

LB 245 FISCAL NOTE

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FUND	EXPENDITURE	REVENUE
General	\$75,000	
Cash		
Federal		
Revolving		
TOTAL 1992-93	\$75,000	
TOTAL 1993-94	\$125,000	
TOTAL 1994-95	\$15,000	

LB 245 creates the Nebraska Schools Accountability Commission consisting of fourteen members. The Commission is required to identify broad state goals for learner outcomes and develop a method of measuring student progress toward the state goals for learner outcomes. Section 3 of the bill states that it is the intent of the Legislature to provide funding necessary to implement the recommendations of the Commission. Section 4 authorizes the Commission to employ professional consultants. Assuming that the dates currently in the bill are advanced one year. Section 5 provides intent language that \$75,000 of General Funds will be appropriated for 1992-93, \$125,000 of General Funds will be appropriated for 1993-94 and \$15,000 of General Funds will be provided for 1994-95. The Commission terminates on July 1, 1995.

The actual fiscal impact of the bill is dependent upon the recommendations of the Commission. It is possible that the recommendations may necessitate more or less funding than the intent language of the bill authorizes. There may also be on-going future funding commitments after 1994-95 depending upon the method established to measure student progress.

LB 245 includes appropriations of \$215,000 from the General Fund over a three year period for the operation of the Commission.