

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

LR No.: 0589-01
Bill No.: HB 152
Subject: Education: School Board Members
Type: Original
Date: February 25, 2005

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
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 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** assume no fiscal impact to their department.

Officials of the **City of St. Louis Public Schools** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the St. Louis City Board of Election Commission did not respond, however, Oversight assumes if a recall petition were submitted there would be administrative cost of verifying petition signatures, and assumes a recall election would be held at the same time as regular school elections, resulting in no fiscal impact to the district.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
	(10 Mo.)		
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<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.

DESCRIPTION

This bill establishes a method for recalling school board members in metropolitan school districts in addition to the procedures outlined in the academically deficient school statute. Upon a petition signed by at least 25% of the number of persons voting in the last school board election, a recall election will be held. The bill specifies the requirements for filing the petition, its physical form and content, the procedure for verifying signatures, and the procedure for placing the matter on the ballot. If a majority votes to retain the recalled member, the member remains in office and cannot be subject to another recall, except as provided in the academically deficient school statute. If the member is recalled, a successor will be chosen by the method used to fill vacancies on seven-director boards, specified in Section 162.261, RSMo.

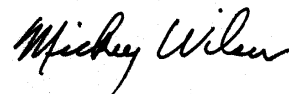
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
St. Louis Public School District

NOT RESPONDING

City of St. Louis Board of Election Commission



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