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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 933 eliminates language in current statute authorizing the county attorney to file a complaint against a parent or guardian of a child who is absent from school more than 20 days per year. In the instances of 20 days of absence, the bill requires a meeting between the county attorney and school to decide if further action is necessary to address a child's attendance. If so, then the school and county attorney are to meet with the parents of the child.

The bill has no fiscal impact for the state. The bill will likely impact the workload of the county attorney in terms of dealing with truancy cases. It may decrease the workload of the county attorney in terms of filing complaints in county courts regarding students who are truant more than 20 days per year. However, it is possible per current law that school districts in collaboration with the county attorney could adopt an excessive absenteeism policy that would require the county attorney in certain instances to file a complaint when a student misses over 20 days in a school year.

The workload of the county attorney and the school district may also increase due to the bill's requirement for a meeting between the county attorney, school and parents in instances where further action is necessary to get a child who has missed more than 20 days to attend school regularly. Data from the Supreme Court indicates there were 1,475 truancy cases filed in 2011. About 75% of the cases were filed in three counties; Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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COMMENTS					
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: No basis to dispute agency analysis relative to NDE.					

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2012-2013		FY 2013-2014	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:
No fiscal impact to NDE.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2012-2013	2013-2014
	12-13	13-14	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____