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LB 582

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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	0 to 50,000		0 to 50,000	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	0 to 50,000		0 to 50,000	

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

LB 582 would establish the Nebraska Invasive Species Council. The council would be directed to carry out a variety of planning, information-gathering and outreach functions related to the effects of invasive vegetation. The Department of Agriculture would provide administrative support for the council.

The extent of research, planning and outreach activities would largely depend upon the extent of legislative appropriations. If no additional funding was provided for Council activities, the work of the Council would be carried out at a level that existing Department of Agriculture resources could support. Additional funding would allow the agency to provide increased staffing support and funding for studies and outreach activities that are not currently included in the Bureau of Plant Industries budget. It is estimated that \$50,000 in annual General Fund support would provide for increased levels of staffing, research and outreach.

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COMMENTS					
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA – Concur.					
No basis to disagree with Game and Parks Commission's estimate of indeterminate fiscal impact.					
Concur with Dept. of Agriculture's analysis and estimate of increased expenditures fiscal impact.					