

FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2023-24		FY 2024-25	
	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.

LB603 amends §79-101 & §79-8,143 to changes provision relating to the Alternative Certification for Quality Teachers Act.

The Commissioner of Education will issue alternative certificates to teach on a full-time basis to any applicant that meets the following requirements:

- Possess a bachelor’s degree
- Has successfully completed an alternative teacher certification program operated by an organization that satisfies the following criteria:
 - The organization operates in at least five states
 - The organization has operated an alternative teacher certification program for at least ten years
 - The program requires candidates to pass a subject area exam & the pedagogy exam known as the professional teaching knowledge exam to receive a certificate under the program

A certificate issued only authorizes an individual to teach the subject & educational levels for which the individual has successfully completed an alternative teacher certification program. Issuance of an alternative certificate to teach will be subject to a criminal history record information check & payment of any required fees. An individual who receives an alternative certificate to teach will be subject to the same certification criteria as an individual who completes a traditional teacher preparation program if converting the alternative certificate to teach to a standard certificate to teach.

No Fiscal Impact

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB:	603	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Education
REVIEWED BY:	Gary Bush	DATE:	1/26/23
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COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the fiscal impact provided by the agency.			

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LB⁽¹⁾ 603

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Education

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2023-24</u>		<u>FY 2024-25</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

LB603 would expand alternative teaching certification in NE. The cost associated with updating rules would be negligible.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
	<u>23-24</u>	<u>24-25</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____