

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 6079-01
Bill No.: SB 941
Subject: Education, Proprietary
Type: Original
Date: February 9, 2016

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

FISCAL SUMMARY

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

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

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

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

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

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Oversight was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

In response to similar legislation filed this year, HB 1681, officials at the **Department of Higher Education** assumed in the State of Missouri, there are four currently certified yoga schools and one that would 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.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
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>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON PROPRIETARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATION FUND	<u>(\$2,500)</u>	<u>(\$2,500)</u>	<u>(\$2,500)</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2017
(10 Mo.)

FY 2018

FY 2019

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

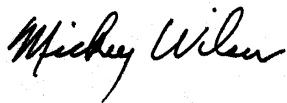
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

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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