

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	0
FY2026-2027	0	SEE BELOW	0	0	SEE BELOW
FY2027-2028	0	SEE BELOW	0	0	SEE BELOW
FY2028-2029	0	SEE BELOW	0	0	SEE BELOW
REVENUE	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027	0	0	0	0	0
FY2027-2028	0	0	0	0	0
FY2028-2029	0	0	0	0	0

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

LB 1199 amends section 7-203 to expand the definition of a “designated legal profession shortage area” by increasing the county population threshold from 15,000 to 75,000, while retaining the requirements that the area not be in a metropolitan statistical area and that the board determine it is underserved.

The Commission supports increasing the population threshold to 75,000 and states there is no fiscal impact. However, if eligibility expansion increases applications, the program may need an additional appropriation.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1199 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Commission on Public Advocacy

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COMMENTS: Concur with the Commission on Public Advocacy's assessment of indeterminable fiscal from LB 1199.

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LB⁽¹⁾ 1199

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision
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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

FY 2026-27

FY 2027-28

GENERAL FUNDS	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
CASH FUNDS	0	0		
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	0	0		

Explanation of Estimate:

The Commission supports increasing the population size to seventy-five thousand to qualify as an underserved legal service area. Currently, the appropriation for the Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance fund is \$150,000 for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Increasing the number of possible applicants will require the program to need an additional appropriation to keep the awards beneficial to the recipients.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	2026-27 EXPENDITURES	2027-28 EXPENDITURES
	26-27	27-28	
Benefits.....			
Operating.....			
Travel.....			
Capital outlay.....			
Aid.....			
Capital improvements.....			
TOTAL			