

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE**

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)</b>				
	<b>FY 2021-22</b>		<b>FY 2022-23</b>	
	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

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

This bill would authorize punitive damages as prescribed and provide for distribution. The bill states that any award of punitive damages shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for distribution for the use and support of the common schools in the respective subdivisions where the same may accrue.

The Supreme Court states that this bill could cause a judicial workload increase estimated not to be significant. It would also require minor modifications to JUSTICE and require education for judges and staff. No additional funds are being requested.

The Department of Education states that the bill could provide additional revenue to public schools, and the amount would be determined by the amount of punitive damages awarded by the courts.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSE</b>			
LB: 31	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Supreme Court	
REVIEWED BY: Jacob Leaver	DATE: 03/03/2021	PHONE: (402) 471-4173	
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Supreme Court's estimate of no fiscal impact to the agency as a result of LB 31.			

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSE</b>			
LB: 31	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Education	
REVIEWED BY: Jacob Leaver	DATE: 1/19/2021	PHONE: (402) 471-4173	
COMMENTS: No basis to dispute with the Department of Education's estimate of no fiscal impact to the agency as a result of LB 31.			

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**2021**

**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 31**

**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> 05 Supreme Court

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Eric Asboe Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> 3/2/2021 Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> 402-326-9215

**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2021-22</u>		<u>FY 2022-23</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB31 is estimated to have the following impact. However, no additional resources would be required.

1. Judicial workload may increase. Any impact is not estimated to be significant.
2. Minor modifications to JUSTICE, the Judicial Branch case management system would be required.
3. Education for judges and court staff would also be required.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>
	<u>21-22</u>	<u>22-23</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**2021**

**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 31**

**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Dept. of Education

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Scott Summers Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> 1/14/21 Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> 402 471 7828

**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2021-22</u>		<u>FY 2022-23</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**Explanation of Estimate:**

This bill could provide additional revenue to public schools, the amount of which would be determined by the frequency and amounts of punitive damages awarded by the courts in civil cases. However, these monies are remitted to the State Treasurer for distribution to schools under this bill.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>
	<u>21-22</u>	<u>22-23</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>