

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4379-02
Bill No.: HB 1424
Subject: Elementary and Secondary Education; Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Councils; Elections
Type: Original
Date: January 23, 2018

Bill Summary: This proposal changes election procedures for school board members.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
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 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
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 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Platte County Board of Elections** assume, while this legislation wouldn't necessarily have a fiscal impact on the Election Board, that the addition of school board candidates to last November's ballot would have pushed the ballot to a second page. A second page would have added about \$20,000 in printing costs.

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** and **Office of the Secretary of State** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from the **St. Louis County Election Board** and **Buchanan County** assume this proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Oversight assumes there could be costs for printing associated with this proposal, however, there could also be offsetting savings for pushing back school board elections to the next General Election (and even numbered years thereafter). Therefore, Oversight will assume the bill will not have a material fiscal impact on local political subdivisions or local election authorities.

Officials at the following boards of election Commissioners: Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners, Clay County Board of Election Commissioners and Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

Officials at the following counties: Boone, Camden, Carroll, Christian, Cooper, Daviess, Franklin, Knox, Marion, Miller, Montgomery, New Madrid, and Wayne did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2019 (6 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2019 (6 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<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.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Currently, school board elections are held at specified election dates as determined by the designation and location of school districts. Beginning in 2020, this bill requires school board elections for seven director school districts, urban school districts, and school districts with subdistricts to be held during the November general election. For all existing school boards not holding an initial election the terms will be staggered and four years in length, as specified in the bill. Any member whose term ends in 2019 or any other odd-number year will serve until the election in the following even-numbered year. The effective date of the bill is January 1, 2019.

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 the Secretary of State
Platte County Board of Elections
Buchanan County
St. Louis County Election Board

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