

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 286-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 28, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 319 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly.

Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

House Bill 319 provides for the training of fact finders and arbitrators.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. That of 115 ad hoc fact-finders and arbitrators, 75 would participate in an initial training session during the summer of 1977 and 25 in a session scheduled for the summer of 1978.
2. Participants would be paid expenses and a small wage for participation since most have other businesses they would be leaving during the training period.
3. The Board of Personnel Appeals can absorb staff preparation time for the workshops.
4. Training would be provided through one-day workshops which would provide an explanation of the various collective bargaining laws, guidelines to conducting a hearing, selected contract clause language, use of the consumer price index and finance laws of the various jurisdictions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 78</u>	<u>FY 79</u>
Estimated expenditure impact	<u>\$4,250</u>	<u>\$1,750</u>

It is also estimated that \$2,000 per year would be required to provide training for newly designated fact-finders and arbitrators in the future.

TECHNICAL NOTE:

As currently written, this legislation would require that persons already acknowledged as trained by being members of a certified professional group would have to participate in this additional training.

Richard L. Tracy for
BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2-3-77

Approved by Committee
on Labor & Employment
Relations

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 319
2 INTRODUCED BY R. BAETH, MENAHAN, COURTNEY, TEAGUE
3
4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE
5 TRAINING OF FACT FINDERS AND ARBITRATORS."
6
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
8 Section 1. Training of fact finders and arbitrators.
9 The board of personnel appeals shall establish a course of
10 education for the training of fact finders and arbitrators.
11 No person may serve as a fact finder or as an arbitrator
12 until he has successfully completed the course OR EQUIVALENT
13 EDUCATION.

-End-

HB 319

SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 319

INTRODUCED BY R. BAETH, MENAHAN, COURTNEY, TEAGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRAINING OF FACT FINDERS AND ARBITRATORS."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Training of fact finders and arbitrators.

The board of personnel appeals shall establish a course of education for the training of fact finders and arbitrators.

No person may serve as a fact finder or as an arbitrator until he has successfully completed the course OR EQUIVALENT

EDUCATION.

-End-

HB319

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 319
2 INTRODUCED BY R. BAETH, MENAHAN, COURTNEY, TEAGUE
3
4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE
5 TRAINING OF FACT FINDERS AND ARBITRATORS."
6
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
8 Section 1. Training of fact finders and arbitrators.
9 The board of personnel appeals shall establish a course of
10 education for the training of fact finders and arbitrators.
11 No person may serve as a fact finder or as an arbitrator
12 UNDER TITLE 59, CHAPTER 16 until he has successfully
13 completed the course OR EQUIVALENT EDUCATION.

-End-

HB319

REFERENCE BILL