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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7317**  
**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1169

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 29, 2006  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Study the Need for a School of Public Health.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Goodin  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** State

STATE IMPACT	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		250,000	
Net Increase (Decrease)		(250,000)	

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the Commission for Higher Education to conduct a study on the need for a School of Public Health to be located at one of the state's institutions of higher education. It appropriates \$250,000 to the Commission to cover the cost of the study.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Commission for Higher Education is to appoint an advisory committee to consult with the commission in conducting the study. The members of the advisory committee shall include the following:

1. Representatives for each state educational institution.
2. The State Health Commissioner or the commissioner's designee.
3. The Superintendent of Public Instruction or the superintendent's designee.
4. A member of the Indiana Youth Institute.
5. A member of the Indiana Public Health Association.
6. A member of the Indiana Rural Health Organization.

7. A representative of the Stoughton Group.
8. Other members the Commission for Higher Education determines would provide useful input.

The bill appropriates \$250,000 from the state General Fund during FY 2008 for the study. The Commission is required to complete the study by December 15, 2007, and report their findings and recommendations to the Legislative Council.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Commission for Higher Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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