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LB 1071

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
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.

LB1071 would provide protection for freedom of speech & freedom of the press for student journalists & would provide protection for student media advisers at public high schools & post-secondary educational institutions.

EXPENDITURES:

There may be some costs at the school district level when they are obtaining the training & advice on mass media law & ethics for student media advisers & student journalists from state public & private universities & colleges & any of the state professional journalism organizations. Those increased costs would also be factored into the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA) calculation but cannot be determined at this time.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB:	1071	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Education
REVIEWED BY:	Gary Bush	DATE:	2/16/24 PHONE: (402) 471-4161
COMMENTS: Agree with the estimate of no fiscal impact to the agency. If school districts do incur increased costs, these costs would appear in the TEEOSA formula as a Need and for equalized school districts there may be an increase in equalization aid.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB:	1071	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
REVIEWED BY:	Gary Bush	DATE:	1/11/24 PHONE: (402) 471-4161
COMMENTS: Agree with agency that the provisions of the bill will have no fiscal impact to the agency.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB:	1071	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB Nebraska Community College Association
REVIEWED BY:	Gary Bush	DATE:	1/18/24 PHONE: (402) 471-4161
COMMENTS: Agree with the estimate of no fiscal impact for the Nebraska Community College Association.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB:	1071	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Metropolitan Community College
REVIEWED BY:	Gary Bush	DATE:	1/19/24 PHONE: (402) 471-4161
COMMENTS: Agree with the estimate of impact provided if the college continues to not have student journalists.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB:	1071	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska State College System
REVIEWED BY:	Gary Bush	DATE:	1/19/24 PHONE: (402) 471-4161
COMMENTS: Agree with the agency's estimate of impact.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB:	1071	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: University of Nebraska
REVIEWED BY:	Gary Bush	DATE:	1/29/243 PHONE: (402) 471-4161
COMMENTS: Agree with the University that there would be no fiscal impact related to the changes required by the bill.			

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Education

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Lane Carr Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 2.16.24 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402.419.3012

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2024-25</u>		<u>FY 2025-26</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:

LB1071 provides certain protections for student journalists and student media advisers. The bill includes a provision for media advisers to utilize resources and programs to obtain training and advice on media law and ethics. There would be no fiscal impact for the NDE, and the fiscal impact for other political subdivisions cannot be determined.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>
	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Gary Timm Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1/9/2024 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402.471.0020

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2024-25</u>		<u>FY 2025-26</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:

No fiscal impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>
	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Community College Association

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Courtney Wittstruck Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ Jan. 16, 2024 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-381-2084

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2024-25</u>		<u>FY 2025-26</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:

No estimated fiscal impact

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>
	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Metropolitan Community College

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Brenda Schumacher Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1/11/24 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ (531)622-2406

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2024-25</u>		<u>FY 2025-26</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u></u>	<u>0</u>	<u></u>
CASH FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u></u>	<u>0</u>	<u></u>
FEDERAL FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u></u>	<u>0</u>	<u></u>
OTHER FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u></u>	<u>0</u>	<u></u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>0</u></u>	<u><u></u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>	<u><u></u></u>

Explanation of Estimate:

MCC does not have student journalists.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>
	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
<u>Benefits.....</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Operating.....</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Travel.....</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Capital outlay.....</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Aid.....</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Capital improvements.....</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>TOTAL.....</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska State College System

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Monte Kramer Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1-15-2024 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-2507

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2024-25</u>		<u>FY 2025-26</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:

No fiscal impact.

Our policies and procedures align with this legislation and, therefore, we do not feel there would be a fiscal impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>
	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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LB ⁽¹⁾ 1071 Protect free speech rights of student journalists and student media advisers

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name:⁽²⁾ University of Nebraska System

Prepared by:⁽³⁾ Chris Kabourek Date Prepared:⁽⁴⁾ 01/24/2024 Phone:⁽⁵⁾ (402) 472-7102

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2024 - 25		FY 2025 - 26	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
CASH FUNDS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
FEDERAL FUNDS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
OTHER FUNDS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

If passed, LB1071 would have no fiscal impact on the University of Nebraska System.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2024 - 25 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2025 - 26 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>24 - 25</u>	<u>25 - 26</u>		
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				