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LB 220

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21	
	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 220 pertains to vending facilities in public buildings which are operated by blind persons pursuant to the federal Randolph-Sheppard Act. The program is operated through the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired in the state. The bill provides that rent may not be charged if a blind person is selected to operate vending facilities in a state government building. It removes language stating that rent shall be free only if the product price in the bid is comparable to the product price in other bids submitted for similar products and the components of the bid are reasonably equivalent to other bidders.

The bill will have no fiscal impact for the vending program. The Commission for the Visually Impaired indicates that rent is not currently charged for the vending programs operated by the blind. The Department of Administrative Services indicates that the DAS Building Division and the Capitol Commission currently lease vending machines in state buildings to blind individuals with no rental payments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 220	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Administrative Services	
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COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Department of Administrative Services estimate of no fiscal impact from LB 220.			

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LB⁽¹⁾ 220

FISCAL NOTE

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

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2019-20</u>		<u>FY 2020-21</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>\$-0-</u></u>	<u><u>\$-0-</u></u>	<u><u>\$-0-</u></u>	<u><u>\$-0-</u></u>

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 220 further adopts the provisions of the federal Randolph-Sheppard Act, as the act existed on January 1, 2019, together with the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. 71-8607 thru 71-8611, and provides that the Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired will administer and operate a vending facility program in Nebraska, in its capacity as the designated licensing agency for the benefit of blind persons.

It goes on to provide that if the Director of the Nebraska Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired determines that a facility in or on a state, county, and/or municipal building or property can be properly and satisfactorily operated by blind persons, priority shall be given to blind persons. If a blind person is selected to operate vending facilities in such building or on governmental property, he or she shall do so on a rent-free basis.

This legislation eliminates the previous requirement that the priority shall only be given if the product prices in the bid submitted by the blind & visually impaired organization or person is comparable in price to the product prices in the other bids submitted for similar products sold in similar buildings or on similar property.

The DAS/State Building and the Office of the Capitol Commission both currently lease vending machine space to the Nebraska Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired for its blind and visually impaired licensees to operate vending machine businesses with no rental payments, therefore there is no fiscal impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>
	<u>19-20</u>	<u>20-21</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....-	_____	_____	_____	_____