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LB 568

Revision: 00

FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT - STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)					
FY 2021-22 FY 2022-23					
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	
GENERAL FUNDS	\$4,028,029		\$4,029,549		
CASH FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS	\$4,028,029		\$4,029,549		

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

This bill would change provisions relating to truancy, juvenile courts, the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program, the Commission Grant Program, and compulsory education.

The Supreme Court estimates that this bill could result in a General Fund expenditure reduction in Juvenile Probations for truancy only cases. The Court is showing total service expenditures for truancy only cases as follows: FY18 = \$2,708,769, FY19 = \$3,084,936, and FY20 = \$3,589,768.

The average length of time for a truancy case is one year, but can be up to four years. If this bill becomes law, current truancy cases would still be ongoing, there just would not be any new cases. Therefore, the full impact of any reduction probably would not show up until FY24.

The Department of Education, the Department of Correctional Services, and the Department of Health and Human Services estimate no fiscal impact from this bill.

The Crime Commission estimates costs of \$4,028,029 in FY22, and \$4,029,549 in FY23. This is for increased aid in section 17 of the bill, from \$5 million to \$10 million in the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program. The current aid budget amount is actually \$6,048,000, so the increase is \$3,952,000, rather than the \$5 million noted in section 17 of the bill. The agency estimates adding an additional employee to assist in managing the payments and financially monitoring the additional aid funds.

LFO has no basis to disagree with the Crime Commission's estimate.

Lancaster County estimates cost of \$175,000 in FY22 and \$177,879 in FY23 for an additional juvenile diversion caseworker and additional services for juveniles impacted by this bill. They are also showing additional revenue of \$75,000 per year but it is unclear the source of this revenue.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE						
LB: 568	LB: 568 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Supreme Court (05)					
REVIEWE	REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox DATE: 02/03/2021 PHONE: (402) 471-4178					
	COMMENTS: No basis to dispute the Nebraska Supreme Court estimate of potential, but Undetermined fiscal impact to the Agency from LB 568 for the 2021 – 2023 biennium.					

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LB: 568 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Education (13)

REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox DATE: 01/25/2021 PHONE: (402) 471-4178

COMMENTS: No basis to dispute the Nebraska Department of Education estimate of No Fiscal Impact to the Agency from LB 568.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT, SUB, RESPONSE

LB: 568 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (46)

REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox DATE: 01/26/2021 PHONE: (402) 471-4178

COMMENTS: No basis to dispute the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) estimate of No Fiscal Impact to the Agency from LB 568.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT, SUB, RESPONSE

LB: 568 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (25)

REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox DATE: 02/02/2021 PHONE: (402) 471-4178

COMMENTS: No basis to dispute the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) estimate of No Fiscal Impact to the Agency from LB 568.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 568 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (78)

REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox DATE: 01/29/2021 PHONE: (402) 471-4178

COMMENTS: No disagreement with the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (Crime Commission) estimate of potential fiscal impact to the Agency from LB 568.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 568 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Lancaster County

REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox DATE: 01/28/2021 PHONE: (402) 471-4178

COMMENTS: No basis to dispute the Lancaster County estimate of potential fiscal impact to the County from LB 568.

LB ⁽¹⁾ 568						FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Political Sub	division Name: (2)	Suprem	ne Court			
Prepared by: (3) Eric Asb	oe	Date l	Prepared: (4)	1/31/21	Phone:	(5) 402-326-9215
EST	TIMATE PROVII	DED BY ST	ATE AGEN	CY OR POLITIC	AL SUBDIVIS	SION
<u> </u>	<u>FY</u> EXPENDITURES	<u>2021-22</u> <u>F</u>	REVENUE	<u>EXPENI</u>		<u>122-23</u> <u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	See Below			See	Below	
CASH FUNDS						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUNDS				-		
TOTAL FUNDS						
Explanation of Estimate:		<u> </u>				
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LB568 will reduce Gener excessive absenteeism a					It of cases for	or <u>only</u> truancy, or
directed to additional cas 2. Expenditures for service supervision will not cease year. However, supervision expenditures were in FY impact of any expenditure	ces will decreas e immediately. Ton has been ord 18 \$2,708,769, e decrease wou	The average dered, in some state of the second seco	ge length of ome cases, 84,936 and evident until	supervision for for a period of FY20 \$3,589,7 FY24.	these cases several year 68. It is estir	s is approximately 1 rs. Total service
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Benefits						
Operating Travel						
Capital outlay						
Aid				-		
Capital improvements						
TOTAL						

LB (1) 568		FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: (2)	Education	
Prepared by: (3) Halstead	Date Prepared: (4)1-22-21	Phone: (5) 402 471-0732
ESTIMATE PROVI	DED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICA	L SUBDIVISION
<u>F Y</u> <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u> </u>	<u>FY 2022-23</u> <u>TURES <u>REVENUE</u></u>
GENERAL FUNDS		
CASH FUNDS		
FEDERAL FUNDS		
OTHER FUNDS	· — — — — —	
TOTAL FUNDS		
TOTAL FUNDS	<u> </u>	
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Personal Services:		<u></u>
POSITION TITLE	UMBER OF POSITIONS 2021- 21-22 22-23 EXPENDI	
Benefits		
Operating		
Travel		
Capital outlay	-	
Aid		
Capital improvements		
TOTAL		

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LB ⁽¹⁾ 568				FISCAL NOTE			
State Agency OR	Political Subdivision Name: (2)	Nebraska Department of Correctional Services					
Prepared by: (3)	Lisa Stanton	Date Prepared: (4)	01/22/2021 P	hone: (5) (402)479-5702			
	ESTIMATE PROVI	DED BY STATE AGEN	CY OR POLITICAL SUB	DIVISION			
	FY	2021-22	1	FY 2022-2 <u>3</u>			
	EXPENDITURES		EXPENDITURE				
GENERAL FUN	NDS		_	_			
CASH FUNDS							
FEDERAL FUN	DS						
OTHER FUNDS		-					
TOTAL FUNDS		-	_				
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Explanation of 	Estimate:						
Personal Service		WN BY MAJOR OBJECT	TS OF EXPENDITURE				
		UMBER OF POSITION 21-22 22-23	S 2021-22 EXPENDITURE	2022-23 EXPENDITURES			
Benefits							
Capital outlay							
Aid				_			
Capital improve	ments			_			

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State Agency or Political Su		DED BY STATE AGENCY OR		SUBDIVISION		
State Agency or Political Su	ubdivision Name.(2) Depa	artment of nealth and numb	an Services			
Prepared by: (3) Mike Michalsk	ri Date Prepa	red 2-2-2021		Phone:	(5) 471-6719	
	FY 2021	<u>-2022</u>		FY 2022-2023	<u>3</u>	
_	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPE	NDITURES	REVENUE	
GENERAL FUNDS						
CASH FUNDS						
FEDERAL FUNDS		_			-	
OTHER FUNDS						
TOTAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	
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Return by date specified or 72 h	ours prior to public hearing,	whichever is earlier.				
Explanation of Estimat	e:					
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There is no fiscal impa	ct to the Department	of Health and Human	Services.			
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PERSONAL SERVICES:		NUMBER OF	POSITIONS	2021-2022	2022-2023	
P	OSITION TITLE	21-22	22-23	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES	
Benefits						
Operating						
Travel						
Capital Outlay						
Aid						
Capital Improvements						

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LB ⁽¹⁾ 568				FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR P	olitical Subdivision Name: (2)	NE Commission o (Crime Commission	n Law Enforcement and C on)	riminal Justice
Prepared by: (3)	Bruce Ayers	Date Prepared: (4)	1-29-2021 Phone: (5)	402-471-0359
	ESTIMATE PROVII	DED BY STATE AGENC	CY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISI	ON
	FY	2021-22	FY 202	<u>2-23</u>
	EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>	EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNI	OS 4,028,029		4,029,549	
CASH FUNDS			<u> </u>	
FEDERAL FUNI	OS		<u> </u>	
OTHER FUNDS			<u> </u>	
TOTAL FUNDS	4,028,029	·	4,029,549	

Explanation of Estimate: Section 17 of LB 568 increases the aid appropriation to the Community-Based Juvenile Services budget from 6,048,000 to 10,000,000 (increase of 3,952,000). With this increase, the Crime Commission will need to add a 1.0 FTE ... specifically a Federal Aid Administrator II position ... to assist in managing the payments (reviewing request and supporting documentation) and financially monitoring the funds. In estimating the cost for this position, we assumed family health insurance.

BREAKE	OWN BY MAJ	OR OBJECTS O	F EXPENDITURE	
Personal Services:				
	NUMBER OF	POSITIONS	2021-22	2022-23
POSITION TITLE	<u>21-22</u>	<u>22-23</u>	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Federal Aid Administrator II	1.0	1.0	43,514	44,384
Benefits			32,515	33,165
Operating				
Travel				
Capital outlay				
Aid			3,952,000	3,952,000
Capital improvements				
TOTAL			4,028,029	4,029,549

LB ⁽¹⁾ 568				FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Political	Subdivision Name: (2)	Lancaster County		
Prepared by: (3) Sara	Hoyle	Date Prepared: (4)	01/27/21 Phone: (5	402-441-6868
	ESTIMATE PROVII	DED BY STATE AGENO	CY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISI	ION
	FY	2021-22	FY 202	9-93
	EXPENDITURES		EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	\$175,000		\$177,879	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS		\$75,000		\$75,000
TOTAL FUNDS	\$175,000	\$75,000	\$177,879	\$75,000

Explanation of Estimate:

The number of youth with a 3b truancy filing currently supervised on juvenile probation is 75. It is estimated an additional full-time juvenile diversion caseworker will be needed to supervise this population on juvenile diversion. This number is based on current caseloads and the identified risk level of the truancy population currently being supervised through probation. Additional community partners and community based therapeutic options will also be needed to support the service provisions identified in the youth's individualized plan. Community based services were estimated based on similar risk level populations currently supervised through juvenile diversion.

BREAKD	OWN BY MAJ	OR OBJECTS O	F EXPENDITURE	
Personal Services:	NUMBER OF	POSITIONS	2021-22	2022-23
POSITION TITLE	<u>21-22</u>	<u>22-23</u>	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Diversion Caseworker	1	1	52,376	55,527
Benefits			25,576	25,576
Operating			97,048	96,776
Travel				
Capital outlay				
Aid				
Capital improvements				
TOTAL			175,000	177,879