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LB 1068

Revision: 01

Incorporates AM2564 and LB1068A

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	\$2,600,000		\$2,600,000	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,000,000			
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$3,600,000		\$2,600,000	

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

LB1068, if passed, will change provisions regarding the Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska (BHECN), which was established in 2009 with LB603 and is administered by the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). LB1068 would amend statutes 71-829 and 71-830 to update plans to implement long-term strategies to educate, recruit, and retain behavioral health professionals. To date, total base funding for BHECN is \$2,400,000, as provided through LB603 (2009) and LB601 (2014). As originally written, LB1068 called for \$10,000,000 in annual general fund appropriation to support the programs described in statutes 71-829 and 71-830 and as expanded by LB1068. LB1068A, introduced on March 31, 2022, appropriates \$2,600,000 annually.

AM2564 amends LB1048 into LB1068 and reduces the request to \$1,000,000 in Federal Funds for FY2022-23 to evaluate the chemicals released and pollution caused by ethanol production facilities. The Federal Funds appropriated in this section are from the funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021. The intent is for the one-time funds to be appropriated to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, who would then provide them to the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC).