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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6701**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 257**

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 20, 1999

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Rural economic development.

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

**IMPACT:** State

<b>STATE IMPACT</b>	<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2001</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>
<b>State Revenues</b>			
<b>State Expenditures</b>		<b>300,000</b>	
<b>Net Increase (Decrease)</b>		<b>(300,000)</b>	

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that the Indiana Rural Development Council (IRDC) shall develop a rural economic development strategy to assist Indiana's rural residents in improving their quality of life and help promote successful and sustainable rural communities. It provides that the rural economic development strategy must include goals and recommendations concerning certain issues. The bill further provides that the Indiana Rural Development Council shall, before December 1 of each year, submit an annual report to the Legislative Council to inform the General Assembly of the Council's work during the period covered by the report and to assist the General Assembly in monitoring issues affecting rural communities and responding to the needs of rural residents.

The bill also appropriates \$300,000 from the state General Fund for the 2000-2001 fiscal year to the Indiana Rural Development Council for preparing rural development strategy.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2000.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill provides that the IRDC will develop a rural economic development strategy that addresses job creation and retention, infrastructure needs, housing, workforce training, health care, local planning, land use, and other issues chosen by the Council. Beginning in 2001, it requires the IRDC to submit an annual report the Legislative Council to inform the General Assembly of

the IRDC's efforts. The bill also appropriates \$300,000 in FY 2001 from the General Fund to the IRDC to be used for the preparation of the rural economic development strategy.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Rural Development Council.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**