

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2046-01
Bill No.: SB 448
Subject: Education: School Board Members, Recall Election
Type: Original
Date: March 15, 2007

Bill Summary: Establishes recall elections for school board members.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
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 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

- Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State - Elections** assume no fiscal impact to their office.

Officials of the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** assume no fiscal impact to their department; however officials assume there could be cost to local election authorities from verifying petitions, and election costs of a special election to school districts.

Officials of the **Mexico School District** assume no significant fiscal impact to their district.

Officials of the **Parkway School District** assume that a special election (at minimum) would cost the district about \$50,000.

Officials of the **Kansas City Board of Elections Commission** assumes signature verification takes time and personnel. Depending on the workload of the election authority, temporary personnel may be needed. Officials stated that depending on the number of precincts involved, a special election in the Kansas City School District could cost as much as \$200,000, if not more. Officials assume the school district would bear the costs.

Officials of the **Platte County Board of Elections Commission** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact the election commission. Officials assume any election costs would be paid by the school district.

In response to identical legislation of the 2005 legislative session, (fiscal note 0388-01 SB 112), the following fiscal impact statements were issued:

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

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

Oversight assumes the costs of petition verification 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 public entities; therefore, there would be no additional election costs.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
	<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.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

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

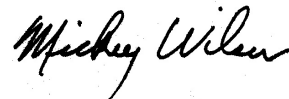
SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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

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NOT RESPONDING

Clay County Board of Elections Commission
St. Louis City Board of Elections Commission
Jackson County Board of Elections Commission
Bates County Clerk
Butler County Clerk
Cape Girardeau County Clerk
Cooper County Clerk
Franklin County Clerk
Greene County Clerk
Kansas City Public Schools
Nixa Public Schools
Sedalia Public Schools
St. Louis Public Schools



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