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**LB 522**

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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 522 is the High Performance Green Schools Transparency Act. On or before July 1, 2012, school districts are required to generate and maintain an up-to-date Energy Star efficiency rating on each of the school district's buildings using the Environmental Protection Agency's free online Portfolio Manager tool. The ratings are to be reported to the State Department of Education (NDE) within six months and the department is to publish and maintain the results on its web site.

NDE will have a workload increase to collect, maintain, and publish the required information. The department indicates any workload increase and expenses associated with the bill can be handled with existing staff and resources. Likewise, it is assumed that school districts will incur a workload increase and possible increased expenses to generate and maintain building efficiency ratings. It is assumed any increased expenditures will be minimal for schools.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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| COMMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                  |              |         |                |
| DEPT. OF EDUCATION – There will likely be a small cost to each school district, which will increase general fund operating expenditures (GFOE), and generally promote an increase to TEEOSA formula need. |              |         |                |