

**SHORT FORM ANALYSIS**

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 Related Bills:  See Prior Analysis  Telephone:  845-3495  Amended Date:  June 25, 2013   
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**SUBJECT:** BOE, EDD, & FTB Collaborate & Focus Information Technology Efforts on Developing Web-Based Portal (Feasibility Study)

- Major Amendment                       Minor/Technical Amendment  
 Recommended                               Approved                      Position of \_\_\_\_\_ still valid.

**SUMMARY**

This bill would require the Board of Equalization (BOE), the Employment Development Department (EDD), and the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) to conduct a feasibility study on the following:

- Development of a web-based portal that virtually consolidates the agencies, and
- Consolidation of forms, applications, and other documents where feasible.

**ANALYSIS**

Minor/Technical Amendment

The June 25, 2013, amendments added a co-author and made a technical amendment. The department's revised analysis of the bill as amended April 18, 2013, still applies. The Implementation Considerations and Fiscal Impact sections have been restated for convenience.

IMPLEMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS

The April 18, 2013, amendment lacks specificity on the scope of and agency responsibilities for the feasibility study, i.e., which agency is responsible for writing the study, what types of information would be contained in the study, where the study is to be sent, or when the study is to be completed. Ambiguity in these areas can lead to inaction or duplicative work by the agencies involved. The author should consider amending the bill to clearly define the roles and responsibilities of the agencies involved and the description of feasibility study, including the due date and to where the feasibility study is to be sent.

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## **FISCAL IMPACT**

Assuming that the role of the department in preparing the feasibility study would largely be satisfied by providing the work done to date on the risks and opportunities of consolidation to the lead agency on this effort, the department's costs are expected to be minor and absorbable. To the extent the responsibility to the department exceeds the assumed role, additional costs may be associated and an appropriation may be requested, if necessary.

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