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LB 1385

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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	See Below		See Below	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See Below		See Below	

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

LB1385 amends §79-810 & §79-813 to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Department of Education’s (NDE) issuance of & eligibility for certificates & permits.

NDE will make available on a portal of the department's website the option or ability for an individual with a certificate or permit to apply for an endorsement. The portal will also include a list of courses that an individual with a certificate or permit to teach, provide special services, or administer can take to add an endorsement to their certificate or permit. The commissioner will allow, as an alternative method of obtaining an endorsement, an individual with a certificate or permit to take a subject-specific content examination in an endorsement area & indicate that subject as an endorsement on the individual's certificate or permit based solely on passage of the examination.

A conditional permit will be issued to an applicant upon submission of the application, payment of the applicable fees, & the successful completion of the criminal history record information check. The conditional permit will remain in force until the commissioner completes the review of all the requirements & either issues a certificate or permit to teach or notifies the applicant of the reason that the certificate or permit cannot be issued.

EXPENDITURES:

Expenses to meet the provisions of LB1385 would be paid out of the Certification Cash Fund, but are anticipated to be minimal.

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Education

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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:

LB1385 would require some changes to the Department of Education’s teacher certification portal, but those would be minimal which can be accomplished from the Certification Cash fund which pays for expenses to issue certificates/permits.

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.....	_____	_____	_____	_____