

**FISCAL NOTE**  
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

**ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)**

EXPENDITURES	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
	FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0
	FY2026-2027	11,728,248	0	0	0
	FY2027-2028	0	0	0	0
	FY2028-2029	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
	FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0
	FY2026-2027	0	0	0	0
	FY2027-2028	0	0	0	0
	FY2028-2029	0	0	0	0

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

LB 863 requires the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) to construct a solid, continuous physical barrier along any abutting residential property line when state-owned property containing certain NDCS facilities is within 100 yards of a residential property line.

The bill applies to NDCS facilities classified as Maximum A, Maximum B, or Medium as of January 1, 2026, and to substantially similar facilities constructed or operated after the act's effective date.

LB 863 would require the NDCS to install barriers along any abutting residential property line when a facility is located within 100 yards of residential property. The agency states that the Reception and Treatment Center in Lincoln and the Nebraska Correctional Center for Women in York would be affected.

NDCS estimates the total cost for barrier design and construction at both locations is \$11,728,248, including \$1,675,464 for design and environmental work, \$8,377,320 for construction, and \$1,675,464 for contingencies. We have no basis to disagree with NDCS, except that we assume the costs will be from the General Fund.

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**2026**

**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 863**

**FISCAL NOTE**

**State Agency OR Political Subdivision**  
**Name:** <sup>(2)</sup>

Nebraska Department of Correctional Services

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**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

**FY 2026-27**

**FY 2027-28**

	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>
<b>GENERAL FUNDS</b>				
<b>CASH FUNDS</b>				
<b>FEDERAL FUNDS</b>				
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>	\$11,728,248			
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	\$11,728,248			

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB863 would require the Department of Correctional Services to construct barriers around facilities located within one hundred yards of any residential property line. The Reception and Treatment Center in Lincoln and the Nebraska Correctional Center for Women in York would be impacted. The estimated cost to construct barriers at abutting residential property lines at both facilities is \$11,728,248. This includes \$1,675,464 for design/environmental costs, \$8,377,320 for construction costs, and \$1,675,464 for contingencies.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<b>POSITION TITLE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</b>		<b>2026-27 EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2027-28 EXPENDITURES</b>
	<b>26-27</b>	<b>27-28</b>		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital			\$11,728,248	

improvements.....	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$11,728,248</b>	_____

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 863	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Correctional Services	
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COMMENTS: No basis to dispute the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services' estimate fiscal impact as a result of LB 863.			