

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 6014-01  
Bill No.: SB 859  
Subject: Agriculture and Animals; Agriculture Department; Higher Education;  
 Veterinarians  
Type: Original  
Date: February 28, 2014

Bill Summary: This proposal repeals the sunset provision of the large animal veterinarian loan program.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
<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 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Lottery Proceeds	(\$120,000)	(\$120,000)	(\$120,000)
Veterinary Student Loan Payment*	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>(\$120,000)</b>	<b>(\$120,000)</b>	<b>(\$120,000)</b>

\*Revenues and Expenditures net to zero.

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</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 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</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 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

#### § 340.396 - Veterinary Student Loan Program:

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture** assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from the **University of Missouri**, and the **State Treasurer's Office** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

**Oversight** assumes the Veterinary Student Loan Payment Fund (0803) receives transfer payments from the Lottery Proceeds Fund (0291) as appropriated each fiscal year. In FY13 the Veterinary Student Loan Payment Fund had actual expenditures of \$120,000.

**Oversight** assumes this proposal would repeal the expiration date of the Large Animal Veterinarian Student Loan Program of June 30, 2013. Therefore, Oversight will show a cost of \$120,000 each fiscal year to the Lottery Proceeds Fund transferred to the Veterinary Student Loan Payment Fund for the continuation of this program.

Officials from the **Department of Higher Education** did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
<b>LOTTERY PROCEEDS FUND</b>			
<u>Costs - AGR</u>			
§ 340.396 - Transfer to the Veterinary Student Loan Payment Fund	<u>(\$120,000)</u>	<u>(\$120,000)</u>	<u>(\$120,000)</u>
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE LOTTERY PROCEEDS FUND</b>	<b><u>(\$120,000)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$120,000)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$120,000)</u></b>
<b>VETERINARY STUDENT LOAN PAYMENT FUND</b>			
<u>Transfer-In - from Lottery Proceeds</u>			
§ 340.396 - transfer of funds for veterinary student loans	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
<u>Transfer-Out - Large Animal Veterinary Students</u>			
§ 340.396 - Veterinary Student Loans	<u>(\$120,000)</u>	<u>(\$120,000)</u>	<u>(\$120,000)</u>
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE VETERINARY STUDENT LOAN PAYMENT FUND</b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
 <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>			
	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
	<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.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal removes the expiration date of the Large Animal Veterinarian Student Loan Program.

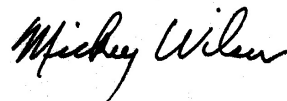
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Agriculture  
State Treasurer's Office  
University of Missouri

**Not Responding:**

Department of Higher Education



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February 28, 2014

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