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LB 544

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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				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

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

LB 544 expands the topics required to be covered in the teaching of civics in high schools. The bill provides that in teaching about the duties of citizenship, specific attention shall be given to instruction regarding active participation in the improvement of a citizen's community, state, country, and world and the value and practice of civil discourse between opposing interests.

The State Department of Education (NDE) will have a minimal increase in expenditures to revise a rule to incorporate the change in statute. It is assumed any expenses related to the revisions of rules can be handled with the existing resources of the agency.

NDE indicates that most school districts are already incorporating the requirements of the bill into their local curricula. It is possible there may be a minimal fiscal impact for some districts to change or adopt alternative curricula to comply with the requirements of LB 544.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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COMMENTS			
DEPT. OF EDUCATION – NDE could amend Rule 10 for not additional resources. Concur with NDE that there is minimal impact to schools.			

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2011-12</u>		<u>FY 2012-13</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	600.00			
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	600.00			

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

Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to civics education; and to repeal the original section.

Explanation of Estimate: Minimal changes to Rule 10 to align the wording to proposed Statute. This would cost approximately \$600 for publishing of the public notice, printing costs and room rental for Rule Revision Hearing.

No additional cost to the Department of Education.

Costs to school districts would be minimal because most districts are already incorporating the suggested language into their local curricula.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>
	<u>11-12</u>	<u>12-13</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefit				
Operating			600.00	
Travel				
Capital outlay				
Aid				
Capital improvements				
TOTAL			600.00	