

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE**

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES</b> (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	<b>FY 2016-17</b>		<b>FY 2017-18</b>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS		See Below		See Below
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 823 amends Nebraska Revised Statutes dealing with the State Athletic Commissioner.

The bill gives the State Athletic Commissioner the authority, in addition to the current ability to suspend a licensee, to impose a fine, not to exceed \$1,000, on any licensee for unsportsmanlike conduct, failure to compete in good faith, engaging in any sham match or exhibition, or the use of threatening and abusive language towards officials, other contestants, or spectators.

LB 823 gives the Commissioner the authority to identify a list of banned substances and require any contestant, amateur or professional, to submit to a test for those substances as a condition for participation.

In addition, the Commissioner may fine or suspend a contestant from competition for failing a test for a banned substance or for refusing to take such a test. There is an escalating scale of fines for first and subsequent offenses. Any fines collected are to be remitted to the State Treasurer in accordance with Article VII, Section 5 of the Nebraska Constitution.

The bill contains the emergency clause.

Any fiscal impact would be dependent on fines levied by the Commissioner and would be deposited in the Temporary School Fund.

The cost to implement the provisions of LB 823 are expected to be minimal.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSES</b>			
LB: 823	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Dept. of Revenue	
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COMMENTS: No basis upon which to disagree with the Department of Revenue's analysis.			

