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LB 71

Revision: 02

Revised to reflect AM833 & AM2589

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26	
	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.

AM833 would include educational decision maker as a parent or guardian. Juvenile courts can appoint a guardian ad litem or other adult relatives as educational decision makers in juvenile cases.

AM2589 provides a process through the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) for a parent or guardian to request that their child be able to repeat a grade.

LB71 amends several sections to change provisions relating to a parent or guardian’s involvement & decision making process in the education & the school activities of their children who are enrolled in Nebraska’s public schools.

EXPENDITURES:

The Supreme Court estimates the need for \$10,000 in FY2024-25 to modify subsystems of JUSTICE, the Judicial Branch case management system.

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LB⁽¹⁾ 71 AM2589

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Education

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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	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

LB71 updates and augments statutes pertaining to parental involvement in education and the review of learning materials. The bill empowers the commissioner to take appropriate remedial action up to and including qualifying non-compliance as a violation of rules and regulations for accreditation.

No additional staff at the Department would be required to enforce the new provisions, and limited cost would be incurred by public school districts to comply with the bill.

There is no fiscal impact to NDE for creation of a form for a parent withholding a child in a grade in a school district per AM 2589.

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>		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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LB⁽¹⁾ 71 AM 833

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Education

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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	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

LB71 updates and augments statutes pertaining to parental involvement in education and the review of learning materials. The bill empowers the commissioner to take appropriate remedial action up to and including qualifying non-compliance as a violation of rules and regulations for accreditation.

No additional staff at the Department would be required to enforce the new provisions, and limited cost would be incurred by public school districts to comply with the bill.

AM 833 inserted "education decisionmaker" into LB 71. No fiscal impact to NDE.

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>		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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LB⁽¹⁾ 71, AM833

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ 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	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

LB71, as amended by AM833, introduces the role of educational decisionmaker, defined as “a person designated or ordered by a court to make educational decisions on behalf of a child”. Currently, JUSTICE, the Judicial Branch case management system, does not provide for this role. Fiscal impact: \$10,000 one-time FY24-25 General Fund expense to modify subsystems of JUSTICE.

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.....	_____	_____	_____	_____