

CS/SB 1178 — Cost-benefit/Return-on-investment/Dynamic Scoring

by Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and Senators Haridopolos, Gaetz, and Crist

The CS for SB 1178 creates section 216.138, F.S., and allows the Speaker of the House or the President of the Senate to request that special impact sessions of consensus estimating conferences evaluate proposed legislation using dynamic scoring, return on investment or cost-benefit techniques, as appropriate. The Office of Economic and Demographic Research is tasked with recommending protocols and procedures which, upon approval by the Speaker and the President, will govern the application of the specified techniques when requested by the Speaker or the President.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 33-1; House 110-0