

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2360
Version:	Committee Substitute
Request Number:	
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Date:	3/1/2021
Impact:	CTP-CES cost: approx. \$630,000 per year

Research Analysis

HB 2360 modifies training requirements for certain county officers. A county commissioner, county clerk, county treasurer, or court clerk would be required to attend and complete orientation training within 90 days after the general election of their first term of office. They would also be required to obtain a Basic Certification by the end of their first term, Advanced I Certification by the end of their second term, and Advanced II Certification by the end of their third term. The measure establishes deadlines for completing these trainings for those currently holding office. Each of these officers would further be required to attend 6 hours of continuing education per calendar year. Failure to meet these requirements would result in forfeiture of monthly travel allowance.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2360 in its current modifies requirements related to county elected official training. According to officials for the County Training Program of the Cooperative Extension Service (CTP-CES), the modifications are likely to result in a material increase in training attendees each year, as well as, necessitate an increased number of course offerings. CTP-CES currently utilizes approximately \$450,000 annually to fund such training. CTP-CES anticipates program cost growth of approximately 140% to implement the provisions of HB 2360, resulting in an additional funding need of \$630,000.

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Other Considerations

None.