

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis
Senate Appropriations Committee

Concerning removing the exception that authorizes a minor who is sixteen years old or older to marry with judicial approval.

Prime Sponsors:

Senator Hinrichsen; Marchman
Representative Joseph

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/03/26.

No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001

Staff amendment **J.001** (attached) reduces the appropriation to the Office of the Child’s Representative in the Judicial Department for FY 2026-27 by \$7,125 General Fund.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) is developing a budget package for FY 2026-27. This bill requires a General Fund reduction of \$7,125 for FY 2026-27, increasing the General Fund available for other FY 2026-27 appropriations by this amount.