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LB 278

Revision: 00

FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)							
FY 2023-24 FY 2024-25							
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE			
GENERAL FUNDS	\$26,930		\$27,950				
CASH FUNDS							
FEDERAL FUNDS							
OTHER FUNDS							
TOTAL FUNDS	\$26,930		\$27,950				

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

LB278 amends Sec. 58-201 directing NIFA and DED to obtain state and federal grants for the purpose of obtaining Olmstead Plan grants and directing collaboration with DHHS in obtaining the grants. As DED would be tasked with researching and writing additional grant applications, their estimate for increased administration costs appears reasonable.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE LB: 278 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Economic Development					
REVIEWED B	Y: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 1/26/2023	PHONE: (402) 471-4179		
COMMENTS: The Department of Economic Development assessment of fiscal impact from LB 278 appears reasonable.					

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE						
LB: 278	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Departr	ment of Health & Human Services			
REVIEWED E	BY: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 1/26/2023	PHONE: (402) 471-4179			
COMMENTS: The Department of Health & Human Services assessment of minimal fiscal impact from LB 278 appears reasonable. There does not appear to be a need for the estimated potential FTE.						

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE LB: 278 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Investment Finance Authority					
REVIEWED BY	: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 1/25/2023	PHONE: (402) 471-4179		

LB ⁽¹⁾ 278					FISCAL NOTE		
State Agency OR Politic	cal Subdivision Name: (2)	Nebraska Department of Economic Development					
Prepared by: (3) Da	ve Dearmont	Date Prepared: (4)	01/20/2023	Phone: (5)	402-471-3777		
	ESTIMATE PROVIDE	ED BY STATE AGEN	CY OR POLITICAI	L SUBDIVIS	ION		
	FY 20	023-24		FY 2024	<u>1-25</u>		
	EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>	EXPENDIT	<u>URES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>		
GENERAL FUNDS	\$26,930		\$27,95	0			
CASH FUNDS			_				
FEDERAL FUNDS			_				
OTHER FUNDS			_				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$26,930		\$27,95	0			

Explanation of Estimate:

LB278 affirms that NDED "shall use its best efforts to obtain state and federal grants for the purpose of building safe, affordable, and accessible housing for individuals with disabilities".

The bill would require DED to research further grant opportunities and write grant applications. It is expected that this would require the services of 0.25 Economic Development Business Consultant I.

BREAKD	OWN BY MAJO	OR OBJECTS OF	EXPENDITURE	
Personal Services:				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OI <u>23-24</u>	POSITIONS <u>24-25</u>	2023-24 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2024–25 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
A49012 Econ Dev Bus Consultant I	0.25	0.25	\$15,460	\$16,070
Benefits			\$6,180	\$6,430
Operating			\$3,810	\$3,930
Travel	• • • •		\$1,480	\$1,520
Capital outlay				
Aid				
Capital improvements				
TOTAL			\$26,930	\$27,950

	ESTIMATE PROVI	DED BY STATE AGENC	Y OR F	POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	
State Agency or Political Su	ıbdivision Name:(2) Depa	artment of Health and I	Humai	n Services	
Prepared by: (3) John Meals	Date Prepared 1-25-2023			Phone: (5) 471-6719	
	FY 2023	-2024		FY 2024	-2025
_	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	_	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS					
CASH FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS	\$0	\$()	\$0	\$0
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Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:

The intent of LB 278 is to provide duties for the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority (NIFA) and the Department of Economic Development (DED) related to housing for persons with disabilities.

In order to help fulfill one of the goals of the Olmstead Plan, the DED shall use its best efforts to obtain state and federal grants for the purpose of building safe, affordable, and accessible housing for individuals with disabilities. The DED shall collaborate with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in obtaining such grants.

The (DHHS) Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) would potentially experience a significant impact if tasked with leading the grants research and writing, as that is not an existing function within the Division. Should the grants research and writing responsibility fall to DHHS, 2 full time DHHS Program Specialists would be needed. The estimated cost of these two FTEs is \$168,119 in FY24 and \$176,525 in FY25.

MAJOR OBJECTS	OF EXPENDIT	TURE		
PERSONAL SERVICES:				
	NUMBER OF	POSITIONS	2023-2024	2024-2025
POSITION TITLE	23-24	24-25	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits				
Operating		_		
Travel		_		
Capital Outlay		_		
Aid		_		
Capital Improvements		_		
TOTAL		_	\$0	\$0
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LB ⁽¹⁾ 278				FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Politica	l Subdivision Name: (2)	Nebraska Investm		
Prepared by: (3) Chri	stie Weston	Date Prepared: (4)	01/19/23 Phone: (5)	402-434-3900
	ESTIMATE PROVI	DED BY STATE AGEN	NCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVI	SION
	FY 9	2023-24	FY 202	4-2 <u>5</u>
	EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	20,000	0	20,000	0
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	20,000	0	20,000	0

 ${\bf Explanation\ of\ Estimate:}$

Expenditure estimate is based on hiring a consultant to assist with grant writing, using an average of 20 hours per grant and applying for 10 grants per year.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE							
Personal Services:							
	NUMBER OF	FPOSITIONS	2023-24	2024-25			
POSITION TITLE	<u>23-24</u>	<u>24-25</u>	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES			
Consulting fees for grant writer	0	0	20,000	20,000			
Benefits		0	0				
Operating		0	0				
Travel		0	0				
Capital outlay			0	0			
Aid		0	0				
Capital improvements		0	0				
TOTAL		20,000	20,000				