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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2009-10		FY 2010-11	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS	See Below	See Below	See Below	See Below
TOTAL FUNDS	See Below	See Below	See Below	See Below

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill would change employment provisions of persons committed to the Department of Correctional Services (DCS). DCS would be able to enter into arrangements with school districts, educational service units, community colleges, state colleges or universities for the employment of inmates. DCS would be required to supervise these inmates.

DCS states that the bill will expand work opportunities for inmates from the Community Corrections Centers in Omaha and Lincoln and the Work Ethic Camp at McCook. The practice of DCS is to provide supervision for inmates on such work details. Most inmates and their supervisors on these work details are paid from the Correctional Industries Revolving Fund for work at Cornhusker State Industries through agreements with other state agencies or political subdivisions.

This bill could expand the number of inmates employed which could result in an increase in revenues and expenditures from the Correctional Industries Revolving Fund. DCS states that the revolving fund could handle any increased expenditures without an additional appropriation. There is no General Fund Impact.

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COMMENTS					
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES: Concur with agency analysis.					