

**FISCAL NOTE**  
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

**ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES** (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)

	FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	
	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.

This bill would change provisions relating to lump-sum settlement approval and the filing of releases under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act.

The Workers' Compensation Court and DAS Risk Management estimate no fiscal impact from this bill.

The Cities of Imperial and Omaha estimate no fiscal impact from this bill.

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

<b>LB: 256</b>	<b>AM:</b>	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: <b>Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court (37)</b>	
REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox	DATE: 01/14/2021	PHONE: (402) 471-4178	
COMMENTS: No basis to dispute the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court estimate of No Direct Fiscal Impact on the operations of the Agency from LB 256.			

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

<b>LB: 256</b>	<b>AM:</b>	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: <b>Department of Administrative Services – Risk Management Division (65)</b>	
REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox	DATE: 01/19/2021	PHONE: (402) 471-4178	
COMMENTS: No basis to dispute the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) – Risk Management Division estimate of No Fiscal Impact to the Agency from LB 256.			

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

<b>LB: 256</b>	<b>AM:</b>	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: City of Imperial	
REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox	DATE: 01/12/2021	PHONE: (402) 471-4178	
COMMENTS: No basis to dispute the City of Imperial estimate of No Fiscal Impact to the City from LB 256.			

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

<b>LB: 256</b>	<b>AM:</b>	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: <b>City of Omaha</b>	
REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox	DATE: 01/15/2021	PHONE: (402) 471-4178	
COMMENTS: No basis to dispute the City of Omaha estimate of No Fiscal Impact to the City from LB 256.			

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**2021**

**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 256**

**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Jill Gradwohl Schroeder Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> January 14, 2021 Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> (402) 471-3602

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

	<u>FY 2021-22</u>		<u>FY 2022-23</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 256 is not expected to have a direct fiscal impact upon the operations of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>
	<u>21-22</u>	<u>22-23</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**2021**

**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 256**

**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Dept of Administrative Services (DAS) – Risk Management Division

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Allen Simpson Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> 1/13/2020 Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> (402) 471-4436

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

	<u>FY 2021-22</u>		<u>FY 2022-23</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:**

Current law requires that if an employee at the time the settlement is executed, is eligible for Medicare, is a Medicare beneficiary, or has a reasonable expectation of becoming eligible for Medicare within thirty months after the date the settlement is executed, an applicable lump-sum workers' compensation settlement must be submitted to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court (NWCC) for approval.

LB 256 creates an exception to this provision in that the NWCC does not need to approve the settlement if the settlement excludes the employee's right to receive future medical, surgical and hospital services and Medicare has not paid such expenses or if Medicare has paid, and has been reimbursed for such expenses by the time the settlement is executed.

There is no fiscal impact.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

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<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2021-22 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2022-23 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>21-22</u>	<u>21-23</u>		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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2021

LB<sup>(1)</sup> 256

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> City of Imperial

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Jo Leyland Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> 11-12-2021 Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> 308-882-4368

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2021-22</u>		<u>FY 2022-23</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
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TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:  
No fiscal impact

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

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<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>
	<u>21-22</u>	<u>22-23</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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LB<sup>(1)</sup> 256

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> City of Omaha

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Tyler Leimer Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> 1/14/2021 Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> (402) 444-4514

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2021-22</u>		<u>FY 2022-23</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: No Fiscal Impact

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>
	<u>21-22</u>	<u>22-23</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____