

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1679-01  
Bill No.: SJR 18  
Subject: This constitutional amendment grants the power to determine public school funding exclusively to the General Assembly and Governor, not the judiciary  
Type: Original  
Date: April 1, 2005

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
General Revenue	\$0	(\$19,335)	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$19,335)</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
<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, Office of the Governor, Missouri Senate, and the House of Representatives** indicated this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** assume statewide newspaper publication of state statutes cost approximately \$1,289 per column inch based on an estimate provided by the Missouri Press Service. Three printings are required by the Constitution and state statute; therefore publication cost would total \$3,867 per column inch. SOS estimates the total number of column inches for this amendment to be 5 inches including title header and certification paragraph. ( $\$3,867 \times 10 = \$19,335$ ). Costs are based on 2004 figures and are subject to change.

**Oversight** assumes that the election would be held at the regularly scheduled general election and assumes no local fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Office of Attorney General** did not respond to a request for fiscal note.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
<b>GENERAL REVENUE</b>			
<u>Cost</u> - Secretary of State - Election Costs	\$0	(\$19,335)	\$0
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO GENERAL REVENUE</b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>(\$19,335)</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
 <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	 FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	 FY 2007	 FY 2008
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This proposed constitutional amendment states that the power to determine public school funding shall exclusively be the province of the General Assembly and the Governor. The power to determine public school funding shall not fall within the province of the judiciary.

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

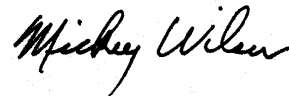
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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Office of Secretary of State  
    Division of Elections  
Missouri Senate  
House of Representatives  
Office of the Governor

**NOT RESPONDING**

**Office of Attorney General**

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Director  
April 1, 2005