

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0765-01
Bill No.: HB 683
Subject: Boards, Commissions, Committees and Councils; Elections; Elementary and Secondary Education
Type: Original
Date: February 17, 2017

Bill Summary: This proposal establishes recall elections for school board members.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
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 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Local Government	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Platte County Board of Elections** assume this proposal will have limited fiscal impact. A recall held in November would require a school district to participate in election costs that it would otherwise not have, as high as \$20,000. Alternately, if the recall is held during a General Municipal election in which the district has candidates or questions the recall question, it would result in no added expense.

Officials from the **Kansas City Election Board** assume the fiscal impact of this proposal varies greatly depending on which school district is having the recall. The costs could range from \$10,000 to \$200,000 depending on the voter registration of the district and the other entities sharing the election costs.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, St. Louis County Board of Election Commission** and **Jackson County Election Board** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Oversight assumes there could be costs associated with this proposal only if there are recall petitions with enough signatures; therefore, Oversight will reflect a fiscal impact of \$0 or “Unknown” costs to local election authorities.

Officials at the following boards of election commission: St. Louis City Board of Election Commission and Clay County Board of Election Commission did not respond to **Oversight’s** request for fiscal impact.

Officials at the following counties: Andrew, Atchison, Boone, Buchanan, Camden, Carroll, Christian, Clay, Cole, Cooper, Daviess, Franklin, Knox, Marion, Miller, Montgomery, New Madrid, Phelps, Platte, and Wayne did not respond to **Oversight’s** request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
LOCAL ELECTION AUTHORITIES			
<u>Cost</u> - election costs	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL ELECTION AUTHORITIES	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill allows a school board member in any school district to be removed by voters in a recall election, held upon the submission of a petition. The petition must be filed with the election authority and the secretary of the district board of education and must contain a general statement of the grounds for which removal is sought.

The election authority will have a 30 day period to accept or return the petition.

If the petition is deemed sufficient, the election authority will submit the petition to the district board and the question will be submitted to the voters at the next general election or the next election in which the voters of the district vote for any school board member, whichever occurs first.

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

Office of the Secretary of State
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Platte County Board of Elections
St. Louis County Board of Election Commission
Kansas City Election Board
Jackson County Election Board

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

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