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**LB 491**

Revision: 00

# 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				

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

LB491 would amend Nebraska §72-819 as it relates to a museum and visitor center honoring Chief Standing Bear as follows:

- 1) Lowers the Legislative intent to appropriate funds from the Museum Construction and Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of aid to a federally recognized Indian tribe to construct, develop, and manage Chief Standing Bear Museum and Visitor Center, from the original \$15 million in FY2025-26, down to \$7 million in FY2025-26; and
- 2) Adds intent to appropriate in FY2026-27 up to \$7 million from the Museum Construction and Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of exhibit fabrication and historical interpretation at the Chief Standing Bear Museum and Visitor Center.

This bill would lower the appropriation going towards the Chief Standing Bear Museum and Visitor Center. Additionally, LB491 stipulates that the appropriation in the first-year of the biennium would be towards construction, whereas the second-year appropriation would be for exhibit fabrication and historical interpretation.

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (NGPC) has indicated that there is no fiscal impact to the agency as a result of this bill, since their agency is only acting as a pass-thru entity for these funds for a grant to a federally recognized Indian tribe.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 491	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Game & Park Commission	
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COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Nebraska Game & Park Commission assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 491			

# 2025

## FISCAL NOTE

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**FY 2025-26****FY 2026-27**

## EXPENDITURES

REVENUE

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REVENUE

## GENERAL FUNDS

## CASH FUNDS

## FEDERAL FUNDS

## OTHER FUNDS

**TOTAL FUNDS**

This bill restates the intent of the Legislature to provide funding for a Chief Standing Bear Museum and visitor center. The amount of the appropriation is updated from \$15,000,000 in FY25-26 to no more than \$7,000,000 in each of FY25-26 and FY26-27.

As the current law states that Nebraska Game and Parks shall award grants to a federally recognized Indian tribe for the construction and management of the museum and visitor center, there is no fiscal impact to the Agency. NGPC is merely a pass-thru entity from the State to the tribe for the funding.

### BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

### Personal Services:

NUMBER OF POSITIONS

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**2025-26**

2026-27

**POSITION TITLE**

**25-26**

**26-27**

## EXPENDITURES

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## Benefits.....

**Operating.....**

Travel.....

**Capital outlay.....**

**Aid**.....

**Capital improvements.....**

**TOTAL**.....