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**LB 1165**

Revision: 00

**FISCAL NOTE**  
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

| ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES * |              |         |              |         |
|--|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|  | FY 2012-13   |         | FY 2013-14   |         |
|  | 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.

LB 1165 changes provisions related to student truancy. The bill removes the requirement for the county attorney to collaborate with school districts in the development of truancy policies. The requirement for a school district to file a report with the county attorney when a child is absent more than 20 days in a school year is also eliminated. Instead, school districts may file a report with the county attorney, after meeting with the parent or guardian, if a child is habitually truant more than five days in one quarter and ten days per year.

The bill may reduce the workload of some county attorneys related to meetings with school districts regarding student trancies and also filings of complaints in county court. It is possible, depending upon the school district and county attorney, that more truancy filings could occur because the truancy definition is changed from more than twenty days in a year to more than ten days in a year or more than five days in one semester. Data from the Supreme Court indicates there were 1,475 truancy cases filed in 2011. About 75% of the cases were filed in three counties; Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy.

The bill does not have a fiscal impact for any state agency. The Department of Education will have to change a monthly report on excessive absenteeism. The changes can be handled with existing resources of the agency.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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| COMMENTS  |              |      |         |       |          |
| NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: No measurable fiscal impact to NDE or TEEOSA State Aid. |              |      |         |       |          |