

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3794-01  
Bill No.: HB 1087  
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Elections  
Type: Original  
Date: January 26, 2004

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

##### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** and the **Office of Secretary of State - Division of Elections** indicated this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Platte County Board of Elections** and the **Jefferson County Clerk** indicated this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their offices.

Officials from the **St Louis County Directors of Elections** and the **Laclede County Clerk** assumed minimal expenses for verifying petitions. **Oversight** assumes these costs could be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials from the **Saint Louis Public Schools** indicated this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their district.

Officials from the **Kansas City Board of Elections** stated that elections in their jurisdiction are costing over \$1,000 per precinct. The cost of a recall election would depend on the number of polling places used.

Officials from the **Kansas City Missouri School District (KCMSD)** indicated that elections currently cost KCMSD about \$90,000 each.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

**Oversight** assumes that a recall election would be hold at the same time as regular school elections; therefore, there should be no additional costs for a recall election.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	<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 proposal creates a method of recalling school board members in addition to the procedures for recall outlined in the academically deficient school statute (Section 160.538, RSMo). 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 proposal specifies the requirements for filing the petition, its physical form and content, the procedure for verifying signatures, and 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.

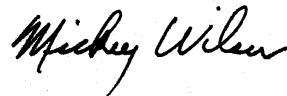
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Office of Secretary of State  
Division of Elections  
St Louis County Board of Election Commissioners  
Platte County Election Commission  
Kansas City Board of Elections  
Jefferson County Clerk  
Laclede County Clerk  
St Louis Public Schools  
Kansas City Missouri School District

**NOT RESPONDING**

**Cole County Clerk**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mickey Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Director  
January 26, 2004