

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0662-03  
Bill No.: SB 161  
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Elementary and Secondary Education  
Dept; Teachers; Children and Minors; Religion  
Type: Original  
Date: February 11, 2005

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

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

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** indicated this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agency or on school districts.

Officials from the **Kansas City, Saint Louis, and Parkway School Districts** stated this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their respective school districts.

Officials from the **Nixa Public Schools** assume there could be additional expenses of time and money to buy and duplicate materials referenced in the proposal.

**Oversight** assumes, for fiscal note purposes only, based on responses from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and other school districts, that any costs would not be significant.

The **Mexico School District** did not respond to our request for a fiscal note.

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u></b>	<b>FY 2006</b> (10 Mo.)	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This proposal disallows local school boards from prohibiting teachers and administrators from reading or posting in public school buildings any excerpt from a specified list of documents and verses related to American and Missouri history and patriotism. The proposed legislation prohibits censorship of any of the specified items based on religious content or reference.

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

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

School Districts:

Kansas City

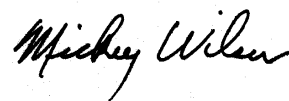
Saint Louis

Nixa

Parkway

NOT RESPONDING

**Mexico School District**



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