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**LB 329**

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**FISCAL NOTE**  
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2011-12		FY 2012-13	
	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 329 updates the Nebraska Energy Code so references to the 2003 International Energy Conservation Code will be changed to the 2009 version.

The Department of Administrative Services estimates minimal costs associated with the purchase of new manuals and training of project staff. DAS states that such expenses would be addressed with currently budgeted resources. The bill's provisions may result in higher costs associated with new construction and major renovations, but the fiscal impact on such future projects cannot be known.

The Nebraska Energy Office does not estimate any direct fiscal impact from the bill but does point out that they have obtained several grant awards and industry participation related to educating the building industry regarding the 2009 code provisions. Section 11 of the bill allows for "Subsequent requests for training shall be fulfilled at a fee that pays for the State Energy Office's costs for such training." Regarding this provision, the Energy Office estimates the need for Cash Fund and Federal Fund appropriation. These estimates appear to be reasonable.

The Energy Office states that these grants are already included in the agency's budget submission. Therefore, the bill would not require an additional appropriation.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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COMMENTS					
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: I have no basis to disagree with AS Building Division's statement. NEBRASKA ENERGY OFFICE: I have no basis to disagree with NEO's statement. NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: I have no basis to disagree with NE State Historical Society's statement.					