

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5129-01  
Bill No.: HB 1681  
Subject: Education, Higher; Education, Proprietary  
Type: Original  
Date: December 22, 2015

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Bill Summary: This proposal exempts yoga training courses, programs, or schools from provisions of law regulating proprietary schools.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Proprietary School Certification	(\$2,500)	(\$2,500)	(\$2,500)
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>(\$2,500)</b>	<b>(\$2,500)</b>	<b>(\$2,500)</b>

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 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</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 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials at the **Department of Higher Education** assume in the State of Missouri, there are four currently certified yoga schools and one that will probably be certified in the next few days. The minimum re-certification fee is \$500, so the Proprietary School Certification Fund would lose at least \$2,500 each year. Two additional yoga schools have begun the initial certification process.

**Oversight** notes this proposal would exempt a yoga teacher training course, program or school from the certification requirements of proprietary schools. The current minimum re-certification fee is \$500 per school. All revenue from the certification fees are deposited into the Proprietary School Certification Fund (0729). The balance in the fund on June 30, 2015 was \$268,169. Oversight assumes this proposal would create a loss to the fund of at least \$2,500 yearly.

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u></b>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
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**PROPRIETARY SCHOOL  
 CERTIFICATION FUND**

<u>Loss - Dept of Higher Education - yoga schools not having to pay certification fee</u>	<u>(\$2,500)</u>	<u>(\$2,500)</u>	<u>(\$2,500)</u>
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**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON  
 PROPRIETARY SCHOOL  
 CERTIFICATION FUND**

	<b><u>(\$2,500)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$2,500)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$2,500)</u></b>
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<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u></b>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
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	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
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**FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business**

Yoga training course businesses would positively be impacted by not having to pay the certification fee.

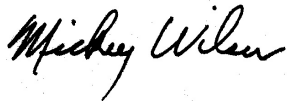
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill exempts yoga courses, programs, or schools from provisions regulating proprietary schools.

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 Higher Education



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