

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	0	0	0	0
FY2027-2028	0	0	0	0	0
FY2028-2029	0	0	0	0	0
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.

LB995 updates Nebraska’s juvenile right-to-counsel laws by amending several statutes to require juvenile courts to provide written materials explaining a juvenile’s right to counsel in language the juvenile can understand. The bill also tightens waiver procedures by prohibiting a court from accepting a juvenile’s waiver of counsel unless the required written materials have been provided and the waiver is made in open court, recorded, and confirmed in a signed writing.

The Supreme Court states that no additional resources are required to produce and distribute the written materials required by LB995. Any impact on judicial workload from additional use of juvenile counsel cannot be determined at this time. Appointed juvenile counsel costs, if any, would be a county expense.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 995	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Supreme Court
REVIEWED BY: Ashley Dempsey	DATE: 2/17/26	PHONE: (402) 326-2182
COMMENTS: Concur with the Supreme Court's assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 995.		

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 995	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Health and Human Services
REVIEWED BY: Ashley Dempsey	DATE: 2/10/26	PHONE: (402) 326-2182
COMMENTS: Concur with the Department of Health and Human Services' assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 995.		

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

State Agency or Political Subdivision Name:(2) Department of Health and Human Services

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Date Prepared 2-10-2026

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	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>		<u>FY 2027-2028</u>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Return by date specified 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:

There is no known fiscal impact to the Department of Health and Human Services.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2026-2027	2027-2028
	26-27	27-28	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital Improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			\$0	\$0

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LB⁽¹⁾ 995

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision
Name: ⁽²⁾

05 Supreme Court

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Eric Asboe

Date Prepared: 2/15/2026
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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2026-27		FY 2027-28	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Explanation of Estimate:

No additional resources to produce and distribute the written materials required by LB995. Any impact on judicial workload from additional use of juvenile counsel cannot be determined at this time.

Note: the cost of appointed juvenile counsel is a county expense.

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				