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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.

LB331 amends the Nebraska Educational Telecommunication Act. Specifically, LB331 eliminates the requirement that the television network consists of no fewer than 2 general originating broadcast production facilities, one of which shall be located in Omaha. Currently, there are 2 television general originating broadcast production facilities – one located in Lincoln and one located at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). LB331 does not mandate that the general originating broadcast production facility in Omaha be eliminated. The University has indicated that approximately \$342,000 are allocated for this purpose. UNO has indicated that since most station employees have responsibilities across the spectrum of production associated with teaching and production associated with service, it is not possible at this time to determine funds associated with only the broadcast production. It is not known whether the University would eliminate this function.