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LB 823

Revision: 00 FISCAL NOTE LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)							
	FY 201	16-17	FY 2017-18				
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE			
GENERAL FUNDS							
CASH FUNDS							
FEDERAL FUNDS							
OTHER FUNDS		See Below		See Below			
TOTAL FUNDS		See Below		See Below			

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 823 amends Nebraska Revised Statutes dealing with the State Athletic Commissioner.

The bill gives the State Athletic Commissioner the authority, in addition to the current ability to suspend a licensee, to impose a fine, not to exceed \$1,000, on any licensee for unsportsmanlike conduct, failure to compete in good faith, engaging in any sham match or exhibition, or the use of threatening and abusive language towards officials, other contestants, or spectators.

LB 823 gives the Commissioner the authority to identify a list of banned substances and require any contestant, amateur or professional, to submit to a test for those substances as a condition for participation.

In addition, the Commissioner may fine or suspend a contestant from competition for failing a test for a banned substance or for refusing to take such a test. There is an escalating scale of fines for first and subsequent offenses. Any fines collected are to be remitted to the State Treasurer in accordance with Article VII, Section 5 of the Nebraska Constitution.

The bill contains the emergency clause.

Any fiscal impact would be dependent on fines levied by the Commissioner and would be deposited in the Temporary School Fund.

The cost to implement the provisions of LB 823 are expected to be minimal.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSES							
LB: 823	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Dept. of Revenue					
REVIEWED BY: Lyn Heaton			DATE: 2/3/2016	PHONE: 471-4181			
COMMENTS: No basis upon which to disagree with the Department of Revenue's analysis.							

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State Agency Estimate									
State Agency Name: Department of	Revenue				Date Due LFA:	2/3/2016			
Approved by: Tony Fulton		Date Prepared:	1/20/2016		Phone: 471-5896				
FY 201		6-2017	FY 2017-2018		FY 2018-2019				
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue			
General Funds		\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 0			
Cash Funds									
Federal Funds									
Other Funds									
Total Funds		\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 0			

LB 823 grants the State Athletic Commissioner the explicit authority to adopt a list of banned substances, to require contestants to submit to drug testing as a condition for participating, and to reprimand contestants for any banned substances violation, including the ability to fine professional contestants.

LB 823 also allows the State Athletic Commissioner to fine licensees for certain enumerated offenses such as unsportsmanlike conduct.

It is estimated that this bill will have no impact on General Fund revenues.

It is estimated that there will be minimal costs to the Department to implement this bill.

Major Objects of Expenditure									
<u>Class Code</u>	Classification Title	16-17 <u>FTE</u>	17-18 <u>FTE</u>	18-19 <u>FTE</u>	16-17 <u>Expenditures</u>	17-18 <u>Expenditures</u>	18-19 <u>Expenditures</u>		
Benefits									
Operating Costs									
Travel									
Capital Outlay									
Aid									
Capital Improvements									
Total									