

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4169-02
Bill No.: HB 1418
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Boards, Commissions, Committees,
Councils
Type: Original
Date: April 15, 2014

Bill Summary: This proposal dissolves the board of education of any school district that has lost its accreditation and specifies that board members shall be elected within 45 days of the loss of accreditation.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
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 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Local Government	\$0 or (Unknown - Could exceed \$100,000)	\$0 or (Unknown - Could exceed \$100,000)	\$0 or (Unknown - Could exceed \$100,000)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** assume no fiscal impact to their agency and defer to local school districts regarding election costs.

This proposal was sent to all current unaccredited and provisionally accredited school districts. None of those districts responded to a request for fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes that if a special election was held, school districts would be responsible for the costs of that special election. There will not be a special election unless a school district becomes unaccredited; therefore, for fiscal note purposes only, Oversight will assume a fiscal impact of \$0 or (Unknown - Could exceed \$100,000).

Officials from the following school districts: Kansas City Public School District, Riverview Gardens, St. Louis Public School District, Caruthersville, Malta Bend, Spickard R-II, Calhoun, Hayti, Hickman Mills, Jennings, Normandy, Gilliam C-4, and Swedeborg R-III did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
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LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

<u>Costs - School Districts - Election expenses</u>	\$0 or (Unknown - Could exceed \$100,000)	\$0 or (Unknown - Could exceed \$100,000)	\$0 or (Unknown - Could exceed \$100,000)
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>\$0 or (Unknown - Could exceed \$100,000)</u>	<u>\$0 or (Unknown - Could exceed \$100,000)</u>	<u>\$0 or (Unknown - Could exceed \$100,000)</u>
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposed legislation dissolves the school board of any district upon the declaration by the State Board of Education that the district is unaccredited, and board members are relieved of their duties.

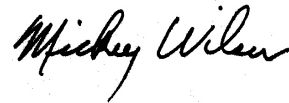
Within 45 days, a special election for new board members must be held, with the costs to be paid by the district. A member of the school board who was serving for 18 months or more is prohibited from filing as a candidate for board membership in any district for eight years following the loss of accreditation.

The bill contains an emergency clause.

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

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