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**LB 492**

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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	\$1,200,000		\$1,200,000	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$1,200,000		\$1,200,000	

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

It is the intent of LB492 to appropriate General Funds over a six-year period for the recruitment of three new tenure or tenure-track faculty in areas most likely to contribute to the development of wind energy generation capacity and infrastructure and associated support industries in Nebraska.

The intent to appropriate is as follows.

Fiscal Year	General Funds
2009-10	\$1,200,000
2010-11	\$1,200,000
2011-12	\$375,000
2012-13	\$375,000
2013-14	\$175,000
2014-15	\$175,000

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COMMENTS			
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA – Generally concur. However, assumed wage levels for the three positions appear to be significantly above that for experienced faculty in the region. Section 2 of LB 492 also seeks appropriation of an additional \$1.1 million for the two following bienniums (i.e., 2011-2013 biennium and 2013-2015 biennium).			