



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 762

Federal Acquisition Institute Improvement Act of 2011

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs on April 13, 2011*

S. 762 would modify the Federal Acquisition Institute's (FAI's) role in setting and monitoring standards to train and certify the skills of the federal government's acquisition workforce. The legislation would clarify the objectives of the institute and reorganize some responsibilities of the General Services Administration (GSA), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and FAI.

Although the legislation does not provide any new authorities for training the civilian acquisition workforce, CBO expects that complying with the bill's provisions would increase the administrative costs of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy and FAI. Based on information provided by GSA and OMB, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than \$500,000 annually, assuming the availability of appropriated funds.

Pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply because enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues. S. 762 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.

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