

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2023-24		FY 2024-25	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
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 327 changes provisions related to minimum wage so that each January 1, beginning in 2028, minimum wage will increase by the lesser of one and one-half percent, rounded to the nearest cent, or the increase in the cost of living as measured by the percentage increase as of August of the previous year over the level as of August of the preceding year in the consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U). Current statutory provision calls for the minimum wage to increase each January 1, beginning January 1, 2028, by the CPI-U percentage increase but includes no reference to the “lesser of” provision.

To the extent that any state employees are paid the minimum wage, the provisions of LB 327 will have a fiscal impact on the state. Due to the “lesser of” provision, any fiscal impact will be of a cost avoidance nature. Under LB 327, minimum wage increases beginning January 1, 2028 will either be the same as what current statute provides for or minimum wage will increase by 1.5% (rounded to the nearest cent). The smaller increase will be utilized under LB 327.

Any potential impact cannot be determined, nor can the fund sources that may be affected.

The Department of Labor estimates no fiscal impact to administer the bill’s provisions.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 327	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Labor	
REVIEWED BY: Kimberly Burns	DATE: 02/08/2023	PHONE: (402) 471-4171	
COMMENTS: Concur with the Nebraska Department of Labor’s assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 327 in the 2023-2025 biennium.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 327	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Dept. of Administrative Services – Employee Relations	
REVIEWED BY: Kimberly Burns	DATE: 01/31/2023	PHONE: (402) 471-4171	
COMMENTS: Concur with the Department of Administrative Services’ assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 327 in the 2023-2025 biennium and indeterminate impact beginning January 1, 2027.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 327	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: University of Nebraska System	
REVIEWED BY: Kimberly Burns	DATE: 01/20/2023	PHONE: (402) 471-4171	
COMMENTS: The University of Nebraska System’s assessment of no immediate fiscal impact from LB 327 appears reasonable.			

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LB⁽¹⁾ 327

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Department of Labor

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Rea Easton Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 01/13/2023 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-416-6809

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2023-24</u>		<u>FY 2024-25</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: There is no fiscal impact to the Nebraska Department of Labor for LB 327.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
	<u>23-24</u>	<u>24-25</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Department of Administrative Services (DAS) – Employee Relations

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Dan Birdsall Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1/13/2023 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-4106

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2023-24</u>		<u>FY 2024-25</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
REVOLVING FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 327 amends the Wage and Hour Act by defining the yearly increase of minimum wage beginning January 1, 2027, and subsequent years. The minimum wage increase will be the lesser of 1.5% or the increase in the cost of living.

It is not clear whether this bill would have a fiscal impact on the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and it cannot be reasonably estimated. The fiscal impact of this bill would be determined by the wages the state would be paying in 2027. As negotiations for the 2025-2027 labor contracts have not occurred, we cannot be certain which, if any, classifications would be impacted. Additionally, the fiscal impact would only exist when the cost-of-living increase was higher than 1.5%. These variables cannot be reasonably predicted at this point.

It is impossible at this time to determine if there would be an impact, or if there was an impact, the amount of the impact.

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Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
	<u>23-24</u>	<u>24-25</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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LB ⁽¹⁾ 0327 Change provisions relating to the minimum wage under the Wage and Hour Act

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name:⁽²⁾ University of Nebraska System

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2023 - 24		FY 2024 - 25	
	<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 327 would change the maximum possible increase for the minimum wage in the year 2027 and future years.

LB 327 would cap the maximum amount of minimum wage increases at 1.5% each year starting in the year 2027.

The current state language requires the minimum wage in 2027 to increase by the amount of the consumer price index for the Midwest Region. LB 327 would require the state's minimum wage to increase the lessor of the consumer price index or 1.5%.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2023 - 24 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2024 - 25 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>23 - 24</u>	<u>24 - 25</u>		
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				