

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2016-17		FY 2017-18	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
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 966 is the Refugee Resettlement Agency Indemnification Act. The bill makes a refugee resettlement agency liable to indemnify the state or any political subdivision for the costs of prosecution and for damages or injuries to any victims proximately caused by criminal acts committed by any refugee relocated by an agency within the state. The aggrieved parties are authorized to commence civil actions against refugee organizations.

Beginning on July 1, 2016, LB 966 requires a refugee resettlement agency to annually submit a form to the Department of Insurance (DOI) which certifies the agency has the financial capacity to meet the obligations of the bill for up to \$25 million. DOI may impose and collect a civil penalty from refugee resettlement agencies that do not make such certification. The civil penalty is up to \$1,000 per day multiplied by the number of refugees relocated in the state within the last five years. Fine revenue accrues to the county where the fine is imposed for use by public schools.

DOI Expenditures: The department indicates that existing staff and resources can handle any requirements of the bill relative to the submittal of forms and assessment of penalties.

State and Political Subdivisions: The bill may result in revenue for the state or political subdivisions if refugees commit criminal acts for which resettlement agencies are required to provide indemnification for prosecution costs or damages or injuries. The extent of such indemnification or entities involved is unknown.

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LB⁽¹⁾ 966

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾

Nebraska Department of Insurance

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2016-17</u>		<u>FY 2017-18</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

No fiscal impact on the Nebraska Department of Insurance.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>
	<u>16-17</u>	<u>17-18</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2016-17</u>		<u>FY 2017-18</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

Judicial or staff education can be completed using existing staff and resources. Although court workload could increase due to potential civil actions any estimate of the fiscal impact would be speculative.

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TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____