

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 6217-01
Bill No.: Perfected HB 2428
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Counseling
Type: Original
Date: April 4, 2016

Bill Summary: This proposal changes the term “guidance counselor” to “school counselor” in the laws relating to education.

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
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

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 notes this proposal changes in statutes the term “guidance counselor” to “school counselor”. Oversight is not aware of additional certification requirements for school counselors as opposed to guidance counselors. Oversight found the terms are often used interchangeably. Oversight assumes this proposal would not have a fiscal impact.

Officials at the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** assume there is no fiscal impact from this proposal.

Officials at the **Forsyth R-III, Kansas City, Macon County R-IV, New Haven, Pettis County R-XII, Sarcoxie R-II, Webster Groves, West Plains** and the **Wright City R-II** school districts each assume there is no fiscal impact from this proposal to their respective districts.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

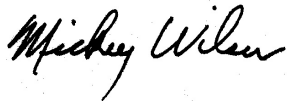
The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

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

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Forsyth R-III School District
Kansas City Public Schools
Macon County R-IV School District
New Haven School District
Pettis County R-XII School District
Sarcoxie R-II School District
Webster Groves School District
West Plains School District
Wright City R-II School District



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