

FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2010-11		FY 2011-12	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS		See Below		See Below
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS		See Below		See Below

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

LB1001 makes changes to the residency requirements for student tuition assessment purposes.

1. LB1001 repeals the provisions of law allowing undocumented students who have resided in this state for at least 3 years, graduated from a Nebraska high school and who are working to attain lawful status to attend a public postsecondary education institution at the resident tuition rate.

The University of Nebraska has indicated that 37 undocumented students are currently enrolled. It is not known how many undocumented students would enroll if they had to pay the nonresident tuition rate. To the extent that some undocumented students would not enroll at the University due to the nonresident tuition rate there would be a reduction to revenue. The reduction to revenue could range from \$0 to an estimated \$222,000 based on current resident tuition rates.

The Nebraska State College System (NSCS) has indicated that 1 undocumented student is currently enrolled. The student is enrolled at the institution where the differential between resident and nonresident tuition is minimal. NSCS is indicating no fiscal impact.

2. Based on changes proposed to 85-502(5) it would appear that LB1001 also impact students classified in a "pending" status. These are students seeking a change in their visa status and are currently eligible for resident tuition rates. LB1001 eliminates that option. It is not known how many students in the pending status would enroll if they had to pay the nonresident tuition rate. To the extent that some pending students would not enroll at the University due to the nonresident rate, there would be a reduction to revenue. The reduction to revenue could range from \$0 to an estimated \$200,000 based on current rates.
3. LB1001 also eliminates graduation from a Nebraska high school as a basis for residency determination for any applicant. The University indicates that verification of residency without this provision would increase the cost of the application process.

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COMMENTS

NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM: No basis to dispute agency analysis.
 UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA: No basis to dispute agency analysis.