

SB 520 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and General Government

Action Date: 01/29/19

Action: Without recommendation as to passage, request rescission of subsequent referral to Rules and request referral to Legislative Audits.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Girod, Hass, Olsen, Riley

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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Meeting Dates: 1/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes Legislative Committee on Accountability as joint committee with equal number of majority and minority members. Establishes Legislative Accountability Office. Directs committee to appoint Director of Legislative Accountability Office and majority and minority counsels. Authorizes director to employ staff. Requires office to conduct performance and management audits of state agencies, state programs and state-funded programs; investigate allegations of improper activities; investigate and report on the effectiveness of state government programs and policies in meeting objectives; and perform policy analysis and outline options for consideration. Grants specified powers to office. Makes office operative January 1, 2020. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: