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LB 45

FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

	ESTIMATE OF FIS	CAL IMPACT - STAT	E AGENCIES *	
	FY 2011-12		FY 2012-13	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS		\$690		\$690
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS		\$690		\$690

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

LB 45 amends the Nebraska Engineers and Architects Regulation Act, Nebraska Revised Statues Sections 81-3401 to 81-3455. The bill updates and clarifies language, provides for enrollment of engineer-interns who are enrolled in another state or any foreign country, changes a dollar amount limitation for public works projects, and slightly broadens the expense reimbursement provisions for members of the Board of Engineers and Architects.

The Board of Engineers and Architects estimates that the enrollment of engineer-interns will increase by 20 to 25 individuals and the increase in application revenue will be approximately \$600 to \$750 annually based on an anticipated application fee of \$30 per application.

While the Board does not expect an increase in expenditures from the broadening of the expense reimbursement provisions, the possibility of a slight increase does exist.

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COMMENTS	\$		
BOARD OF ENGINEERS AND ARCH	ITECTS: No basis to disagre	ee with estimate of impact.	

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Estimate Provided By State Agency or Political Subdivision

	FY 2011-2012		FY 2012-2013	
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue
General Funds				
Cash Funds		\$600 - \$750		\$600 - \$750
Federal Funds				
Other Funds				
Total Funds		\$600 - \$750		\$600 - \$750

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 45 changes the Nebraska Engineers and Architects Regulation Act. Among other provisions, Section 13 of LB 45 provides for enrollment of engineer-interns in Nebraska if the applicant has taken the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam in another state and wishes to take the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Exam in Nebraska. Enrollment as an engineerintern in Nebraska is a prerequisite before taking the PE exam in this state per Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-3451 (2)(c).

Because of this provision, the Board of Engineers and Architects estimates that it will enroll approximately 20-25 individuals as engineer-interns during each of the next two fiscal years. With an anticipated application fee of \$30, this will increase agency revenue by approximately \$600-\$750 per year.

The slight expansion of allowable instances for authorization of per diem for Board members, as described in Section 5 of LB 45, is not expected to increase the actual number of authorizations for travel.

We do not anticipate the remaining provisions of LB45 to have a fiscal impact on the agency.

Position Title	Number of Positions		FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013	Expenditures	Expenditures
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		Benefits		
		Operating		
		Travel		
		Capital outlay		
		Aid		
		Capital improvements		
		Total		

Major Objects of Expenditure