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LB 934

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22	
	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.

This bill would change provisions relating to the practice of law and admission to the Nebraska bar. It allows students that are graduates of an accredited law school in Nebraska to practice law without taking the bar examination.

The Supreme Court notes that a significant number of bar exam applicants are graduates of Nebraska law schools. Therefore, Cash Fund revenue to the Supreme Court Bar Commission Cash Fund could decrease, but the amount is not known at this time.

The Supreme Court also notes that there is the potential for Cash Fund expenditures to increase if admission standards or disciplinary procedures are amended as a result of this bill, but no estimate can be determined at this time.

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LB⁽¹⁾ 934

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ 05 Supreme Court

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	<u>See below</u>	<u>See below</u>	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

LB934 reduces the number of law school graduates that would be required to take the current bar examination. A significant number of examination applicants are graduates of Nebraska law schools. Although an application fee may still be charged, it is assumed that Cash Fund revenue to the Supreme Court Bar Commission Cash Fund would decrease. No estimate is available at this time.

There is the potential for Cash Fund expenditures to increase if admission standards or disciplinary procedures are amended as a result of LB934. No estimate can be determined at this time.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____