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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *					
	FY 2007-08		FY 2008-09		
_	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	
GENERAL FUNDS					
CASH FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS					

LB572 provides that employees of library systems that receive 90% or more of their funding from the state shall be deemed state employees solely for the purposes of the Nebraska State Insurance Program. The Nebraska State Insurance Program provides group life and health insurance for state employees excluding employees of the University of Nebraska, the state colleges, and the community colleges. The library systems shall pay 100% of the employer portion of the premium, and the employees shall pay 100% of the employee portion of the premium.

The Nebraska Library Commission has indicated the six Nebraska regional library systems receive nearly all of their funding through contracts with the Commission through state and federal sources. Representatives of the Nebraska regional library systems have stated that no additional funds will be required in order for regional library system employees to participate in the state employee's insurance program. It would appear that there are 5 full-time administrators and approximately 3.5 full-time-equivalent staff assistants.

Representatives of the Nebraska regional library systems have stated no additional funds will be required.

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COMMENTS						
LIBRARY COMMISSION – No disagreement with overall agency analysis.						

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