COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 0775-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 699

Subject: Taxation and Revenue - Property; County Government

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: March 8, 2013

Bill Summary: This proposal requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary

Education to establish a work group to access available resources needed

for effective work experiences for youth with disabilities.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	
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 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)					
FUND AFFECTED	ED FY 2014 FY 2015 FY				
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0		

- □ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- ☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)** assume that in order to meet the requirements of the proposal, a number of group meetings must occur. Group members would include existing personnel and human resources available to DESE. In addition, group members would include representatives from state agencies, local advocacy groups and community members with valuable input regarding the needs of disabled students and individuals, or members of the general assembly.

DESE assumes that most existing personnel and human resources available to DESE with valuable input regarding the needs of disabled students and individuals are federally funded people who are prohibited by federal law from implementing state objectives.

There would likely be one or more surveys for which questions must be developed and results must be analyzed. Additional costs would be incurred to write and edit the report. All of this must be completed by January 1, 2014 for a proposal that would presumably go into effect on August 28, 2013. These time constraints would leave approximately four months to carry out the requirements of the proposal.

DESE notes that there is a currently established stakeholder group called the MO Interagency Transition Team (MITT). If MITT could be utilized as the workgroup for this proposal, then the fiscal impact would be minimal.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services - Division of Youth Services (DOS-DYS)** assume DOS-DYS may engage with this group to examine existing practices and explore improvements. The functions within DOS-DYS this bill potentially creates are thought to have no cost associated with them. DOS-DYS could absorb the impact with existing personnel.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services - Children's Division (DOS-CD)** presume that DESE would consider requesting representation from the Children's Division when developing this work group. However, DOS-CD would not anticipate a fiscal impact to the division as a result of participation in this workgroup.

Oversight assumes the proposal states the work group shall include existing personnel and human resources available to DESE. The project appears to be short term and Oversight assumes the work group duties can be accomplished with existing resources.

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ASSUMPTION (continued)

According to officials from the **Office of Secretary of State (SOS)**, many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The SOS's office is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to Secretary of State's office for Administrative Rules is less than \$2,500. SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, SOS also recognizes that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what their office can sustain with their core budget. Therefore, SOS reserves the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

Oversight assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal with core funding. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriation process.

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Workplace Development, Department of Health and Senior Services, Joint Committee on Administrative Rules**, and the **Department of Mental Health** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2014 (10 Mo.)	FY 2015	FY 2016
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2014 (10 Mo.)	FY 2015	FY 2016
	<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.

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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

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Department of Economic Development
Division of Workplace Development
Department of Mental Health
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Social Services
Children's Division
Division of Youth Services
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
Office of Secretary of State
Administrative Rules Division

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