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LB 1417

Revision: 00 FISCAL NOTE LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)					
	FY 2024-25		FY 202	25-26	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	
GENERAL FUNDS			\$444,182	\$35,775	
CASH FUNDS			(\$635,462)	(\$561,445)	
FEDERAL FUNDS			\$20,131	\$0	
OTHER FUNDS			(\$544)	\$0	
TOTAL FUNDS			(\$171,693)	(\$525,670)	

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

LB 1417 addresses boards and commissions by creating, eliminating, and combining functions of various boards and commissions. Effective July 1, 2025, the following boards and commissions are combined into or duties are taken over by the "receiving entity".

Originating Board or Commission	Receiving Entity
Abstracters Board of Examiners Real Property Appraiser Board	Board of Abstracters and Appraisers
Nebraska Capitol Commission Nebraska State Capitol Environs Commission Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission Governor's Residence Advisory Commission	Capitol and Hall of Fame Commission
Nebraska Elementary and Secondary School Finance Authority Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children	Commission for K-12 Education
Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	Board of Nursing
Board of Alcohol and Drug Counseling	Board of Mental Health Practice
Board of Hearing Instrument Specialists	Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents	Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards
Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board	Department of Health and Human Services
Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee Bridge to Independence Advisory Committee	Nebraska Children's Commission
Nebraska Worker Training Board	Department of Labor
State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services	State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services
Veterans' Homes Board	Veterans' Advisory Commission
Suggestion Award Board Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee	Department of Administrative Services

Advisory Council on Public Water Supply Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Advisory Committee	Environmental Quality Council
State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors*	Board of Engineers and Architects
Nebraska Safety Center Advisory Council	Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board	911 Service System Advisory Committee

*The agency response incorrectly identified increases. The dollars shown in this fiscal note are recast as negative numbers.

Sections 4 and 5 terminate the Nebraska Hemp Commission and the Nebraska Hemp Program Fund on July 1, 2025. The fund balance shall be transferred to the Noxious Weed Cash Fund.

LB 1417 terminates the following entities on July 1, 2025:

- Nebraska Potato Development Committee
- Climate Assessment Response Committee
- Nebraska Aquaculture Board
- Racial Profiling Advisory Committee (upon termination, the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice shall assume its duties)
- Nebraska Children's Commission Advisory Committee
- Foster Care Advisory Committee
- Children's Behavioral Health Task Force
- Propane Education and Research Council
- Natural Gas Fuel Board
- Veterinary Prescription Monitoring Program Task Force
- Brain Injury Oversight Committee
- Breast and Cervical Cancer Advisory Committee
- Nebraska Fire Safety Appeals Board
- Governor's Keep Nebraska Beautiful Committee
- Willa Cather National Statuary Hall Selection Committee
- Chief Standing Bear National Statuary Hall Selection Committee
- First Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry at Fort Donelson Committee
- Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities

Sections 90 and 91 terminate the Rural Broadband Task Force and transfers any money remaining in the Rural Broadband Task Force Fund to the General Fund. As of January 1, 2024, the fund had a balance of \$35,775.

Many agencies, boards, and commissions report that the provisions of LB 1417 will have no fiscal impact. This is primarily due to the fact that a board or commission is terminating, but the associated duties remain with the agency. The work being performed and any related costs continue to be borne by the parent agency.

The following entities report some fiscal impact. The net amounts of those impacts are shown in the table at the beginning of this fiscal note. Some entities report impact in FY24/25. Due to the operative dates in LB 1417 no changes will take effect until July 1, 2025 (FY25/26). For this reason, any reported FY24/25 amounts are shifted to the correct year, FY25/26. There is no basis to disagree with any of these estimates.

Board of Educational Lands and Fund

Source	FY 2024-25		FY2025-26	
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue
Trust Funds			(\$544)	

Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors

Source	FY 2024-25		FY2025-26	
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue
Cash Funds			(\$227,500)	(\$37,000)

Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Board

Source	FY 2024-25		FY2025-26	
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue
Cash Funds			(\$419,536)	(\$419,536)

Abstractors Board of Examiners

Source	FY 2024-25		FY2025-26	
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue
Cash Funds			(\$56,325)	(\$52,000)

Board of Engineers and Architects

Source	FY 2024-25		FY2025-26	
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue
Cash Funds			\$157,408	\$36,600

Foster Care Review Board

Source	FY 2024-25		FY202	25-26
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue
General Funds			354,673	
Federal Funds			\$20,131	

Department of Agriculture

Source	FY 2024-25		FY2025-26	
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue
General Funds			\$89,509	\$89,509*
Cash Funds			(\$89,509)	(\$89,509)

*The Department of Agriculture incorrectly estimates General Fund revenue being generated beginning in FY25/26. That amount is NOT reflected in the "Net Impact" table below.

Net Impact of reporting agencies

Source	FY 2024-25		FY2025-26	
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue
General Funds			\$444,182	\$0
Cash Funds			(\$635,462)	(\$561,670)
Federal Funds			\$20,131	\$0
Other Funds			(\$544)	\$0
Total Funds			(\$171,693)	(\$561,670)

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE					
LB: 1417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Supreme	e Court		
REVIEWED BY	: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 2/26/2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4179		
COMMENTS: The Supreme Court assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 1417 appears reasonable.					

ADMINIST	RATIVE SERVICES STAT	E BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENO	CY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE
LB: 1417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Healt	h & Human Services
REVIEWED BY:	Neil Sullivan	DATE: 2/26/2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4179

COMMENTS: The Department of Health & Human Services assessment of minimal fiscal impact from LB 1417 appears reasonable.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

 LB:
 1417
 AM:
 AGENCY/POLT. SUB: University of Nebraska

 REVIEWED BY:
 Neil Sullivan
 DATE: 2/26/2024
 PHONE: (402) 471-4179

 COMMENTS:
 No basis to disagree with the University of Nebraska assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 1417.

 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

 LB: 1417
 AM:
 AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Administrative Services

 REVIEWED BY:
 Neil Sullivan
 DATE: 2/26/2024
 PHONE: (402) 471-4179

 COMMENTS:
 The Department of Administrative Services assessment of minimal fiscal impact from LB 1417 appears reasonable, the fund lapse would result in a one-time increase in FY26 General Fund revenue.

 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

 LB: 1417
 AM:
 AGENCY/POLT. SUB: State Patrol

 REVIEWED BY:
 Neil Sullivan
 DATE: 2/26/2024
 PHONE: (402) 471-4179

 COMMENTS:
 The State Patrol assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 1417 appears reasonable.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1417 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: State	e Fire Marshal
REVIEWED BY: Neil Sulliva	n DATE: 2/26/2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4179
COMMENTS: The State Fire Marshal assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 1417 appears reasonable.		

ADMINIST	RATIVE SERVICES STA	TE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGEN	CY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE
LB: 1417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Tran	sportation
REVIEWED BY:	Neil Sullivan	DATE: 2/26/2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4179
COMMENTS: N	o basis to disagree with th	e Department of Transportation assessment	of no fiscal impact from LB 1417.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Public Service Com	mission
REVIEWED BY:	Neil Sullivan	DATE: 2/26/2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4179
COMMENTS: N	o basis to disagree with th	ne Public Service Commission assessment of	no fiscal impact from LB 1417.

LB: 1417 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: State H	listorical Society
REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 2/26/2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4179

COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the State Historical Society assessment of minimal fiscal impact from LB 1417.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT, SUB, RESPONSE

LB: 1417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Board	of Engineers & Architects
REVIEWED BY	: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 2/26/2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4179

COMMENTS: While it may be reasonable to assume some transitional expenses, the Board of Engineers & Architects assessment of fiscal impact from LB 1417 may be somewhat overstated.

Technical Note: Any salary increases for FY 2025-26 would be addressed in the 2025 legislative session.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 1417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Crime (Commission
REVIEWED B	Y: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 2/26/2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4179
COMMENTS:	The Crime Commis	sion assessment of no fiscal impact from	LB 1417 appears reasonable.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESP	ONSE
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LB: 1417 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Foster	r Care Review Office
REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 2/26/2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4179

COMMENTS: Disagree with the Foster Care Review Office assessment of fiscal impact from LB 1417 to redistribute commission duties.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1417 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Board of	f Examiners for Land Surveyors
REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 2/26/2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4179
COMMENTS: Disagree with the Bo	ard of Examiners for Land Surveyors as	ssessment of fiscal impact from LB 1417 the

impact to the agency would be a revenue loss of projected revenue and expenditure reduction in the amount of their base budget, both of which would have a corresponding offset within the Board of Engineers & Architects.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

	LB: 1417 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Agriculture
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REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan DATE: 2/26/2024 PHONE: (402) 471-4179

COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Department of Agriculture assessment of fiscal impact from LB 1417.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE AM:

LB: 1417

AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Board of Educational Lands & Funds

REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan DATE: 2/26/2024

PHONE: (402) 471-4179

COMMENTS: The Board of Educational Lands & Funds assessment of fiscal impact from LB 1417 appears reasonable.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT, SUB, RESPONSE

LB: 1417 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Game & Parks Commission **REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan** DATE: 2/26/2024 PHONE: (402) 471-4179 COMMENTS: The Game & Parks Commission assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 1417 appears reasonable.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1417 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Military Department

REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan DATE: 2/26/2024

PHONE: (402) 471-4179

COMMENTS: The Military Department assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 1417 appears reasonable.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE					
LB: 1417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Abstracters Board of I	Examiners		
REVIEWED BY:	Neil Sullivan	DATE: 2/26/2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4179		
		aminers assessment of fiscal impact from LB ² alary impact. The impacts would have a relate			

Abstracters and Appraisers.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT, SUB, RESPONSE

LB: 1417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Coordinating Comm	nission for Postsecondary Education
REVIEWED BY:	Neil Sullivan	DATE: 2/26/2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4179

COMMENTS: The Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 1417 appears reasonable.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Veterans Affairs			
REVIEWED BY:	Neil Sullivan	DATE: 2/26/2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4179		
COMMENTS: N	o basis to disagree with th	e Department of Veterans Affairs assessmen	t of no fiscal impact from LB 1417.		

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE				
LB: 1417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Departr	nent of Environment & Energy	
REVIEWED E	3Y: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 2/26/2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4179	
COMMENTS:	: The Department of	Environment & Energy assessment of no	fiscal impact from LB 1417 appears reasonable.	

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1417 AM:

REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan

AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Real Property Appraiser Board DATE: 2/26/2024

PHONE: (402) 471-4179

COMMENTS: The Real Property Appraiser Board assessment of fiscal impact from LB 1417 appears reasonable, except that there would also be a corresponding salary impact. The impacts would have a related offset under the Board of Abstracters and Appraisers.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE				
LB: 1417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Labo	pr	
REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan DATE: 2/27/2024 PHONE: (402) 471-4179				
COMMENTS: The Department of Labor assessment of minimal fiscal impact from LB 1417 appears reasonable.				

LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417				FISCAL NOTE			
State Agency OR Po	olitical Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾	2) Abstracters Board of Examiners					
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾	Julie Hoppe	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	January 23, 2024 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾	402-471-2383			
	ESTIMATE PROVID	DED BY STATE AGEN	<u>CY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVIS</u>	ION			
	FY	2024-25	FY 202	5-26			
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE			
GENERAL FUNE	DS						
CASH FUNDS	0	0	-\$56,325	-52,000			
FEDERAL FUND	S						
OTHER FUNDS							
TOTAL FUNDS			-\$56,325	-\$52,000			

Explanation of Estimate:

This bill will have no fiscal impact on the Abstracters Board of Examiners for FY 24-25 and will reduce expenditures by approximately \$56,325.00 and reduce revenues by approximately \$52,000 for FY 24-25.

BREAKD	OWN BY MAJO	OR OBJECTS OF	EXPENDITURE	
Personal Services:				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OI <u>24-25</u>	F POSITIONS <u>25-26</u>	2024-25 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2025-26 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits			0	0
Operating			0	0
Travel			0	0
Capital outlay			0	0
Aid			0	0
Capital improvements			0	0
TOTAL			0	-\$56,325

LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417				FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Political S	ubdivision Name: ⁽²⁾	Board of Engineer	s and Architects	
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Jon W	ilbeck	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	1/26/2024 Phone: (5	⁵⁾ 402-471-2021
E	STIMATE PROVIDI	ED BY STATE AGEN	CY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVI	ISION
	FY 2	024-25	FY 20	25-26
	EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>	EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	157,408	0	127,209	36,300
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	157,408	0	127,709	36,300

Explanation of Estimate:

LB1417 proposes to have the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects (*NBEA*) take over the duties of the State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors (*NBELS*), and terminates NBELS on July 1, 2025.

In preparing this fiscal note, NBEA makes the following interpretations of LB1417, which may or may not align with the bill's intent:

- On and after July 1, 2025, NBEA administers the Nebraska Land Surveyors Regulation Act (81-8,108 to 81-8,127, hereafter LS Act), in addition to administering the Nebraska Engineers and Architects Regulation Act (81-3401 to 81-3455, hereafter E&A Act);
- On and after July 1, 2025, NBEA administers the rules and regulations of NBELS (Title 234, Neb. Admin. Code, hereafter *Title* 234) in addition to administering the rules and regulations of NBEA (Title 110, Neb. Admin. Code, hereafter *Title 110*);
- The Bylaws of NBELS remain in effect only when its provisions do not conflict with the E&A Act, the LS Act, Title 234, or Title 110;
- For all intents and purposes, NBEA becomes the 'board or examining board' as defined in the LS Act, §81-8,109 and Title 234, Neb. Admin. Code, Rule 1.002.02, replacing NBELS; and
- All other provisions of the LS Act remain in effect that do not conflict with the E&A Act.

Using those interpretations, the Board of Engineers and Architects notes there are several conflicting provisions of the E&A Act and the LS Act including, but not necessarily limited to, the following:

 NBEA consists of eight board members (§81-3428): four professional engineers, three architects, and one public member. None of the current board members are registered land surveyors. §81-8,110.01 in the LS Act specifies the 'examining board' shall consist of four members who are registered land surveyors.

Next, 81-8.110.2 provides that members of the examining board 'shall have been engaged in the active practice of the discipline for at least ten years.' With no registered land surveyors as board members on NBEA, it is unclear if current NBEA board members meet the requirements specified in 81-8.110.2, and if NBEA is qualified to 'determine the ability of persons coming before it to practice land surveying' as required in §81-8,110 and determining if a registered land surveyor is governing their practice as required by Code of Practice contained in Title 234.

Furthermore, with no registered land surveyors as board members, NBEA does not appear to have the knowledge necessary to determine if a registered land surveyor is complying with the Minimum Standards for Land Surveys in Nebraska or the Minimum Standards for Improvement Location Reports (Chapters 12 & 13, Title 234).

Finally, without land surveyor board members, NBEA may not have the expertise to develop the examination on laws, procedures, and practices pertaining to the practice of land surveying as specified in §81-8,120 as industry innovations, standards, and requirements evolve.

• Another agency, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, appoints the State Surveyor (§84-407). NBEA understands that the State Surveyor is technically an employee of Educational Lands and Funds.

in the E&A Act says officers of NBEA, including its secretary, are elected. It is unclear what statute will govern on and after July 1, 2025. This is important because, throughout Title 234, there are references to the 'Secretary of the Examining Board' performing various duties.

It is unclear if the State Surveyor becomes an officer of, or associated in any way with, NBEA on July 1, 2025. This estimate assumes that the State Surveyor will not be associated with NBEA on July 1, 2025.

Because of the relationship the State Surveyor has with the administration of NBELS, we are unsure of how exactly this aspect of the July 1, 2025 transition is intended to be implemented.

- §81-3429 provides for NBEA board members to receive up to \$100 as compensation for each day or portion of a day for business as authorized by the board. The LS Act has no provision for board members to receive compensation. It is unclear what statute will govern on and after July 1, 2025.
- Title 234, Neb. Admin. Code, Rule 1.002.02 says the office of the examining board 'is located within the office of the Nebraska State Surveyor' and that 'all correspondence and filings should be addressed to "The State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors" or delivered to this office during normal business hours. As NBEA currently has 7 FTE and its own office currently, we are unsure as to how to interpret this rule.
- The E&A Act maintains that a 'quorum' of the board consists of five members per §81-3430. While Title 234, Rule 1.002.01 says a quorum of the board is three members, the LS Act itself makes no reference to quorum, and therefore NBEA assumes the E&A Act governs on July 1, 2025.
- The Board is also unsure how conflicts between the E&A Act and Title 234 should be interpreted, as well as conflicts between the LS Act and Title 110.

Given these interpretations and noted conflicts, this estimate anticipates the following activities will have a fiscal impact:

Revenue

• FY25 Estimated Total Receipts as specified in NBELS' 2023-25 Biennium Budget Request.

Expenditures

- FY25 Estimated Operating Expenses Funding as specified in NBELS' 2023-25 Biennium Budget Request.
- Costs related to transferring records, procedures, and inventory from NBELS to NBEA.
- Transferring NBELS online application(s) to NBEA control.
- Revising NBELS applications and forms.
- Hiring of at least 1 FTE to assume the responsibilities the State Surveyor now performs for NBELS.
- Costs to incorporate NBELS database of licensees into NBEA's current system, the bulk of which should occur in FY2024-25.

Activities which have an unknown fiscal impact are:

 Development and delivery of the examination on laws, procedures, and practices pertaining to the practice of land surveying as specified in §81-8,120.

BREAKD	OWN BY MAJO	OR OBJECTS OF	EXPENDITURE	
Personal Services:				
		F POSITIONS	2024-25	2025-26
POSITION TITLE	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Administrative Program Officer I	1	1	41,468	43,730
	0	0	0	0
Benefits			35,940	37,737
Operating			80,000	46,242
Travel			0	0
Capital outlay			0	0
Aid			0	0
Capital improvements			0	0
TOTAL			157,408	127,709

LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417			I	FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: (2)	Department of Adu Office, Task Force Commission, State Officer	for Building Ren	ewal, Offic	e of the Capitol
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Jennifer Sommars-Link	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	1/31/24	Phone: (5)	402-416-0555
ESTIMATE PROV	IDED BY STATE AGEN	NCY OR POLITICAL	SUBDIVIS	ION
<u>FY</u> EXPENDITURES	2024-25 <u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITU</u>	<u>FY 2025-</u> I <u>RES</u>	- <u>26</u> <u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 1417 proposed to create, eliminate, terminate, and transfer powers, duties, and membership of a variety of boards, commissions, committees, councils, task forces, panels, authorities, and departments.

State Accounting will need to make necessary adjustments and changes to the payroll and financial system to accommodate for the restructure of funds and accounting information. Such changes can be done utilizing existing resources.

The bill creates the Capitol and Hall of Fame Commission effective July 1, 2025, which will include in its membership the Director of Department of Administrative Services and the Administrator of the Task Force for Building Renewal. Such commission will assume the duties and responsibilities of the Capitol Commission, Governor's Residence Advisory Committee, the Capitol Environs Commission, and the Hall of Fame Commission. Current members of the Capitol Commission and the Capitol Environs Commission are eligible for reimbursement of travel expenses, e.g., personal mileage.

The bill terminates the Vacant Buildings and Excess Land Committee as well as the Employee Suggestion Board and transfers the duties and responsibilities to the Department of Administrative Services effective July 1, 2025.

On July 1, 2025, the bill terminates a technical panel created under Section 86-521 and transfers the duties and responsibilities of the panel to the Nebraska Information Technology Commission (NITC).

Further on July 1, 2025, the Rural Broadband Task Force and the Rural Broadband Task Force cash fund are terminated. The State Treasurer shall transfer any money remaining in the fund on such date to the General Fund. The cash Rural Broadband Fund under the Department of Administrative Services – Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) has a fund balance as of January 31, 2024, of \$35,775. There is no Cash Fund appropriation within the DAS-OCIO for the current biennium.

Duties and responsibilities transferred by LB 1417 can be absorbed utilizing existing staffing and resources. Any members on a continuing committee would continue to be eligible for reimbursement of travel expenses. The consolidation or elimination of the named committees and commission will likely lessen the number of meetings that take place, which may result in lower mileage reimbursements, but the savings would be negligible.

LB 1417 has no fiscal impact to the Department of Administrative Services.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER O <u>24-25</u>	F POSITIONS <u>25-26</u>	2024-25 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2025-26 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits				
Operating				
Travel				
Capital outlay				
Aid				
Capital improvements				
TOTAL				

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FISCAL NOTE

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

State Agency or Political Subdivision Name:(2) Department of Health and Human Services

Prepared by: (3) John Meals	Date Prepare	ed 2-26-2024	Phone: (5) 471-6719		
	<u>FY 2024-2</u>	2025	FY 2025-2026		
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	
GENERAL FUNDS					
CASH FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS	See below	\$0	See below	\$0	
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Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:

LB1417 both creates and terminates Boards, Committees, and Commissions, some of which are within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The net effects of any increases or savings within the DHHS budget are negligible and will be absorbed within current appropriation.

Impact on Division of Behavioral Health (BH):

The State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse and the Childrens Behavioral Health Task Force would be eliminated. Elimination of the Substance Abuse Committee would have small savings in operational expenditures. In FY24, **approximately \$3,000** was used to support members attending committee meetings.

Impact on Division of Children and Family Services (CFS):

The Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board (NCAPFB) would be eliminated. This would require DHHS to take on the duties previously completed by the NCAPFB. Currently, DHHS issues grant agreements at the behest of NCAPFB with Cash Funds generated with document fees **without utilizing any General Funds**.

Two committees under the Nebraska Children's Commission (NCC) would also be eliminated: the Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee and the Bridge to Independence Advisory Committee, and would assign their work to NCC. DHHS would be required to take over all duties from NCAPFB which would include grant review and submission, and issuance and monitoring of awards. DHHS would need an additional 0.50 FTE (DHHS Program Specialist at \$24.479 per hour). Currently, there is \$80,000 from the NCAPFB that is allocated to the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation (NCFF) to administer the board. If this bill passes, these funds will no longer be allocated to NCFF, but would be utilized by the department for the new FTE need. The Bridge to Independence Committee has no expenditure savings.

Impact on Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD):

The Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities would be eliminated. State expenditures per year are an **estimated \$12,295**. These expenses do not include the DHHS staff time and travel for preparing for the meeting, participation in the meeting, and responding to requests. The Committee's time and duties would be transferred to current DHHS staff.

Impact on Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care (MLTC):

The following committees would be eliminated: the State Advisory Committee on Mental Health and the Primary Care Investment Council. The Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council (ECICC) would be reduced to eleven members. There is **no known fiscal impact** to the division.

Impact on the Division of Public Health (PH):

The following boards and committees would be eliminated: the Brain Injury Oversight Committee, the Critical Incident Stress Management Council, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Advisory Committee, the Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (transfers to the Board of Nursing), the Board of Alcohol and Drug

Counseling (transfers to the Board of Mental Health Practice), and the Board of Hearing Instrument Specialists (transfers to the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology), and Veterinary Prescription Monitoring Program Task Force. The elimination of these Committees and Boards would result in **minimal cost savings** since Cash and Federal Funds are mainly used, or the Committee has been inactive.

The Brain Injury Trust Fund was created in 2020. The legislation specified that funds would be passed through to the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), who was allowed to keep no more than \$50,000 to facilitate the Advisory Group and award the funds through a bidding process. Currently, the role of DHHS is to manage the passthrough contract with UNMC. The elimination of the Brain Injury Trust Advisory Committee would leave DHHS with the responsibility of contracting with UNMC so they may operate the Brain Injury Assistance Program. It is recommended this appropriation be made directly to UNMC, which will result in staff time savings in DHHS Public Health and the Office of Procurement and Grants.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE						
PERSONAL SERVICES:						
	NUMBER OF	POSITIONS	2024-2025	2025-2026		
POSITION TITLE	24-25	25-26	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES		
Benefits						
Operating						
Travel		_				
Capital Outlay						
Aid						
Conital Improvemente						
Capital Improvements						
TOTAL						

LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417				FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Po	olitical Subdivision Name: (2)	Board of Educatio	nal Lands and Funds	
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾	Kelly Sudbeck	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	01/25/24 Pho	one: (5) 402-471-2014
	ESTIMATE PROVI	DED BY STATE AGEN	ICY OR POLITICAL SUF	BDIVISION
		2024-25		2025-26
	EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>	EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUND	S		<u> </u>	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUND K-12 SCHOOL	s			
TRUST FUNDS	(544)		(560)	
TOTAL FUNDS	(544)		(560)	

Explanation of Estimate: Members on the Board of Educational Lands and Fund's Board of Appraisers are not paid a per diem. Members are only reimbursed mileage. Therefore, the above amounts reflect the expense this agency would pay to present Board members, to attend one meeting per year.

<u>BREAKI</u>	DOWN BY MA.	IOR OBJECTS O	<u>F EXPENDITURE</u>	
Personal Services:				
	NUMBER OI	F POSITIONS	2024-25	2025-26
POSITION TITLE	<u>24-25</u>	25-26	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
	·			
Benefits	•••			
Operating	•••		(544)	(560)
Travel				
Capital outlay				
Aid				
Capital improvements				
			·	
TOTAL			(544)	(560)

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LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417				FISCAL NOTE	
State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors					
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Casey	402-471-2566				
	<u>ESTIMATE PROVI</u>	<u>DED BY STATE AGEN</u>	ICY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVIS	SION	
	<u>FY s</u>	2024-25	<u>FY 2023</u>	<u>5-26</u>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>	
GENERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	
CASH FUNDS	0	0	227,500	37,000	
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	
OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL FUNDS	0	0	227,500	37,000	

Explanation of Estimate:

This estimate for FY 2024-25 is based upon actual historical expenditures of The State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors (NBELS). LB1417 does not change the anticipated expenditures or revenues for FY 2024-25. All revenue is from cash funds derived from fees charged for the examination and licensing of land surveyors. License renewal is on a biennial cycle and the 2024-25 fiscal year will be the renewal year for all land surveyors. The revenue for the 2024-25 fiscal year is derived from renewal fees and application fees and the revenue for the 2025-26 fiscal year is derived only from applications. The renewal fees for one year fund the NBELS expenditures for two years. The operating intent of the Board is to keep the operating expenses at or near a projected break-even level. The revenue received by the NBELS during the even numbered year would be approximately \$5,000 and the revenue received during the odd numbered year would be approximately \$37,000. Therefore, the biennial revenue is approximately \$42,000 and the biennial expenditures are expected to be approximately \$45,000. The total of all expenditures for NBELS for FY 2022-23 was \$20,782.49.

Should LB1417 be enacted, the entity known as "The State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors" (NBELS) created in 1957, is terminated on July 1, 2025. The bill intends for the duties of NBELS to be performed by the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects (NBEA). All functions, duties, rules & regulations, by-laws, meetings, records and administrative procedures would be performed by the NBEA.

I would not know exactly how NBEA would administer the Land Surveyor's Regulation Act, nor am I able to render any legal opinion on the operability of any of the statutes of the Land Surveyors Regulation Act based upon the language used in this bill. From this point forward, I can only assume what the NBEA would need to do in order to continue functioning in the same manner as the NBELS.

In order for NBEA to continue with the examination, testing, interviewing, enforcement, administration and regulation of Professional Land Surveying in Nebraska, the NBEA will need to hire an expert Professional Land Surveyor to provide guidance regarding the Profession of Land Surveying. The Board does not have the technical expertise regarding the Profession of Land Surveying as defined by the Land Surveyors Regulation Act, rules, regulations, and minimum standards for land surveying and will require the services of an individual experienced and qualified to make such determinations and guidance for the Board. The expenditures will increase to accommodate this added expense. The estimate for salary is based upon the need to hire qualified Professional Land Surveyor and an assistant. LB1417 provides no funding or guidance on funding these expenses. Operating, travel, and capital outlay expenses would be expected to increase as a result of the added work required by the Board's expert and administrative assistant.

The necessity to hire an expert Professional Land Surveyor would be required to replace the technical expertise of the current Board and an administrative staff position will also be necessary for administrative duties previously handled by agreement with the staff of another office.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF <u>24-25</u>	F POSITIONS <u>25-26</u>	2024–25 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2025-26 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Expert Professional Land Surveyor	0	1	0	100,000
Administrative assistant	0	1	0	50,000
Benefits	•		0	37,500
Operating			0	10,000
Travel			0	15,000
Capital outlay			0	15,000
Aid			0	0
Capital improvements			0	0
TOTAL			0	227,500

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LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417				I	FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Pol	litical Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾	State Fire Marshal	Agency		
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾	Deb Hostetler	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	1/31/2024	Phone: (5)	402-471-9479
	ESTIMATE PROVI	DED BY STATE AGEN	ICY OR POLITICAL	SUBDIVIS	ION
GENERAL FUNDS CASH FUNDS FEDERAL FUNDS OTHER FUNDS	S	2024-25 <u>REVENUE</u>	EXPENDITUI	<u>FY 2025</u> - <u>RES</u> 	- <u>26</u> <u>REVENUE</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
Explanation of Est	imate:				

No Fiscal Impact

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE					
Personal Services:					
	NUMBER OF	F POSITIONS	2024-25	2025-26	
POSITION TITLE	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES	
Benefits	····	,			
Operating					
Travel					
Capital outlay					
Aid					
Capital improvements					
TOTAL					

LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417				FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Politi	cal Subdivision Name: <u>Mi</u>	litary Departm	<u>nent- Agency 3</u>	31
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ <u>Par</u>	trick Briggs	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	Jan 19, 2024	Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ <u>402-429-1457</u>
	ESTIMATE PROVIDED B	Y STATE AGENCY	OR POLITICAL SUE	
	<u>FY 202</u>	<u>4-25</u>		<u>FY 2025-26</u>
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE		RES <u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>		\$0	
CASH FUNDS	\$0		\$0	
FEDERAL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>	
OTHER FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>	
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>	

Explanation of Estimate:

The Military Department does not estimate any fiscal impact as this legislation does not propose any additional duties for the department.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

<u>Personal Services</u>				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER 0 <u>24-25</u>	0F POSITIONS <u>25-26</u>	2024-25 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2025-26 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
N/A	0	0	\$0	\$0
Benefits				
Operating				
Travel				
Capital outlay				
Aid Capital improvements				
TOTAL				

LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417					FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Pol	itical Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾	Department of Env	vironment and Er	ergy	
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾	Kevin Stoner	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	January 19, 2024	Phone: (5)	402 471-2186
	ESTIMATE PROVI	<u>DED BY STATE AGEN</u>	ICY OR POLITICAL	<u>SUBDIVIS</u>	SION
	<u>FY s</u>	2024-25		<u>FY 2025</u>	<u>-26</u>
	EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITU</u>	RES	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS					
CASH FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS					

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 1417 proposes the Environmental Quality Council assume the duties of the Advisory Council on Public Water Supply and the Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Advisory Committee.

There is no fiscal impact to NDEE.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:				
	NUMBER O	F POSITIONS	2024-25	2025-26
POSITION TITLE	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits	•			
Operating				
Travel				
Capital outlay				
Aid				
Capital improvements				
TOTAL				

LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417				F	SCAL NOTE		
State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Board							
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Tyler	Kohtz	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	January 19, 2024	Phone: ⁽⁵⁾	402-471-9025		
ŀ	STIMATE PROVIDE	D BY STATE AGEN	CY OR POLITICAL	SUBDIVISI	ION		
	FY 20	24-25		FY 2025-26			
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	<u>EXPENDITU</u>	JRES	REVENUE		
GENERAL FUNDS							
CASH FUNDS	0	0	-\$419,536	.00	-369,519.00		
FEDERAL FUNDS							
OTHER FUNDS							
TOTAL FUNDS			-\$419,536	.00	-\$419,536.00		

Explanation of Estimate:

This bill will have no fiscal impact on the Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Board for FY 24-25 and will reduce expenditures by approximately \$419,536.00 and reduce revenues by approximately \$369,519.00 for FY 24-25.

Personal Services:	KDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS (
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS <u>24-25</u> <u>25-26</u>	2024-25 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2025-26 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Deces			
Benefits		0	0
Operating Travel		0	0
Capital outlay		0	0
Aid		0	0
Capital improvements		0	0
TOTAL		0	-\$419,536.00

LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417			FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾	Nebraska Departn	nent of Labor	
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Rea Easton	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	2/26/2024 Pho	ne: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-416-6809
ESTIMATE PROVI	DED BY STATE AGEN	CY OR POLITICAL SUB	DIVISION
FY	2024-25	F	Y 2025-26
EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS			
CASH FUNDS			
FEDERAL FUNDS	. <u>.</u>		
OTHER FUNDS			
TOTAL FUNDS			

Explanation of Estimate: There is no fiscal impact to the Nebraska Department of Labor for LB 1417.

BREAL	KDOWN BY MAJO	OR OBJECTS OF	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Personal Services:				
	NUMBER OI	F POSITIONS	2024-25	2025-26
POSITION TITLE	24-25	<u>25-26</u>	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits				
Operating				
Travel				
Capital outlay				
Aid				
AId				
Capital improvements				
TOTAL				

LB ⁽¹⁾	1417					FISCAL NOTE		
State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾			Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs (NDVA)					
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Nicole S Zimmermann		Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1/19/2024		Phone: ⁽⁵⁾	531-220-1433			
		ESTIMATE PROVIDED B	Y STATE AGENCY OR POL	TICAL SUBDIVISION				
		FY	2024-25		FY 2025-	26		
		EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDIT		REVENUE		
GENER	AL FUNDS							
CASH FL	UNDS							
FEDERA	L FUNDS		<u> </u>					
OTHER	FUNDS							
TOTAL F	FUNDS		=					
Explana	ition of Est	imate:						
"No Fis	cal Impac	t"						

LB 1417 does not have any fiscal impact for Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

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

LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417				I	FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Po	litical Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾	History Nebraska	(Nebraska State	Historical	Society)
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾	Michelle Furby	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	January 22, 2023	Phone: (5)	402-471-3171
	ESTIMATE PROVI	<u>DED BY STATE AGEN</u>	ICY OR POLITICAL	<u>SUBDIVIS</u>	ION
	<u>FY s</u> EXPENDITURES	<u>2024-25</u> <u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITU</u>	<u>FY 2025-</u> RES	<u>-26</u> <u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUND	s				
CASH FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS	5				
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS					
Explanation of Est	imate:				

"No Fiscal Impact"

LB 1417 creates the new "Capitol and Hall of Fame Commission" which would eliminate the Hall of Fame Commission under the Nebraska State Historical Society administratively. Costs of operational commission are very minimal - typically less than \$40 - \$700 annually depending on year of induction to the Hall of Fame.

BREAKI	DOWN BY MAJ	OR OBJECTS O	F EXPENDITURE	
Personal Services:				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS <u>24-25</u> <u>25-26</u>		2024-25 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2025-26 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits				
Operating				
Travel				
Capital outlay				
Aid				
Capital improvements				
TOTAL				

LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417				FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Po	olitical Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾	Nebraska State Pa	atrol	
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾	Carol Aversman	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	01-31-2024	Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-479-4545
	ESTIMATE PROVI	DED BY STATE AGEN	NCY OR POLITICAL	SUBDIVISION
	<u>FY</u> EXPENDITURES	<u>2024-25</u> <u>REVENUE</u>	EXPENDITUR	<u>FY 2025-26</u> Res <u>Revenue</u>
GENERAL FUND	DS			
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUND	os			
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				
Explanation of Es	timate:			
No Fiscal Impa	ct.			

BREAKI	<u>DOWN BY MAJ</u>	<u>OR OBJECTS O</u>	<u>F EXPENDITURE</u>	
Personal Services:				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF <u>24-25</u>	POSITIONS <u>25-26</u>	2024-25 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2025-26 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits				
Operating				
Travel Capital outlay				
Aid				
Capital improvements				
TOTAL				

LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417				FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Political Su	ıbdivision Name: (2)	Coordinating Com	mission for Postseco	- ndary Education
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Gary T	imm	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	1/22/2024 Pho	one: ⁽⁵⁾ 402.471.0020
E	STIMATE PROVII	DED BY STATE AGEN	ICY OR POLITICAL SU	BDIVISION
	FY Ø	2024-25	E	Y 2025-26
	EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>	EXPENDITURES	
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS			<u> </u>	
OTHER FUNDS			<u> </u>	
TOTAL FUNDS				
Explanation of Estimate:				

LB 1417, Sections 81-83, terminates the Nebraska Safety Center Advisory Council that assists the Nebraska Safety Center on the campus of UNK and the Private Postsecondary Career School Act advisory council that advises the Department of Education, and transfers those duties to the commission.

The commission believes it will have limited advisory duties that would occur on an as-requested basis by the Nebraska Safety Center or the Department of Education. It is anticipated these limited contacts could be managed within the commission's current appropriation.

No fiscal impact.

BREAK	DOWN BY MAJ	OR OBJECTS O	F EXPENDITURE	
Personal Services:				
	NUMBER OF	POSITIONS	2024-25	2025-26
POSITION TITLE	<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⁾ 1417				FISCAL NOTE				
State Agency OR Poli	tical Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾	05 Supreme Court						
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ _ E	ric Asboe	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	2/22/2024 Pho	ne: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-326-9215				
	ESTIMATE PROVI	DED BY STATE AGEN	NCY OR POLITICAL SUB	DIVISION				
		2024-25 BEVENUE		2025-26 REVENUE				
CENERAL FUNDS	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>				
GENERAL FUNDS								
CASH FUNDS								
FEDERAL FUNDS								
OTHER FUNDS								
TOTAL FUNDS								
Explanation of Estin	mate:							
No fiscal impact.								

Personal Services:		DOGUTIONO		
POSITION TITLE		POSITIONS	2024-25 EVDENDITUDES	2025-26 EVDENDITUDES
POSITION TITLE	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	EXPENDITURES
		. <u></u>		
Benefits				
Operating				
Travel				
Capital outlay				
Aid				
Capital improvements				
TOTAL				

LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417			FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾	Nebraska Departr	nent of Transportation (ND	OT)
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Jenessa Boynton	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	2/22/2024 Phone: (5)	402-479-4691
ESTIMATE PROVI	DED BY STATE AGEN	CY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVIS	SION
FY	2024-25	FY 202	5-26
EXPENDITURE		EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS			
CASH FUNDS			
FEDERAL FUNDS			
OTHER FUNDS			
TOTAL FUNDS			
Explanation of Estimate:			

LB1417 as proposed would shift the statutory duties of the Board of Examiners within the County Highway and City Street Superintendents Act beginning July 1, 2025, to the Board of Public Roads Classification and Standards by updating the meaning and terminating the Board of Examiners. In addition, the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards will assist in developing the functional classification system and shall after July 1, 2025, consist of one city street superintendent licensed pursuant to the County Highway and City Street Superintendents Act with the remaining board representatives of municipalities being a city engineer, village engineer, public works director, city manager, city administrator, street commissioner, or city street superintendent licensed pursuant to the County Highway and City Street Superintendent licensed pursuant to the County Highway and City Street Superintendents Act.

The bill also creates the Board of Abstracters and Appraisers, who shall assume the duties of the Abstracters Board of Examiners, the Real Property Appraiser Board, and the board of appraisers in sections 72-224.03, 72-225, 72-240.14, and 72-240.19 beginning July 1, 2025.

If LB1417 is enacted, no fiscal impact is anticipated to NDOT by the creation of the Board of Abstracters and Appraisers. NDOT supports both the Board of Examiners and the Board of Public Roads Classification and Standards and anticipates no change in reimbursed expenditures incurred during the performance of official duties from the County Highway and City Street Superintendents Act.

BREAKD	OWN BY MAJO	OR OBJECTS OF	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>					
Personal Services:								
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS <u>24-25</u> <u>25-26</u>						2024-25 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2025-26 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits								
Operating								
Travel								
Capital outlay								
Aid								
Capital improvements								
TOTAL								

LB ⁽¹⁾1417 <u>Create, eliminate, terminate, and provide, change, eliminate, and transfer</u>FISCAL NOTE powers, duties, and membership of boards, commissions, committees, councils, task forces, panels, authorities, and department

State Agency OR Polit	ical Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾	University of Nebrasl	a System			
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Chr	is Kabourek	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	02/07/2024	Phone: ⁽⁵⁾	(402) 472-7102	
	ESTIMATE PROV	IDED BY STATE AG	ENCY OR POLITICAL	L SUBDIVISION		
	FY	′ 2024 - 25		FY 2025 -	26	
GENERAL FUNDS	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE 0.00	EXPENDITU 0.0		<u>REVENUE</u> 0.00	
CASH FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.0	00_	0.00	
FEDERAL FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.0	00	0.00	
OTHER FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.0	00	0.00	
TOTAL FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.0	00	0.00	

Explanation of Estimate:

No Fiscal Impact.

Personal Services: BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE						
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS 24 - 25 25 - 26		2024 - 25 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2025 - 26 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
	0	0				
-	0	0				
Benefits						
Operating						
Travel						
Capital outlay						
Aid						
Capital improvements						
TOTAL						

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LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417	,			FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR I	Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾	Nebraska Departm	nent of Agriculture	
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾	Ashley Dempsey	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	1/22/2024 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾	402-429-2487
	ESTIMATE PROVI	<u>DED BY STATE AGEN</u>	ICY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVIS	SION
	<u>FY</u>	2024-25	FY 2023	5-26
	EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>	EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUN	DS		\$89,509	\$89,509
CASH FUNDS			(\$89,509)	(\$89,509)
FEDERAL FUNI	DS			
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS			\$0	\$0

Explanation of Estimate:

LB1417 terminates three committees and boards that are budgetarily housed in the department effective July 1, 2025.

The Nebraska Potato Develop Committee would be terminated. All other sections of the Nebraska Potato Development Act including the excise tax and cash fund would be intact so there is no fiscal impact.

The Nebraska Aquaculture Board and Climate Assessment Response Committee expenses from the General Fund were limited to meeting notices totaling less than \$25 annually. There would be no fiscal impact by terminating either.

The department does not have an administrative relationship with the Nebraska Hemp Commission or the Hemp Promotion Fund. However, LB1417 terminates the Hemp Program Fund which was enacted to cover costs for the regulatory program administered by the department, not the Commission. The department would need General Funds to cover the expenses previously defrayed by the Hemp Program Cash Fund.

<u>BREAKD</u>	OWN BY MAJ	OR OBJECTS O	<u>F EXPENDITURE</u>	
Personal Services:				
	NUMBER OF	POSITIONS	2024-25	2025-26
POSITION TITLE	<u>24-25</u>	25-26	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits	•			
Operating				
Travel				
Capital outlay				
Aid				
Capital improvements				
TOTAL				

LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417				F	ISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR I	Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾	•	braska Children's (oster Care Review (ion
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾	Amanda Adams – Heidi Ore	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	1/24/2024	Phone: ⁽⁵⁾	402-525-5611 402-471-4676
	ESTIMATE PROVI	DED BY STATE AGEN	CY OR POLITICAL S	UBDIVISI	ON
	FY	2024-25		<u>FY 2025</u> -	-26
	EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>	EXPENDITUR	RES	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUN	DS \$354,673		\$342,000		
CASH FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUN	DS \$20,131		\$19,256		
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS	\$374,804		\$361,256		

Explanation of Estimate:

The Nebraska Children's Commission was created as a high-level leadership body to create a statewide strategic plan for the reform of child welfare and juvenile justice programs in Nebraska. The Commission provides a permanent forum for collaboration among state, local, community, public, and private stakeholders in child welfare and juvenile justice systems. The Commission relies on volunteer hours from stakeholder leaders from both the public and private sector to complete the tasks of the statutory committees that include Bridge to Independence Advisory Committee, Juvenile Services Committee, Strengthening Families Act Committee, Alternative Response Committee and the Foster Care Rate Reimbursement Committee. There are two paid staff positions within the Commission, a policy analyst and an administrative programs officer II, to complete the work of 24 committees and workgroups currently supported by the Commission.

Personnel Impact: LB1417 requires the Nebraska Children's Commission to appoint the executive director of the Foster Care Review Office and members of the Foster Care Advisory Committee. The Foster Care Review Office (FCRO) is administratively responsible for the paid staff of the Nebraska Children's Commission, so requiring the Commission to be responsible for FCRO would require the Commission to have independent, neutral leadership through the hiring of a Nebraska Children's Commission Director in addition to the current staff. This is an increase of \$127,539 for the first year, and \$113,015 for each additional year.

LB1417 also gives the Nebraska Children's Commission responsibilities to apply for and receive funds for the Commission Grant Programs and make recommendations on awarding of grants. This is currently the responsibility of the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice. If it is to become the responsibility of the Nebraska Children's Commission, an additional program analyst position will be required to complete this work. This is an increase of \$97,241 for the first year, and \$82,717 for each additional year.

LB1417 quadruples the FCRO's leadership and as a result the FCRO's Director will be required to report to and manage the requirements of the additional fifteen Commission members along with the existing requirements of the five-member Foster Care Advisory Committee. The FCRO Director does not have dedicated support staff at this time. Should LB1417 be enacted, an additional administrative technician position will be required to assist the Director in this exponential expansion of duties.

Operating Costs: The additional staff will require office space beyond what is currently available within the FCRO. The Commission is currently housed within the Foster Care Review Office offices, and with this expansion would need to rent suitable office space for Commission staff along with a conference room to reduce the cost of renting external meeting space. State office building space is \$11.14 per square foot resulting in an annual cost of \$11,140.00. Should there not be enough office space within a state office

building, cost in commercial space is closer to \$17 per square foot and available in 1,500 square foot allotments for a total of \$25,500 annually.

Adding the responsibilities related to the FCRO would require additional consulting services and costs to the Commission. Currently, the Commission does not have the capacity to hire such a significant role as the Executive Director of the FCRO. With the average consulting agency requiring a percentage of the hiring salary, this requires an increase of at least \$40,000 to the Commission's budget per year to ensure it is available whenever this position turns over.

Additional hiring and appointing committees will need to be created within the Commission to meet the needs of LB1417. As a consequence of increased travel, lodging, meals, and publication/print expenses, an additional \$3,000 is needed for these new responsibilities. Additional operating expenses for the FCRO would support the additional staff person outlined in this request.

BREAKD	OWN BY MAJ	OR OBJECTS OF	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Personal Services:				
	NUMBER O	F POSITIONS	2024-25	2025-26
POSITION TITLE	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Nebraska Children's Commission				
Director	1	1	\$73,999	\$73,499
Program Analyst	1	1	\$48,687	\$47,187
Administrative Technician	1	1	\$38,967	\$38,967
Benefits			\$101,151	\$100,103
Operating			\$92,500	\$92,500
Travel			\$9,000	\$9,000
Capital outlay			\$10,500	
Aid				
Capital improvements				
TOTAL			\$374,804	\$361,256

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LB ⁽¹⁾ 1417				I	FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Political Su	ıbdivision Name: (2)	Nebraska Crime C	commission		
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Amand	a Limbach	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	01/25/24	Phone: (5)	402-471-8799
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	EXPENDITURES	<u>2024-25</u> <u>REVENUE</u>	EXPENDITU	<u>FY 2025-</u> RES	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS					
CASH FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS	0	0	0		0
Explanation of Estimate:					

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

LB ⁽¹⁾	1417	—Reorga	anization of various	boards, committees a	nd councils of the St	ate	FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾				Nebraska Game &	R Parks Commiss	ion	
Prepared	d by: (3)	Christin	a Peters	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	January 19, 2024	Phone: (5)	(402) 471-5403
		ES	TIMATE PROVID	DED BY STATE AGEN	CY OR POLITICAL	SUBDIVIS	ION
			FY 9	2024-25		FY 202.	5-26
			EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDIT	JRES	REVENUE
GENERA	AL FUNI	DS					
CASH FU	UNDS						
FEDERA	AL FUNI	DS					
OTHER	FUNDS						
TOTAL	FUNDS	=					

Explanation of Estimate:

The legislation would reorganize certain duties of various boards, commissions, councils, etc. and State Agencies. Several would be eliminated, with the duties of these groups moved to other political entities.

NGPC is currently represented on the Nebraska Safety Center Advisory Council, which will terminate July 1, 2025 with the duties going to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education.

The Commission also has representation on the Nebraska Aquaculture Board. This Board will also terminate on July 1, 2025, with no mention if the duties will be transferred to another entity.

There is no fiscal impact.

BREAKDO	OWN BY MAJO	OR OBJECTS OF	EXPENDITURE	
Personal Services:				
	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2024-25	2025-26
POSITION TITLE	24-25	25-26	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
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Benefits	•			
Operating				
Travel				
Capital outlay				
Aid				
Capital improvements				
TOTAL				

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LB ⁽¹⁾	1417					FISCAL NOTE
State Ag	ency OR P	olitical Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾	Nebraska Public S			
Prepare	ed by: (3)	Laurie Casados	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	1/26/2024	Phone: (5)	402-471-0252
		ESTIMATE PROVI	DED BY STATE AGEN	NCY OR POLITICAL	L SUBDIVIS	SION
	<u>FY 2</u> EXPENDITURES		<u>2024-25</u> <u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITU</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
GENER	AL FUN	DS				
CASH F	UNDS					
FEDER	AL FUNI	DS				
OTHER	R FUNDS					
TOTAL	FUNDS	0	0	0		0
Explana	tion of E	stimate:				

LB1417 has no fiscal impact for the Public Service Commission.

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Personal Services:				
	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2024-25	2025-26
POSITION TITLE	<u>24-25</u>	25-26	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits				
Operating				
Travel				
Capital outlay				
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TOTAL				

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