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**LB 827** 

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## **FISCAL NOTE**

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE** 

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)					
	FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26		
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	
GENERAL FUNDS	\$101,293		\$73,374		
CASH FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS	\$101,293		\$73,374		

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 827 is the Entertainment Industry Child Performer Protection Act (the Act).

Section 2 provides definitions for the Act.

Under the Act, an employer who employs a child performer must obtain a pre-authorization certificate from the Department of Labor (DOL) prior to the state of such employment. Age-based parameters are provided regarding the number of hours child performers may work in each day and/or week. Certain other parameters are provided, such as provisions for education, and dressing rooms.

Section 11 requires the parent or guardian of the child performer to establish a trust account in the child's state of residence for the benefit of the child.

DOL shall enforce the Act and is granted the authority to subpoena records and witnesses related to the enforcement of the Act.

DOL estimates the need for 1.0 FTE to administer the provisions of LB 827. This position will address application processing and the certificate process. This estimate appears to be reasonable.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE				
LB: <b>827</b>	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Labor		
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COMMENTS: The Nebraska Department of Labor's assessment of fiscal impact from LB 827 appears reasonable.				

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		ESTIMATE PROVII	DED BY STATE AGEN	CY OR POLITIC	CAL SUBDIVISI	ION
		2024-25		FY 2025	FY 2025-26	
		<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	REVENUE	<u>EXPENI</u>	DITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL	FUNDS	101,293		73,	,374	
CASH FUN	NDS					
FEDERAL	FUNDS					
OTHER FU	UNDS					
TOTAL FU	JNDS	101,293		73,	,374	
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Explanation of Estimate: The processing of applications will require an additional Administrative Technician at a total cost of \$71,936 in FY24-25 and \$73,374 in FY25-26. Resulting investigations will be absorbed by existing Labor Law Specialists. The application and certificate process will need to be added to the digital child labor database system. An IT Applications Developer/Lead will be needed for two months during FY24-25 at a total cost of \$29,357.

As drafted, LB827 accounts for the permit fees to be used for the administration of the fund. NDOL will not have sufficient cash funds upfront to pay the initial administrative costs.

BREAKD	OOWN BY MAJ	OR OBJECTS OF	EXPENDITURE	
Personal Services:				
	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2024-25	2025-26
POSITION TITLE	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>
Administrative Technician	1.00	1.00	48,332	49,298
IT Applications Developer/Lead	.15		19,724	
Total Salaries	1.15	1.00	68,056	49,298
Benefits			20,496	14,847
Operating	••••		12,741	9,229
Travel	••••			
Capital outlay				
Aid				
Capital improvements				
TOTAL			101,293	73,374