



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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S. 2682

**An act to authorize the Broadcasting Board of Governors
to make available to the Institute for Media Development
certain materials of the Voice of America**

*As approved by the House Committee on International Relations
on October 3, 2000*

S. 2682 would authorize the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) to make available to the Institute for Media Development certain audio and video programs produced by the Voice of America. The act also would require reimbursement for the cost of providing the materials but would allow BBG to retain and spend the proceeds. The Institute for Media Development is a nonprofit organization in Washington, D.C., which promotes the use of media in human development.

The act would have no net budgetary impact. The costs involved in providing the materials would be several thousand dollars and would be fully reimbursed. Because the act would affect direct spending, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply, but the net effect on spending would be zero.

S. 2682 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

On June 16, 2000, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 2682 as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. The two versions of the legislation and our cost estimates are identical.

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