# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 6079-01

<u>Bill No.:</u> Perfected SB 941 <u>Subject:</u> Education, Proprietary

Type: Original

<u>Date</u>: April 19, 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 Other State Funds	(\$2,500)	(\$2,500)	(\$2,500)	

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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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	
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials at the **Department of Higher Education** assume in the State of Missouri, there are five currently certified yoga schools and 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.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
PROPRIETARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATION FUND			
<u>Loss</u> - Dept of Higher Education - yoga schools not having to pay certification fee	(\$2,500)	(\$2,500)	(\$2,500)
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
	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

#### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

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# 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**

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