

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0206H.01I
Bill No.: HB 31
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Children and Minors; Department of
Elementary and Secondary Education; Children's Division; Courts, Juvenile;
Family Law
Type: Original
Date: January 31, 2025

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to home school protections.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Local Government	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**, the **Office of Administration - Budget and Planning**, the **Office of the State Courts Administrator**, and the **Department of Social Services** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

In response to similar legislation, HCS for HB 1672 (2024), officials from the **Mississippi County Recorder's Office** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

In response to similar legislation, HCS for HB 1672 (2024), officials from the **Office of Administration - Budget and Planning** assumed Section 167.042 allows the recorder of deeds to charge a service cost up to \$1 for each notice filed. The repeal of this section may not affect TSR, but may impact the calculation under Article X, Section 18(e).

Oversight notes the proposal removes the annual reporting requirement for home schooled children. Oversight is uncertain how many recorders of deeds charge a service cost for notices filed but assumes this proposal could reduce the number of notices filed. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a \$0 (no fee charged for noticed filed) to an unknown loss to county recorders.

Oversight notes the following number of Misdemeanor Charges with Guilty Dispositions for violations of section 167.031 for the last three years:

- FY 2024 – 84
- FY 2023 – 56
- FY 2022 – 45

Oversight received zero responses from school districts related to the fiscal impact of this proposal. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information available. Upon the receipt of additional responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek approval to publish a new fiscal note. Oversight only reflects the responses received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, school districts were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A listing of political subdivisions included in the Missouri Legislative Information System (MOLIS) database is available upon request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2026 (10 Mo.)	FY 2027	FY 2028
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2026 (10 Mo.)	FY 2027	FY 2028
LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS			
<u>Loss of Revenue</u> – County Recorders – no longer charging a service cost of \$1 for notices filed (the bill removes the annual requirement) - §167.042	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	\$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 repeals current law that allows parents to provide a written declaration of enrollment for home school children to the county recorder of deeds. Currently, home school and family paced education (FPE) education enforcement and records are subject to review only by the prosecuting attorney. This bill requires the prosecuting attorney to have probable cause to review the records.

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

L.R. No. 0206H.011

Bill No. HB 31

Page 5 of 5

January 31, 2025

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

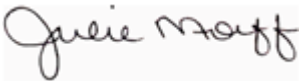
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Office of Administration - Budget and Planning

Department of Social Services

Office of the State Courts Administrator

Mississippi County Recorder of Deeds



Julie Morff

Director

January 31, 2025



Jessica Harris

Assistant Director

January 31, 2025