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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2008-09		FY 2009-10	
	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.

LB748 creates the Interior Designers Certification Act and a five (5) member Board of Interior Designers to administer the act. Board members are to be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses.

The Board's duties include:

- 1. administering and enforcing the Act;
- 2. adopting a code of ethics;
- 3. establishing requirements for the examination, education, and practical training of applicants for certification;
- 4. adopting and promulgating rules and regulations to carry out the act;
- 5. establish fees sufficient to defray the costs of administering the act (\$100 to \$300);
- 6. establishing standards and requirements of continuing education;
- 7. maintain a complete roster of all certified interior designers;
- 8. maintain records of the board's proceedings.

Although Board members are to be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses, it would appear that duties 2 through 5 would occur prior to the actual collection of fees. Start-up General Funds may be necessary to accomplish these tasks.

Section 4. (5) states that fees shall be sufficient to defray the costs of administering the act. It is not known at this time what those costs will be.

Technical Note: Section 10 creates the Interior Designers Certification Cash Fund. This Fund and the Board needs to be associated with a state agency.