

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0054-02
Bill No.: SB 93
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Kansas City
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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies the length of terms of office for certain members of the Kansas City Public School board of directors to ensure terms are staggered.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
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 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Local Government	(\$40,000)	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners (KC BEC)** assume a cost of \$100,000 to \$280,000 depending on what other entities participate in the April 2, 2019 election. It will cost roughly \$40,000 to redistrict the area and between \$60,000 to \$240,000 to conduct the April 2, 2019 election.

Officials at the **Kansas City Public Schools (KCPS)** assume the fiscal impact would not be significant, but there would be some savings to KCPS. This would require a district wide election (at large members) every four years rather than our current two year cycle. The district is not sure exactly what the savings would be, but estimate this could save \$50,000 to \$75,000 every four years.

Oversight notes this proposal will require the Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners to redistrict the boundaries of the Kansas City Public Schools' Board members as it changes the number of members being elected. **Oversight** will show the one-time cost of the redistricting.

Oversight notes this proposal will change the terms of office from 2 years to 4 years for members of the Kansas City Public Schools Board. Increasing the term of office will reduce the number of elections that Kansas City Public Schools must pay for. However, the price a political subdivision pays for an election is determined by the number of political subdivisions holding an election at the same time as well as the number of candidates on the ballot. Oversight is unable to determine if the Kansas City Public Schools will experience any savings because of the election held only every 4 years instead of every 2. Oversight will not show an impact from this provision.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FUNDS			
<u>Cost - KC BEC - redistricting of KCPS school board member districts</u>	<u>(\$40,000)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FUNDS	<u>(\$40,000)</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

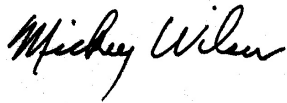
This act modifies the length of terms of directors elected to the Kansas City Public Schools school board. At-large directors who were elected in 2014 shall have the end date of their term changed from 2019 to 2018, and the successors shall be elected to an initial three year term. Thereafter, the two at-large electors shall be elected for a four year term. The at-large director who was elected in 2016 shall serve until 2019, at which time such seat will be eliminated. At the 2019 election, the number of sub-districts shall be reduced from six to five in accordance with current law. At such election, the directors of subdistricts one and three shall be elected to an initial two-year term. The directors of subdistricts two, four, and five shall be elected to a four-year term. In subsequent elections, all directors shall be elected to four-year terms.

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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