue University's fire department and other local fire departments working together during a disaster.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Purdue University.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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