

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1242-03  
Bill No.: Perfected SCS for SB 253  
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Elementary and Secondary Education Department; Boards, Commissions, Committees, Councils; Elections; Kansas City  
Type: Original  
Date: March 30, 2009

Bill Summary: Requires that vacancies for Kansas City school board members be filled by special election rather than by appointment

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
<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>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
<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 2010</b>	<b>FY 2011</b>	<b>FY 2012</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 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2010</b>	<b>FY 2011</b>	<b>FY 2012</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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).

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2010</b>	<b>FY 2011</b>	<b>FY 2012</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0 or (Unknown)</b>	<b>\$0 or (Unknown)</b>	<b>\$0 or (Unknown)</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** state this proposal will have no fiscal impact on their agency.

Officials from the **Office of Secretary of State** indicated this proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

Officials from the **Kansas City Board of Elections** have determined that a single issue election for the Kansas City Missouri School District would cost approximately \$200,000.

**Oversight** assumes the proposal calls for a special election to fill vacancies on the school board; therefore, the Kansas City Missouri Public School District would be responsible for the costs of the special election if such a vacancy should occur. A special election would be only held if a vacancy occurs more than six months prior to the next general municipal election; otherwise, the position would be filled at the next general municipal election, reducing potential election costs to the Kansas City Missouri Public School District.

**Officials from the Kansas City Missouri Public School District did not respond to a request for fiscal note.**

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2010 (10 Mo.)	FY 2011	FY 2012
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2010 (10 Mo.)	FY 2011	FY 2012
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**LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

<u>Cost - Kansas City Missouri Public School District - Election costs</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>
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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS</b>	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal provides that any vacancies that occur on the school board of the Kansas City School District will be filled by special election instead of by appointment by board members. The State Board of Education is responsible for ordering a special election when a vacancy occurs.

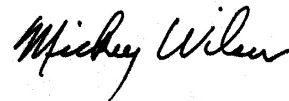
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Kansas City Board of Elections

NOT RESPONDING

**Kansas City Missouri Public School District**



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