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LB 447

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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2007-08		FY 2008-09	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	See below		See below	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 447 requires the Department of Roads to conduct a feasibility study on building a bridge over the Platte River to be located at or near the shared boundaries of Platte and Colfax counties. The study is also to consider the construction of paved roads from such bridge as outlined in the bill. The cost of the study is to be shared by the Department and the counties of Platte, Colfax, and Butler. Initiation of the study would not begin until the three counties entered into an interlocal agreement to fund a portion of the study.

The cost of such a study will depend to a certain extent on whether the Department utilizes their staff or contracts the study out, and on the chosen level of detail. The Department has declined to give an estimate of the cost, citing that they consider the legislation to be unconstitutional and as result “no fiscal impact is provided”. It is also not known when or if an interlocal agreement among the three counties will be executed, and what provisions such an agreement would contain in regards to sharing the study costs. Because of these unknowns the potential fiscal impact is indeterminate at this time. What is known is that there will be no fiscal impact until the interlocal agreement is in place, thus allowing the Department to proceed with the study.

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COMMENTS					
DEPARTMENT OF ROADS: No fiscal impact.					