

PREPARED BY: Scott Danigole
 DATE PREPARED: January 7, 2000
 PHONE: 471-0055

LB 696

Revision: 01

FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

Updated for 2000 session. Includes any amendments adopted to date.

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *

| | FY 2000-2001 | | FY 2001-2002 | |
|---------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE |
| GENERAL FUNDS | | | | |
| CASH FUNDS | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | |
| OTHER FUNDS | | | | |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | | | |

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

LB 696 requires the Division of Rehabilitative Services for the Visually Impaired, the Chief Information Officer, and the Nebraska Information Technology Commission to develop a technology access clause to be included in all contracts entered into by the state or state agencies on and after January 1, 2000. The technology access clause shall clearly state, as a condition for the expenditure of state funds, that the technology shall be capable of supporting modification and otherwise provide for equivalent access for both visual and nonvisual use.

The Department of Administrative Services estimates no fiscal impact since most of the equipment and services purchases already accommodate this type of access.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is unable to estimate any fiscal impact of LB 696. The HHS response discusses the cost of software to accommodate the visually impaired and upgrading or replacing current machines to handle the software. Although these costs may be incurred at some future date, they will be addressed as contracts take effect after January 1, 2000 and are, therefore, not a direct cost associated with LB 696.

No fiscal impact to the state at this time.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

| | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------|--------|-------|----------|
| REVIEWED BY | Jean Dale | DATE | 1/7/00 | PHONE | 471-2526 |
| COMMENTS | | | | | |
| <u>Dept. of Health & Human Services</u> - No reason to disagree. | | | | | |
| <u>Dept. of Admin. Services</u> - Concur. | | | | | |