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LB 258

Revision: 00

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

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

LB 258 changes provisions related to school bus operators. The bill prohibits school bus drivers from using any type of interactive wireless communication device whenever the vehicle is in motion. Dispatch communication devices are allowed.

The State Department of Education will need to revise a rule to exclude the use of these devices. The estimated cost for rule revision is \$600. It is assumed the department can handle the revision with existing resources of the agency.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSES			
LB: LB 258	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Education (013)	
REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox	DATE: January 24 th , 2013	PHONE: (402) 471-4178	
COMMENTS: No basis to dispute agency analysis of \$600 fiscal impact on the Department of Education – School Finance.			

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: (2) NDE/School Finance & Organization Services

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2013-2014</u>		<u>FY 2014-2015</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	\$600			
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$600			

Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:

Passage of this bill would prohibit the use of interactive wireless communication device, such as a mobile phone, by drivers of any school bus while the school bus is in motion. This includes drivers of schools buses owned by schools as well as contracted by schools. Dispatch communication devices are not considered to be an interactive wireless communication device.

Fiscal Impact:

To schools: No fiscal impact.

To NDE: \$600. (\$500 publishing public notice- \$100 printing costs)

If this bill passes, NDE Pupil Transportation Rule 91 (Regulations Governing Driver Qualifications & Operational Procedures for Pupil Transportation Vehicles) would need to be revised to exclude use of an interactive wireless communication device. Currently, Rule 91 prohibits the use of interactive communication devices for texting, i.e. typing texts, reading texts or sending texts.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
	<u>13-14</u>	<u>14-15</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				