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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2011-12		FY 2012-13	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	450	2,700	250	1,500
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	450	2,700	250	1,500

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

This bill expands the licensure requirements for sign language interpreters. Currently an interpreter must be licensed if he or she provides interpreting for state agencies, law enforcement or the courts. This would expand the requirement to all interpreters with certain exceptions such as when it is part of a religious service or in an emergency situation. The effective date of the act is January 1, 2012.

It is estimated there will be approximately 18 additional interpreters licensed in FY 12 and 10 more in FY 13. Revenue would be approximately \$2,700 in FY 12 and \$1,500 in FY 13. Operating expenses would increase by \$450 in FY 12 and \$250 in FY 13.

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name:
⁽²⁾ Nebraska Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2011-2012		FY 2012-2013	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	450	2700	250	1500
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	450	2700	250	1500

Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate: The projections includes revenues received to cover the licensing expenditures which includes the issuance of licenses to approximately 18 new requests for FY 2011-2012 ad 10 new requests for FY 2012-2013. the fee is for a two-year period. The expenditures include printing, postage, copying of records, and review and research of supporting documents for the license application. The Commission has already established the mechanism and the staff for the licensing procedure and has incorporated the percentage of that cost into the expenditures.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2011-2012 EXPENDITURES	2012-2013 EXPENDITURES
	11-12	12-13		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....			\$450.00	\$250.00
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			\$450.00	\$250.00