

FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)

| | FY 2025-26 | | FY 2026-27 | |
|---------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE |
| GENERAL FUNDS | | | | |
| CASH FUNDS | | \$1,200 | | \$1,200 |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | |
| OTHER FUNDS | | | | |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | \$1,200 | | \$1,200 |

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB696 amends the Professional Landscape Architects act in the following ways:

- It defines “direct supervision” as it pertains to the act.
- It expands language regarding those who are qualified to take an examination.
- It adds clarifying language.

The Board of Landscape Architects estimates a small increase in revenue as a result of this legislation. There is no basis to disagree with this assessment.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

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| LB: 696 | AM: | AGENCY/POLT. SUB: State Board of Landscape Architects | |
| REVIEWED BY: Ryan Walton | | DATE: 1/30/2025 | PHONE: (402) 471-4174 |
| COMMENTS: The State Board of Landscape Architect’s assessment of fiscal impact from LB 696, appears reasonable. | | | |

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

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| LB: 696 | AM: | AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Board of Engineers and Architects | |
| REVIEWED BY: Ryan Walton | | DATE: 1/28/2025 | PHONE: (402) 471-4174 |
| COMMENTS: The Board of Engineers and Architect’s assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 696, appears reasonable. | | | |

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LB⁽¹⁾ 696

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ State Board of Landscape Architects

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Jean Lais Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1/29/2025 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-3061

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

| | <u>FY 2025-26</u> | | <u>FY 2026-27</u> | |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | <u>EXPENDITURES</u> | <u>REVENUE</u> | <u>EXPENDITURES</u> | <u>REVENUE</u> |
| GENERAL FUNDS | | | | |
| CASH FUNDS | <u>0</u> | <u>1,200</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1,200</u> |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | |
| OTHER FUNDS | | | | |
| TOTAL FUNDS | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> |

Explanation of Estimate:

The State Board of Landscape Architects does not anticipate any significant increase or decrease in expenditures. The added authority to allow the Board to charge an additional fee to cover administrative costs related to applications will allow the Board to pass that cost onto the license or applicant if it so chooses. Currently, the Board is paying those costs. It does not anticipate any significant change in the expense.

The Board does anticipate an increase in license application revenue due to revised requirements. While estimating the number that will take advantage of the revised requirements is difficult, the Board is projecting approximately three additional applications in FY 2025-26 and the same for FY 2026-27.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

| <u>POSITION TITLE</u> | <u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u> | | <u>2025-26</u> | <u>2026-27</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>25-26</u> | <u>26-27</u> | <u>EXPENDITURES</u> | <u>EXPENDITURES</u> |
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| Benefits..... | | | | |
| Operating..... | | | | |
| Travel..... | | | | |
| Capital outlay..... | | | | |
| Aid..... | | | | |
| Capital improvements..... | | | | |
| TOTAL..... | | | | |

LB⁽¹⁾ 696

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Jon Wilbeck

Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ January 27, 2025

Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-2021

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

| | FY 2025-26 | | FY 2026-27 | |
|---------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE |
| GENERAL FUNDS | | | | |
| CASH FUNDS | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | |
| OTHER FUNDS | | | | |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | | | |

Explanation of Estimate:

No fiscal impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

| Personal Services: | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|
| POSITION TITLE | NUMBER OF POSITIONS | | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
| | 25-26 | 26-27 | EXPENDITURES | EXPENDITURES |
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| Benefits..... | | | | |
| Operating..... | | | | |
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| TOTAL..... | | | | |