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LB 417

Revision: 00

FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF	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								
FEDERAL FUNDS								
OTHER FUNDS								
TOTAL FUNDS	See below		See below					

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

LB 417 codifies the Nebraska Promise Program scholarship that the University of Nebraska system is already providing. It would also expand the scholarship to the Nebraska State College System and to Nebraska's Community Colleges under a newly created College Promise Act. Both programs provide for 100% tuition waivers for students meeting certain conditions. LB 417 also proposes to change provisions relating to the Quality Education Accountability Act.

To be eligible for the Nebraska Promise Program, a student must:

- (a) Be a Nebraska resident;
- (b) Have a family income of less than sixty-five thousand dollars per year, or be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant; and
- (c) Be registered as a full-time undergraduate student at any University of Nebraska campus, and taking twelve credit hours per academic semester.

To be eligible for the College Promise Act, a student must meet the same residency and income requirements, but must be enrolled at a state or community college. For both programs, tuition waivers are applied after Federal Pell Grant funds and other grants and scholarships are subtracted. Both programs have academic requirements for maintaining eligibility.

LB 417 provides for reimbursement to the State College System and to the Community Colleges only. It creates the College Promise Fund; requires that the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (CCPE) certify the tuition amounts waived by the State Colleges and Community Colleges by June 1 of each year (for the preceding school year) and submit that certification to the State Treasurer and; provides that the certified amounts be transferred from the General Fund to the College Promise Fund in ten equal monthly payments beginning in September of the year in which such certification was made. The CCPE will then, from the amount appropriated by the Legislature, make distributions to each community college and state college in an amount equal to the total value of all waivers provided by each. Those payments will also be made in ten equal amounts over a ten-month period beginning in September. If the amount appropriated does not equal the total value of all waivers pursuant to the College Promise Act, a community college or state college shall not provide additional waivers pursuant to the act in any future school year until the community college or state college has been fully reimbursed for the value of the tuition waivers previously provided pursuant to the College Promise Act.

The University of Nebraska (NU) estimates its waivers to cost \$7,123,766 each year of the upcoming biennium. They explain that while the program is currently administered by the University based on available resources and institutional priorities, codifying it into statute would remove NU oversight and flexibility, transferring control to the legislature without a dedicated funding mechanism. This shift would limit NU's ability to adjust cost thresholds, eligibility criteria, or academic requirements in response to financial and enrollment changes. Instead, any modifications would require legislative action, potentially delaying necessary adjustments, creating administrative inefficiencies, and potentially impacting students already in the program. The Fiscal Office has no basis to disagree with this analysis.

The fiscal impact to the State College System (NSCS) and the Community Colleges (CCs) are incorporated into the fiscal note provided by CCPE. The estimate for Aid awarded for FY26 totals \$1,772,377, and would be reimbursed to the applicable NSCS and CC campuses in FY27. The Aid to be awarded in FY27, and reimbursed in FY28, is estimated at \$1,805,965. The operational cost to administer the program is estimated at \$9,600 for FY26 and \$10,000 for FY27.

LB 417 states intent for the Legislature to appropriate General Funds for the College Promise Act. It is assumed that the appropriations bill would appropriate funding for administrative expenses starting FY26, and Aid appropriations starting FY27.

Technical notes: Due to the timing of appropriation cycles compared to the certification and reimbursement cycles, it is almost certain that the amounts appropriated would not equal the amounts certified. If the appropriation is less than the certified amount, it may be difficult to fairly process partial reimbursements among the impacted campuses. Existing awardees could have their subsequent waivers nullified until complete refunds have been applied, which would be more than a year after the original waiver was applied. As written, LB 417 does not provide for reimbursement to the University system, though it has created an unfunded mandate. The CCPE may need to also develop a process for certifying that the waivers claimed by the Community Colleges are "last dollar", meaning that the student did not already receive state aid through existing Community College Programs 151 and 152.

Finally, LB 417 also proposes changes relating to the Quality Education Accountability Act, with potential impacts to K-12 education. As written, LB 417 requires that the State Board of Education recommend a career-readiness assessment leading to a National Career Readiness Certificate. Such instrument shall be made available to all students, in addition to a retake of the standard college admission test (e.g. the ACT). The Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) explains that a retake of the ACT is already made available for students who are eligible for free and reduced-price lunch. NDE notes that there are around 25,000 students in each graduating class across the state, and of those, about half, or 12,500 are eligible to retake the ACT. In contrast, all 25,000 would potentially be eligible for the Career Readiness Examination. NDE further comments that the potential fiscal impact could be between \$337,500 and \$687,500, depending on the number of students who retake the test at an assumed cost of \$13.50 per test. The Fiscal Office has no basis to disagree with this analysis, but believes that the actual impact would be on the lower end.

ADMINISTR	RATIVE SERVICES	STATE BUDGET DIVISION: RE	VIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE
LB: 417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Dep	artment of Education
REVIEWED BY:	Kimberly Burns	DATE: 02/13/2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4171
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ADMINISTR	ATIVE SERVICES	STATE BUDGET DIVISION: RE	EVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE
LB: 417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Neb	raska State College System
REVIEWED BY:	Kimberly Burns	DATE: 02/12/2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4171
COMMENTS: The the assumptions		College System's estimate of fise	cal impact from LB 417 appears accurate based on

ADMINISTR	ATIVE SERVICES	STATE BUDGET DIVISION: RE	EVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE
LB: 417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Coord	inating Commission for Postsecondary Education
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ADMINISTI	RATIVE SERVICES	STATE BUDGET DIVISION: RE	EVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE
LB: 417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Uni	versity of Nebraska System
REVIEWED BY	: Kimberly Burns	DATE: 02/12/2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4171
COMMENTS: N from LB 417.	No basis to disagree	with the University of Nebraska	System's assessment of fiscal impact resulting

ADMINISTE	RATIVE SERVICES S	TATE BUDGET DIVISION: RI	EVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE
LB: 417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Me	tropolitan Community College
REVIEWED BY:	Kimberly Burns	DATE: 02/12/2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4171
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LB: 417	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebr	aska Community College Association
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LB ⁽¹⁾ 417						FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR 1	Political Subdivision Name: (Nebra	ska Commu	nity College Ass	sociation	
Prepared by: (3)	Courtney Wittstruck	Date	e Prepared: (4)	Jan. 23, 2025	Phone: (5)	402-381-2084
	ESTIMATE PRO	VIDED BY	STATE AGEN	NCY OR POLITICA	AL SUBDIVIS	SION
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GENERAL FUN	DS		-\$795,160			-\$819,015
CASH FUNDS		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		
FEDERAL FUN	DS	<u> </u>				
OTHER FUNDS		<u></u>				
TOTAL FUNDS				<u></u>		
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LB ⁽¹⁾ 417						FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Political Su	bdivision Name: (2	, Educati	on			
Prepared by: (3) Lane Ca	arr	Date I	Prepared: (4) 2	10.25	Phone: (5)	402.419.3012
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GENERAL FUNDS	\$687,500	_		\$687,50	00	
CASH FUNDS						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUNDS		<u> </u>				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$687,500	=		\$687,50	00	
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Benefits						
Operating				\$687,50	00	\$687,500
Travel						
Capital outlay						
Capital improvements						
TOTAL				\$687,50	00	\$687,500
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LB (1) 0417 Provide for administration of the Nebraska Promise Program by the FISCAL NOTE Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, adopt the College Promise Act, and change provisions relating to the Quality Education

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: (2)		University of Nebraska System				
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Anne E	Barnes	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 02/03/2025		(402) 559-6300	
	ESTIMATE PROV	IDED BY STATE AG	ENCY OR POLITICA	AL SUBDIVISION		
	FY	['] 2025 - 26		FY 2026 -	27	
GENERAL FUNDS	<u>7.123.766.00</u>	REVENUE 0.00	<u>EXPENDIT</u> 7,123,76		<u>REVENUE</u> 0.00	
CASH FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0	.00_	0.00	
FEDERAL FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0	.00_	0.00	
OTHER FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0	.00_	0.00	
TOTAL FUNDS	7,123,766.00	0.00	7,123,76	66.00	0.00	

Explanation of Estimate:

Personal Services:

LB 417, if passed, would codify the already existing Nebraska Promise Program, formerly Collegebound Nebraska, which provides tuition coverage for eligible undergraduate students at the University of Nebraska and the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture.

While the program is currently administered by the University based on available resources and institutional priorities, codifying it into statute would remove University oversight and flexibility, transferring control to the legislature without a dedicated funding mechanism. This shift would limit the University#s ability to adjust cost thresholds, eligibility criteria, or academic requirements in response to financial and enrollment changes. Instead, any modifications would require legislative action, potentially delaying necessary adjustments and creating administrative inefficiencies. The fiscal impact listed is the estimated cost to maintain Nebraska Promise over the biennium based on current program expenditures and after subtracting any federal or state aid used to support the program.

Without guaranteed state support, LB407 would effectively convert Nebraska Promise into a mandated, unfunded tuition waiver, further limiting financial flexibility at a time of broader budgetary constraints.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF <u>25 - 26</u>	POSITIONS 26 - 27	2025 - 26 EXPENDITURES	2026 - 27 EXPENDITURES
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Benefits				
Operating				
Travel				
Capital outlay				
Aid			7,123,766.00	7,123,766.00
Capital improvements				
TOTAL			7,123,766.00	7,123,766.00

Capital improvements.....

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LB ⁽¹⁾ 417 (Revised)				FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR P	olitical Subdivision Name: (2)	Coordinating Com	mission for Po	stsecondary	Education
Prepared by: (3)	Gary Timm	Date Prepared: (4)	2/12/2025	Phone: (5)	402.471.0020
	ESTIMATE PROVI	IDED BY STATE AGEN	CY OR POLITIC	CAL SUBDIVIS	ION
	<u>FY</u> EXPENDITURES	2025-26 <u>REVENUE</u>	EXPENDI	<u>FY 2026-</u> TURES	<u>-27</u> <u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUN	DS 1,781,977		1,815,	,965	
CASH FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNI	OS				
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS	1,781,977	<u> </u>	1,815,	,965	
Explanation of E	stimate:				
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The state colleges and community colleges have provided the commission with waiver estimates which are included under the aid category below.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE Personal Services: NUMBER OF POSITIONS 2025-26 2026-27 POSITION TITLE 25-26 <u> 26-27</u> **EXPENDITURES EXPENDITURES** Program Associate 0.1 0.1 4,800 5,000 1,300 1,500 Benefits..... Operating..... 1,500 1,500 Travel 2,000 2,000 Capital outlay..... Aid..... 1,772,377 1,805,965 Capital improvements..... TOTAL..... 1,781,977 1,815,965

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LB ⁽¹⁾ 417				ı	FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Political Sub-	division Name: (2)	Coordinating Com	mission for Posts	secondary	Education
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Gary Tim	ım	Date Prepared: (4) 1/24/2025 I		Phone: (5)	402.471.0020
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GENERAL FUNDS	1,759,600		1,760,000	0	
CASH FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS	1,809,600		1,810,000	0	
Explanation of Estimate:					
LB 417, Sec. 3 through 7 college and community control the commission to certify reimburse the colleges from the commission to develo	ollege students fr tuition amounts v om a General fun	om Nebraska familie waived by each com d appropriation equa	es earning less that munity college and	n \$65,000. d state colle	LB 417 requires ege, and then
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Personal Services:				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF <u>25-26</u>	F POSITIONS <u>26-27</u>	2025-26 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2026-27 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Program Associate	0.1	0.1	4,800	5,000
			1,300	1,500
Benefits	•••••			
Operating			1,500	1,500
Travel	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		2,000	2,000
Capital outlay				
Aid			1,772,377	1,805,965
Capital improvements				
TOTAL			1,809,600	1,810,000

LB ⁽¹⁾ 417					FISCAL NOTI
State Agency OR Polit	ical Subdivision Name: (2)	Nebraska State Co	ollege Systen	n	
Prepared by: (3) B	renda Owen	Date Prepared: (4) 02/11/2025		Phone: (5)	402-471-2505
	ESTIMATE PROVI	DED BY STATE AGEN	NCY OR POLIT	ICAL SUBDIVIS	SION
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GENERAL FUNDS	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	EAFENL	<u>DITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
CASH FUNDS	\$652,767			<u> </u>	
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS	\$652,767	·	\$652	2,767	
Explanation of Estin	nate:				
Nebraska State Co approximately \$65 calculated using th receive full Pell or NOG funding awar	College Promise Act ollege System. Based 2,767 for both FY26 a e percentage of Pell e the State Career Scho ded in FY 2024-2025 ased on no enrollmen	on our calculations, to and FY27. The dollar a eligible students and re plarship. The total imp and a	he potential fis amount for the educing the ar act is estimate ssumptions ar	scal impact to the College Proming College Pro	ne NSCS is se waiver is duals that already ,146, reduced by e table below.
	Percentage of Pell Eligi	ble Students		399	6
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Percentage of Pell Eligible Students	39%
Total Resident Undergraduates	6,095
Total Resident Undergraduates Receiving Pell	2,377
Portion Not Receiving Full Pell or Career Scholarships	846
Remaining Tuition Not Covered by Pell/Career Scholarships	\$3,024
Total	\$2,559,146
Total NOG Funding Annually	\$1,906,379
Remaining Fiscal Impact	\$652,767

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE						
Personal Services:						
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF <u>25-26</u>	F POSITIONS <u>26-27</u>	2025-26 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2026-27 EXPENDITURES		
						
Benefits						
Operating						
Travel			- <u></u> -			
Capital outlay						

Aid	
Capital improvements	
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