

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3211-03  
Bill No.: SCS for SB 736  
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Teachers; Religion; Civil Rights  
Type: Original  
Date: April 4, 2006

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</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 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</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 3 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</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 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</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 (DESE)** state this proposed legislation will have no fiscal impact on their agency or on local school districts.

In response to the introduced version of this proposal, officials from the **Parkway School District** and the **Columbia School District** state this proposal will have zero fiscal impact on their districts.

A fiscal impact request was sent to the school districts of **Kansas City, Mexico, Nixa and others** who did not respond to a request for fiscal impact of the proposal.

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u></b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u></b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>
	<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

The proposed legislation states that any public school district may offer a class or classes in which the Bible is incorporated. The Bible may be incorporated in multiple circumstances, including, but not limited to, history, literature, or comparative religion courses.

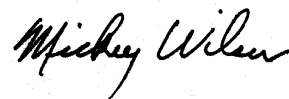
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
School Districts  
    Parkway  
    Columbia

NOT RESPONDING

**School Districts**  
    **Kansas City**  
    **Mexico**  
    **Nixa**  
    **Other School Districts**



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