

Updated to include a revised agency response.

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2010-11		FY 2011-12	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

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

This bill would change provisions relating to Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center tuition, fees, and expenses.

The Crime Commission states that this bill repeals the statutory requirement that the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center (Training Center) charge tuition for mandatory basic training beginning January 1, 2011.

The Training Center could still charge tuition if necessary to adjust to changes in appropriated funds. Currently, the Training Center does not charge tuition for basic training students. It does charge about \$2,000 per student for training expenses.

The Crime Commission notes that LB35 passed last year increased the Law Enforcement Improvement Fund (LEIF) fee from \$1 to \$2 per court case. The additional revenue is estimated to be \$290,000 per year, and the total amount of revenue from the \$2 LEIF fee is estimated to be \$580,000 per year.

The LEIF fee is used to subsidize mandated law enforcement training at the Training Center. It has been used for this purpose since its inception. The primary mandated training supported by LEIF is law enforcement basic certification or mandatory basic training.

IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS: Political subdivisions that send students to the Training Center for mandatory basic training currently do not pay tuition. Under current law, political subdivisions would be required to pay tuition beginning January 1, 2011. This bill could reduce expenditures of political subdivisions by an estimated \$4,000 per student, which is the estimated tuition amount.