

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	\$40,000			
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$40,000			

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

LB352 amends §79-760.05 to change the provisions relating to the reports on student achievement & on student discipline that are required under the Quality Education Accountability Act.

The State Board of Education will make a database for the public that contains all student discipline data, de-identified. The database will be searchable by school district, school building, offense, type of discipline imposed, type of school resource officer or other law enforcement involvement, if any type of restraint was used, & if any type of seclusion was utilized.

The State Board of Education will have each school district designate at least one discipline data coordinator for the purposes of gathering & reporting the discipline data. The contact information for that discipline data coordinator will be published on the school district's website.

If the Commissioner of Education determines that any district has intentionally refused, in a material manner, to comply, the commissioner will then notify the district of the noncompliance & allow that district a reasonable amount of time to comply. If the commissioner determines, after the reasonable amount of time has elapsed, that the district is still not in compliance & has not made a good-faith attempt to comply, they will then take appropriate remedial action within their authority, up to & including qualifying the noncompliance as a violation of the rules & regulations for the accreditation of the schools within that district.

FISCAL IMPACT:

LB352 would require some additional data elements to be collected by NDE as well as significant enhancements to the Nebraska Education Profile (NEP), those enhancements have an estimated cost of \$40,000.

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION				
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Explanation of Estimate:
As part of the Civil Rights Data Collection from the US Department of Education, the NDE has been reporting aggregate disciplinary rates for over 10 years. Since 2022, the NDE has been collecting student level data as part of requirements under 79-760.05. The NDE reported these data publicly on the Nebraska Education Profile in 2024. LB352 would require some additional data elements to be collected as well as significant enhancements to the Nebraska Education Profile, which the NDE estimates to cost \$40,000 in total costs.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE				
Personal Services:				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2025-26	2026-27
	25-26	26-27	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....			\$40,000	
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			\$40,000	