COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0054-04

Bill No.: SCS for SB 93

Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Kansas City

Type: Original

Date: March 3, 2017

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 Other 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	\$0	\$0	\$0

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners** (**KC BEC**) assume this eliminates the April 2018 election, saving \$200,000. However, the cost of redistricting the school district from nine to seven members will cost approximately \$40,000 to \$45,000. The last redistricting done by the KC BEC was in 2011 and cost \$43,000.

Oversight notes SB 258 in 2013 lowered the number of board members from nine to seven.

Officials at the **Kansas City Public Schools** (**KCPS**) assume this would not create any additional unfunded mandates or have a negative impact on the district. KCPS provided costs for the KCPS school board elections held from 2011-2016.

Year	Election	Districts	Cost
2011	Nov Special	Sub District 6	\$43,600
2012	April Regular	At Large; Sub Districts 1, 2, 3 & 5	\$219,131
2012	Nov Special	Sub District 2	\$77,379
2014	April Regular	2 At Large; Sub Districts 4 & 6	\$92,499
2015	Nov Special	Sub District 2	\$62,997
2016	April Regular	At Large; Sub District 1, 3,& 5	\$52,896

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.

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

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners Kansas City Public Schools

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