

FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

Revised Per AM2846

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)					
EXPENDITURES	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027	0	0	0	0	0
FY2027-2028	0	0	0	0	0
FY2028-2029	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027	0	0	0	0	0
FY2027-2028	0	0	0	0	0
FY2028-2029	0	0	0	0	0

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

AM2846 to LB 965 strikes the original bill and prior amendments and replaces them with new provisions relating to criminal offenses, victim protections, Brady-Giglio procedures, and indigent defense.

The amendment increases penalties for certain protection order violations and domestic violence-related offenses, expands sexual abuse offenses to include probationers and problem-solving court participants, and creates new sexual abuse offenses involving conservators, guardians, guardians ad litem, and child welfare service providers. The amendment also updates related statutes involving evidence, child welfare reporting, victim confidentiality, sex offender registration, victim notification, and appointment of county conflict counsel, and includes operative dates and repeal provisions.

The Supreme Court states AM2846 would have a minimal fiscal impact to provide judicial and staff education and would require no additional resources. The Supreme Court further states that conflict counsel costs, if any, would be a county expense.

AM2846 would require a minor modification to JUSTICE to interface with the Nebraska State Patrol regarding domestic violence offenses, resulting in an estimated one-time cost of \$10,000 in FY27. The Supreme Court has sufficient cash fund appropriation for this expense.

The Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) did not submit a fiscal response for the amendment. The Fiscal Office assumes AM2846 could increase the prison population; however, the amount of impact is indeterminable at this time.

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LB⁽¹⁾ 965, AM3009, AM3010, AM3012-16, AM3039

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision
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05 Supreme Court

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2026-27		FY 2027-28	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Explanation of Estimate:

The fiscal impact for LB965, as currently amended by the amendments listed above is described below:
 1. AM3009 (LB965), AM3010 (LB908, as amended), AM3012 (LB1000), AM3014 (LB1123, as amended, and also amended by AM3039), AM3016 (LB785, as amended) will have a minimal fiscal impact to provide judicial and staff education and will require no additional resources.
 2. AM3015 (LB859, as amended) will also have a minimal impact to provide judicial education. No additional resources required. Costs related to a conflict counsel will be a county expense.
 3. AM3013 (LB818), in addition to a minimal impact to provide education, will require a minor modification to JUSTICE, the Judicial Branch electronic case management system, to interface with the Nebraska State Patrol regarding domestic violence offenses. Estimated one-time FY27 General Fund impact: \$10,000.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2026-27 EXPENDITURES	2027-28 EXPENDITURES
	26-27	27-28		
Benefits				
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Operating				
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Travel				
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Capital outlay				
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Capital improvements				

TOTAL.....

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 965	AM: 3009, 3010,3012-16, 3039 AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Supreme Court	
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COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Supreme Court's assessment fiscal impact as a result of LB965 AM3013 and minimal fiscal impact as a result of LB965 AM3009, AM3010, AM3012, AM3014, AM3039, AM3016, and AM3015.		