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LB 607

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	See below		See below		
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.

LB 607 provides Legislative intent to shift funding of the Public Service Commission's 211 Referral Network from Cash Funds to General Funds.

In FY23, \$955,000 per year is appropriated from earnings generated by the Nebraska Universal Service Fund. LB 607 states Legislative intent to appropriate \$1,275,000 of General Funds for this purpose in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$1,445,000 of General Funds in fiscal year 2024-25.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE						
LB:	607	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Public Service Commission			
REVI	EWED BY:	Lee Will	DATE:	2/6/2023	PHONE: (402) 471-4175	
COMMENTS: Concur with the Public Service Commission's assessment of fiscal impact.						

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LB ⁽¹⁾ 607				F	FISCAL NOTE	
State Agency OR Political S	ubdivision Name: (2)	Nebraska Public Service Commission				
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Laurie Casados		Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	1/25/2023 P	hone: ⁽⁵⁾	402-471-0252	
E	STIMATE PROVI	DED BY STATE AGEN	CY OR POLITICAL S	UBDIVISI	ION	
			2023-24		FY 2024-25	
	EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>	EXPENDITURE		<u>REVENUE</u>	
GENERAL FUNDS	1,275,000		1,445,000			
CASH FUNDS	-955,000		-955,000			
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUNDS						
TOTAL FUNDS	320,000	0	490,000	_	0	

Explanation of Estimate:

This bill changes the funding source for the 211 Information and Referral Network grants. Currently these grants are funded using interest from the Nebraska Universal Service Fund in the amount of \$955,000 per year. LB607 changes these grants to be funded using general fund appropriation and increases the amount of funding available for these grants to \$1,275,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 and \$1,445,000 in fiscal year 2024-2025.

This bill would increase the amount of total aid appropriation in program 64 and would modify it to a general fund appropriation.

BREAK	DOWN BY MA.	JOR OBJECTS C	DF EXPENDITURE	
Personal Services:				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS <u>23-24</u> <u>24-25</u>		2023-24 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2024-25 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits	· · · · ·			
Operating				
Travel				
Capital outlay				
Aid				
Capital improvements				
TOTAL			320,000	490,000