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LB 446

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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2007-08		FY 2008-09	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	See below			
CASH FUNDS	See below			
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

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

LB 446 requires the Department of Roads to let to contract on or before January 1, 2008 the construction of a bridge over the Platte River to be located at or near the shared boundaries of Platte and Colfax counties. Contracts are also to be let for the construction of paved roads from such bridge as outlined in the bill. The Legislature is required to appropriate such funds as are necessary to carryout out the construction of the bridge and connecting highways. No fund source is specified.

The Department of Roads has declined to give an estimate of the cost of constructing the bridge and specified highways, citing that they consider the legislation to be unconstitutional and as result “no fiscal impact is provided”. Therefore, no estimate of the construction cost is currently available. The bill is silent as to the source of funds that the Legislature is to appropriate for such construction, so whether to use the General Fund or the Department’s cash fund will be decided by the Legislature at some point in the future.

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COMMENTS			
DEPT. OF ROADS – No fiscal impact.			