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**LB 507**

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**FISCAL NOTE**  
**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE**

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES</b> (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	<b>FY 2015-16</b>		<b>FY 2016-17</b>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	\$12,000		\$7,000	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$12,000		\$7,000	

**Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.**

LB 507 requires candidates for the issuance of an elementary or secondary teaching certificate with an endorsement in special education to pass a multi-subject content examination beginning January 1, 2019.

The State Department of Education (NDE) intends to convene an advisory group to select the tests to be used. The estimated fiscal impact to reimburse advisory group members for expenses is \$12,000 in FY2015-16. It is assumed the cost will be paid by cash funds in the Certification Fund. NDE will also have additional one-time expenses of \$7,000 cash funds in FY2016-17 to update the teacher certification computer system and revise forms and informational directives. It is assumed the department can revise rules and regulations with existing staff and resources of the department.

It is assumed teacher education institutions will incur minimal expenditures to implement the requirements of the bill. The costs of tests are assumed to be borne by the candidates for teaching certificates.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSES</b>		
LB:507	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. Department of Education
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COMMENTS: There is no basis to disagree with the Department of Education's assessment at this time.		