

S.F. No. 1915 – Campaign Spending Limits Study

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Section 1 [Campaign Spending Limits Study] requires the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board ("Board") to study the voluntary campaign spending limits and report to the legislature by January 15, 2026. At a minimum, the Board must study and report on: the number of candidates that do and do not participate in the public subsidy program; historic trend data for participation in the public subsidy program; for candidates that do not participate in the public subsidy program, how much the candidate and the candidate's opponent spends and how much is spend on independent expenditures in the race; how other states set voluntary campaign spending limits; and any recommendations the board has regarding the current public subsidy program and whether the current spending limits are appropriate.