

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2017-18		FY 2018-19	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 155 requires every high school student to correctly answer at least 70% of the questions on the civics portion of the naturalization test used by the U. S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services as a prerequisite to graduation beginning in the FY2018-19 school year. Schools may determine the method and manner in which to administer the test. A student may take the test, in whole or in part, at any time beginning in the ninth grade and may repeat the test or portions of the test as often as needed to achieve the required score. Students with individualized education plans may be exempted from the requirement. No fees may be collected to provide the test.

The bill provides a directive for all schools to secure and provide the required test. There is no requirement for the State Department of Education to be involved in test procurement or collection of data relative to the test. There is also no penalty for schools if provisions of the bill are not followed.

It appears the citizenship test is available at no cost to schools. However, schools will have to develop procedures for the administration of the test, tracking and verification that students have met the requirements of the bill. It is unknown what costs may be incurred by schools to implement the bill.

ADMINSTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSES		
LB: 155	AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Education	
REVIEWED BY: James Van Bruggen	DATE: 1/17/17	PHONE: (402) 471-4179
COMMENTS: Agree with the Department of Education's statement of no fiscal impact.		

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LB⁽¹⁾ 155

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NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Education

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2017-18</u>		<u>FY 2018-19</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	\$0		\$0	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>	

Explanation of Estimate:

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
	<u>17-18</u>	<u>18-19</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
			\$0	\$0
Benefits.....				
Operating.....			\$0	\$0
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>