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**LB 902** 

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## FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT — STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)							
	FY 202	22-23	FY 2023-24				
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE			
GENERAL FUNDS			See below				
CASH FUNDS							
FEDERAL FUNDS							
OTHER FUNDS							
TOTAL FUNDS			See below				

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

LB 902 provides direct scholarship financial aid support for Nebraska residents pursuing degrees in high-demand careers in the University of Nebraska, State College, and Community College systems.

LB 902 codifies the career scholarship programs contained in the biennial budget bill, LB 380 (2021). As such, there is a current appropriation for these programs to the University, State Colleges, and DED for the current biennium. The bill states intent to appropriate \$6 million to the University, \$3 million to the State Colleges, and \$4 million to DED for FY24 and FY25.

However, the base for the program appropriation to the University is \$8 million for FY24 and FY25, and LB 902 represents a \$2 million reduction in the base appropriation each year.

Likewise, the base for the program appropriation to the State Colleges is \$4 million for FY24 and FY25, and LB 902 represents a \$1 million reduction in the base appropriation each year.

The base for the program appropriation to DED is \$4 million for FY24 and FY25, which is the same as the intent language in LB 902.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE							
LB:	902	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SU	JB: University	y of Nebraska		
RE	VIEWED BY:	Gary Bush	DATE:	1/31/22	PHONE: (402) 471-4161		

COMMENTS: Agree with University that the bill would put into statute the provisions found in LB380 (2021) sections 167, 168, and 217 for the Nebraska Career Scholarship program. The bill provides intent to appropriate \$6 million in FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25. The bill does not include intent language for FY 2022-23, which already has an existing appropriation to the University for the Nebraska Career Scholarship program.

Agree the original intent of the Nebraska Career Scholarship program when enacted for the University was to provide a total of \$8 million in General Fund appropriations by FY 2023-24.

**Technical Note:** The language in section 8 of the bill does not provide the level of detail necessary to enact the appropriations intended.

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LB:	902	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB:	Nebraska State	College System		
REVII	EWED BY:	Gary Bush	DATE	: 1/11/22	PHONE: (402) 471-4161		
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the agency's estimate of the impact to the agency.							

## State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: Date Prepared: Prepared by: Chris Kabourek Date Prepared: Prepared: Phone: Phone: Phone: (402) 472-7102

## ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 202	2-23 	FY 2023-24 		
GENERAL FUNDS	<b>EXPENDITURES</b> 6,000,000.00	<b>REVENUE</b> 0.00	<b>EXPENDITURES</b> 6,000,000.00	<b>REVENUE</b> 0.00	
CASH FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
FEDERAL FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
OTHER FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL FUNDS	6,000,000.00	0.00	6,000,000.00	0.00	

Explanation of Estimate:

Personal Services:

LB 902 provides direct scholarship financial aid support for Nebraska residents pursuing a University of Nebraska degree in high-demand careers.

Based on legislative intent from 2020 in the creation of the Nebraska Career Scholarships through the budget, the University of Nebraska System estimates the FY23-24 appropriation to be \$8,000,000 and will include the \$2,000,000 increase in the FY23-25 biennial budget request.

However, LB 902 continues the existing FY22-23 appropriation of \$6,000,000 through FY24-25 and has no fiscal impact.

## **BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2022-23	2023-24	
POSITION TITLE	<u>22-23</u> <u>23-24</u>		<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
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Benefits					
Operating					
Travel					
Capital outlay					
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Capital improvements					
TOTAL			6,000,000.00	6,000,000.00	

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