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LB 1076

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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	See Below		See Below	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See Below		See Below	

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 1076 creates the Public Contract Provider Open Meetings Act. The act requires the governing boards of providers with contracts with state agencies to allow public attendance at all meetings related to the public contract. Sufficient notice is to be given to the public for attendance, along with specific guidelines for the meetings to occur. A specific process for holding meetings closed to the public is outlined.

The Department of Administrative services indicates this will increase costs an unknown amount because it will decrease the pool of providers willing to contract with the state due to increased overhead.

This bill may have a fiscal impact; however, the amount is unknown.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 1076	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Administrative Services	
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COMMENTS: The Department of Administrative Services' assessment of definitive, yet indeterminate, fiscal impact from LB 1076 seems reasonable based on the assumptions provided.			

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Department of Administrative Services

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2024-25</u>		<u>FY 2025-26</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 1076 creates the Public Contract Provider Open Meetings Act (“Act”) and requires that every meeting of a governing board of a contracting provider related to a public contract shall be open to the public, except as otherwise provided by the Constitution of Nebraska, federal statutes, and the Act.

LB 1076 would increase contracting costs to the State of Nebraska. Public meeting requirements imposed on contractors results in additional work and expenses in order to do business with the State of Nebraska, so the Act will likely reduce the pool of available bidders and bids, therefore increasing contracting costs to the State of Nebraska.

LB 1076 has a fiscal impact, but without knowing the specific burden to each vendor or potential vendor, nor the frequency of these meetings and what the impact of implementation is to the providers, it is difficult to determine the precise fiscal impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>
	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____