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# LB 25

Revision: 01

Update for 2024 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>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	\$10,000			
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$10,000			

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

LB25 proposes to authorize punitive damages in civil cases.

When punitive damages are awarded, the court notifies the county attorney, who can then become a party solely to protect the interests of the common schools. Any punitive damages awarded are to be remitted to the State Treasurer for distribution in accordance with Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Nebraska.

**Expenditures:**

The Supreme Court states that estimated impact of LB 25 would be, modifications to 'JUSTICE', the case management system, will have a one-time \$10,000 General Fund impact. They will be able to pay the \$10,000 out of the Supreme Court Automation Cash Fund.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSE</b>		
<b>LB: 83</b>	<b>AM:</b>	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: <b>Nebraska Supreme Court (005)</b>
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COMMENTS: The January 2023 fiscal note from the Nebraska Supreme Court on LB 25 indicated potential one-time programming costs for the JUSTICE System, which could be absorbed within existing agency resources. The updated fiscal note dated 12/13/2023, identifies the need for \$10,000 General Funds to cover the one-time programming adjustments to the JUSTICE System required to comply with the provisions of LB 25. I disagree the costs are now beyond the Courts' ability to absorb within existing resources.		

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**2024**

**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 25**

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> 05 Supreme Court

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**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	<u>See below</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
CASH FUNDS	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
FEDERAL FUNDS	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
OTHER FUNDS	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

**Explanation of Estimate:**

Estimated impact of LB25, as introduced:

1. Additional judicial and court staff education. No additional resources required at this time.
2. Increase in judicial and court workload. A reasonable estimate of the workload impact cannot be made, although any increase is not anticipated to be significant.
3. Modifications to JUSTICE, the Judicial Branch case management system. Estimated one-time General Fund impact, \$10,000 General Funds.

**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>
<u>Benefits.....</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>Operating.....</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>Travel.....</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>Capital outlay.....</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>Aid.....</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>Capital improvements.....</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>TOTAL.....</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>