

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 04/08/2011

Amendment to: Engrossed
 HB 1018

1A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2009-2011 Biennium		2011-2013 Biennium		2013-2015 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2009-2011 Biennium			2011-2013 Biennium			2013-2015 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

In addition to the appropriations contained in HB 1018, this amendment creates a new income tax credit for purchases of machinery and equipment used to automate the manufacturing process.

B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

Section 15 of HB 1018 creates a corporation and individual income tax credit for certified primary sector businesses equal to 20% of the cost of purchasing equipment for automating the manufacturing processes. The total amount of tax credits for automation is limited to \$2 million per tax year. The effective date and expiration date in section 40 of the bill would have this tax credit effective for the 2012, 2013, and 2014 taxable years. This could result in a reduction in state general fund revenues of up to \$2 million for the 2011-13 biennium, and up to \$4 million for the 2013-15 biennium. The actual amount of automation expenses that will qualify for the credit cannot be determined.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

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