

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

LR No.: 0388-01
Bill No.: SB 112
Subject: Education: School Board Members, Recall Election
Type: Original
Date: January 27, 2005

FISCAL SUMMARY

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS | | | |
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| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
| Local Government | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State - Election Division** assume no state fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** assume no fiscal impact to their department

Officials of the **Columbia School District** assume to hold an election without other public entities would cost approximately \$90,000.

Officials of the **Parkway School District** assume to hold an election without other public entities would cost the school district approximately \$25,000.

Officials of the **Kansas City School District** could have cost of an unbudgeted election. Cost would be determined by whether the recall would be for a position that was elected at- large or by a sub-district, and if the issue could be held during a planned city election.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials of the **St. Louis County Board of Election Commission** assume cost would be indeterminate; but acceptable. Cost would be in the form of man-hours, which would vary from petition to petition, necessary to verify petition signatures.

Officials of the **Kansas City Board of Election** stated they are unsure of who would verify the petition. Officials estimate cost at \$1,000 per voting precinct.

Oversight assumes that the cost to verify petitions could be absorbed with existing resources.

Oversight assumes that recall elections would be held at the same time as regular school elections and with other entities, therefore, there should be no additional cost.

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| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2006 (10 Mo.) | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
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| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2006 (10 Mo.) | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This act formulates a procedure for recalling school board members. Upon a petition signed by at least 25% of the number voting in the last school board election, a recall election will be held. The act specifies the requirements for the filing, format, and verification of the petition.

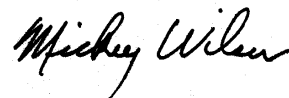
DESCRIPTION continued

If a majority votes to retain the recalled member, the member remains in office and cannot be subject to another recall during his or her term. If the member is recalled, a successor will be chosen in the same manner as vacancies are filled for any 7-member district.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Secretary of State - Election Division
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
School District of Kansas City
Parkway School District
Columbia School District
St. Louis County Board of Election Commission
Kansas City Board of Election Commission



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