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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2010-11		FY 2011-12	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	\$198,000		\$297,000	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$198,000		\$297,000	

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB489 creates the Area Health Education Centers Act. An Area Health Education Center means a private, nonprofit organization that has a cooperative agreement in effect with the University of Nebraska Medical Center for the purpose of planning, developing, and operating an area health education center program. One of its principal functions would be identifying and implementing strategies and activities that address health care workforce needs in underserved urban communities and federally designated rural or nonmetropolitan communities. The duties of area health education centers would be as follows.

1. Develop and implement strategies to recruit health care professionals.
2. Develop and implement strategies to foster and provide community-based training and education to individuals seeking careers in health professions.
3. Develop and implement strategies to retain health care professionals.
4. Prepare individuals to provide health care services more effectively.
5. Conduct and participate in interdisciplinary training of health profession students.
6. Develop, deliver, or facilitate continuing education and information dissemination programs for health care professionals.
7. Collaborate in the development of well managed health care delivery systems.
8. Propose and implement effective program and outcomes measurements and evaluation strategies.

The Area Health Education Centers in Nebraska currently receive funding through federal, local, and private sources. The Area Health Education Centers are estimating the cost to the State for implementing LB489 to be as follows.

FY2009-10	\$198,000
FY2010-11	\$297,000
FY2011-12	\$495,000