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LB 156

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2025-26		FY 2026-27	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
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 156 amends the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act (the Act). This bill would allow for claims that are currently excluded: claims arising out of a sexual assault of a child that occurred on school grounds, in a vehicle driven for a school purpose or by a person employed by a school, or at a school-sponsored activity or athletic event.

The Department of Administrative Services explains that it is possible that there would be an increase in the number of tort claims filed and paid against the State with the passage of LB 156, but such impact is unknown at this time. Claims under the Act would be paid by available agency funds or General Funds. Claims requiring appropriation typically appear in the Claims Bill of any given session.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 156	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Administrative Services	
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COMMENTS: Concur with Department of Administrative Services' estimate of indeterminable fiscal impact as a result of LB 156.			

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LB⁽¹⁾ 156

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Department of Administrative Services – Risk Management

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2025-26</u>		<u>FY 2026-27</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
REVOLVING FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>See Below</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>See Below</u>	<u>_____</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 156 proposes to amend The Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and The State Tort Claims Act (the Act). The bill would allow a claim arising out of a sexual assault of a child that occurred on school grounds, in a vehicle owned, leased, or contracted by a school and used for a school purpose, in a vehicle driven for a school purpose by a school employee or person designated by the school, or at a school-sponsored activity or athletic event. These claims are currently excluded.

The State of Nebraska operates schools at youth treatment facilities, youth correctional facility, and for the blind and visually impaired. As a result of expanding eligible claims, it is possible that there will be an increase in the number of tort claims filed each year and an increase of payments against the State.

Claims under the Act would be paid by available agency funds or General Funds.

The bill may have a fiscal impact; however, such impact is unknown at this time.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>
	<u>25-26</u>	<u>26-27</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____