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LB 925

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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	\$75,924		\$70,924	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$75,924		\$70,924	

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

LB 925 would require the use of Nebraska laborers on public works projects in periods of excessive unemployment. The Department of Labor is given the responsibility of enforcing the act and is to be represented by the Attorney General in any injunctive action the Department may undertake.

Nebraska laborer is defined as any person who has resided in the state for at least 30 days and intends to become or remain a Nebraska resident.

Excessive unemployment is defined as any month immediately following two consecutive calendar months where the state's level of unemployment has exceeded five percent.

Public works is defined to mean all fixed works, such as schools, highways, and bridges constructed for public use or benefit or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds. It also includes any work done directly by any public utility company when performed pursuant to the order of the Public Service Commission or other public authority.

The act is to apply to all labor on a public works project whether skilled, semiskilled, or unskilled and whether manual or nonmanual work except work done directly by any public utility company and not let to contract.

The Attorney General estimates an expenditure of \$19,144 for both FY2010-11 and FY11-12 for .25 FTE for an Assistant Attorney General.

The Department of Labor estimates an expenditure of \$56,780 for FY2010-11 and \$51,780 for FY2011-12 for 1.0 FTE for a labor law specialist to monitor public works contracts and ensure LB 925 compliance.

There is no basis to disagree with either the Attorney General's or the Department of Labor's estimate of expenditures.

IMPACT TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:

The Nebraska Association of County Officials stated they did not have enough information to measure the possible fiscal impact the bill may or may not have on counties.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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COMMENTS					
ATTORNEY GENERAL: No basis to disagree with agency's estimate. ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: No basis to disagree with estimate of impact. NACO: No basis to disagree.					