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**LB 1242** 

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# FISCAL NOT

#### **LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE**

| ESTIMATE OF   | ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates) |   |            |         |
|---------------|--|---|------------|---------|
|               | FY 2024-25   |   | FY 2025-26 |         |
|               | EXPENDITURES   | EXPENDITURES REVENUE EXPENDITURES REVENUE |            | REVENUE |
| GENERAL FUNDS | See below  |   | \$0        |         |
| CASH FUNDS    |  |   |            |         |
| FEDERAL FUNDS |  |   |            |         |
| OTHER FUNDS   |  |   |            |         |
| TOTAL FUNDS   | See below  |   | \$0        |         |

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

LB 1242 states intent for the Legislature to appropriate \$350,000 in General Funds to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents for FY2024-25. The funds are to be used for a study on the viability of using roof-collected rainwater as a safe and sustainable source of drinking water.

|     | ADMINISTRA  | TIVE SERVICE | ES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: R | EVIEW OF AGEN | ICY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE |
|-----|---|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| LB: | _B: 1242 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: University of Nebraska   |              |                             |               |                           |
| RE\ | /IEWED BY:  | Gary Bush    | DATE:                       | 1/30/24       | PHONE: (402) 471-4161     |
| CO  | MMENTS: Agree with the University that the bill states an intent to appropriate \$3560,000 of General Funds for a |              |                             |               |                           |

study into rainwater collections.

Technical Note: The current appropriation language in the bill is not sufficient to create an appropriation. The fiscal impact assessment assumes an accompanying A-bill articulating appropriation in accordance with §49-804.

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# LB (1) 1242 State intent to appropriate funds to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska

FISCAL NOTE

| State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: (2) |   | University of Nebraska System |                    |  |                |  |
|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------|--|
| Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Chris Kabourek      |   | Date Prepared: (4)            | 01/30/2024         | Phone: <sup>(5)</sup>                        | (402) 472-7102 |  |
|   | ESTIMATE PROV                             | IDED BY STATE AG              | ENCY OR POLITICAL  | SUBDIVISION                                  |                |  |
|   | FY  | 2024 - 25                     |                    | FY 2025 - 26                                 |                |  |
| GENERAL FUNDS                                   | <u>SEXPENDITURES</u><br><u>350,000.00</u> | <b>REVENUE</b> 0.00           | EXPENDITUE<br>0.00 |  | 0.00           |  |
| CASH FUNDS                                      | 0.00                                      | 0.00                          | 0.00               | <u>)</u>                                     | 0.00           |  |
| FEDERAL FUNDS                                   | 0.00                                      | 0.00                          | 0.00               | <u>)                                    </u> | 0.00           |  |
| OTHER FUNDS                                     | 0.00                                      | 0.00                          | 0.00               | <u>)                                    </u> | 0.00           |  |
| TOTAL FUNDS                                     | 350,000.00                                | 0.00                          | 0.00               | <u>)                                    </u> | 0.00           |  |

#### **Explanation of Estimate:**

If passed, LB 1242 would appropriate \$350,000 in General Funds from the State of Nebraska to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents to complete a study on the viability of using roof-collected rainwater as a safe and sustainable source of drinking water. The funding would be directed to an interdisciplinary multi-campus collaboration with expertise in this area.

### BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

| POSITION TITLE       | NUMBER OF POSITIONS<br>24 - 25 25 - 26 |   | 2024 - 25<br><u>EXPENDITURES</u> | 2025 - 26<br>EXPENDITURES |
|----------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                      | 0                                      | 0 |                                  |                           |
| _                    | 0                                      | 0 |                                  |                           |
| Benefits             |  |   |                                  |                           |
| Operating            |  |   | 350,000.00                       |                           |
| Travel               |  |   |                                  |                           |
| Capital outlay       |  |   |                                  |                           |
| Aid                  |  |   |                                  |                           |
| Capital improvements |  |   |                                  |                           |
| TOTAL                |  |   | 350,000.00                       |                           |