

Updated for the 2024 Legislative Session

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

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES</b> (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	<b>FY 2024-25</b>		<b>FY 2025-26</b>	
	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

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

LB 205 is the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act. The purpose of the Act is to provide for the efficient procurement of goods and services by government units in Nebraska and to promote the economical, nondiscriminatory, and efficient administration and completion of construction projects funded, assisted, or awarded by a governmental unit.

Section 3 provides definitions for the Act.

Section 4 requires governmental units to ensure that any requests for proposals (RFPs) or bid specifications for public contracts or procurement procedures do not contain:

- A term that requires, prohibits, encourages, or discourages bidders from entering into or adhering to a collective bargaining agreement related to construction;
- A term that discriminates against bidders, public contractors, or subcontractors based on status as a party or nonparty to, or the willingness or refusal to enter into a collective bargaining agreement relating to construction; or,
- Contract award pass or fail scoring criteria regarding a bidder's hiring requirements, labor assignments, local headquarters, political affiliation, political activity, or demographic makeup.

Section 5 prohibits a governmental unit from awarding a public benefit that is conditioned upon a requirement that the recipient include a term described in section 4.

A sampling of 4 state agencies (Department of Administrative Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Transportation, and University of Nebraska) all estimate no fiscal impact. These estimates appear to be reasonable. No fiscal impact.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSE</b>			
LB: <b>205</b>	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: <b>Dept. of Administrative Services – SBD and OCC</b>	
REVIEWED BY: Kimberly Burns	DATE: 12/13/2023	PHONE: (402) 471-4171	
COMMENTS: Concur with the Department of Administrative Services' assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 205.			

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSE</b>			
LB: <b>205</b>	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: <b>Nebraska Department of Transportation</b>	
REVIEWED BY: Kimberly Burns	DATE: 12/12/2023	PHONE: (402) 471-4171	
COMMENTS: Concur with the Nebraska Department of Transportation's assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 205.			

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

LB: **205**            AM:                            AGENCY/POLT. SUB: **University of Nebraska System**

REVIEWED BY: Kimberly Burns            DATE: 12/14/2023                            PHONE: (402) 471-4171

COMMENTS: The University of Nebraska System's assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 205 appears reasonable.

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**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 205**

**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Department of Administrative Services – State Building  
Division (DAS-SBD) and Office of the Capitol Commission

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Brent Flachsbart Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> 12-07-2023 Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> 531-207-9029

**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2024-25</u>		<u>FY 2025-26</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB 205 would require all construction requests for proposals or bid specifications, and/or construction contracts to exclude or make a conditional requirement relating to collective-bargaining agreements.

DAS State Building Division (SBD) construction requests for proposals and contracts, as well as those of the Office of the Capitol Commission, do not comment on collective-bargaining agreements. No construction contract awards are influenced by collective-bargaining agreements.

LB 205 as introduced has no fiscal impact to the Department of Administrative Services.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>
	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

State Agency or Political Subdivision Name:(2) Department of Health and Human Services

Prepared by: (3) John Meals

Date Prepared 12-20-2023

Phone: (5) 471-6719

	<u>FY 2024-2025</u>		<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
<b>GENERAL FUNDS</b>				
<b>CASH FUNDS</b>				
<b>FEDERAL FUNDS</b>				
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>				
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

**Explanation of Estimate:**

There is no known fiscal impact to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

**MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

PERSONAL SERVICES:	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2024-2025 EXPENDITURES	2025-2026 EXPENDITURES
	POSITION TITLE	24-25		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital Improvements.....				
<b>TOTAL.....</b>			\$0	\$0

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**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Nebraska Department of Transportation

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Rahman Rahmani Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> 12/06/2023 Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> 402-479-4692

**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2024-25</u>		<u>FY 2025-26</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB 205 proposes any request for proposal, bid specifications for a public contract, or the procurement procedures for a public contract by a governmental unit do not contain terms or criteria that (a) requires, encourage, prohibit or discourages bidders, public contractors, or subcontractors from entering or adhering to a collective-bargaining agreement relating to construction under the public contract, (b) discriminate against bidders, public contractors, or subcontractors based on status as a party or nonparty to, or the willingness or refusal to enter into, a collective-bargaining agreement relating to construction under the public contractor (c) allows contract award pass or fail scoring criteria regarding a bidder's hiring requirements, labor assignments, local headquarters, political affiliation, political activity, or demographic makeup, unless otherwise required by federal law. If any term or criteria is used for proposals, in bid specifications, or procurement procedures the public contract is void.

No fiscal impact is anticipated to the Department.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2024-25</u> <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2025-26</u> <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>

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NOTE**

**LB <sup>(1)</sup> 0205 Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name:<sup>(2)</sup> University of Nebraska System

Prepared by:<sup>(3)</sup> Chris Kabourek Date Prepared:<sup>(4)</sup> 012/13/2023 Phone:<sup>(5)</sup> (402) 472-7102

**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	FY 2024 - 25		FY 2025 - 26	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
CASH FUNDS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
FEDERAL FUNDS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
OTHER FUNDS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB 205 would have no fiscal impact on the University of Nebraska System.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2024 - 25 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2025 - 26 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>24 - 25</u>	<u>25 - 26</u>		
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				