

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4250-02
Bill No.: HB 1809
Subject: Kansas City School District: Board Members, Recall Election
Type: Original
Date: February 28, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government*	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)

* **Unknown election costs are not expected to exceed \$100,000.**

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** assume no fiscal impact to their department, however, officials assume there could be fiscal impact to the Kansas City School District if a recall election were held. Officials did not estimate election costs.

Officials of the **Kansas City School District** assume that if a recall election were held, based on costs of regular board elections, cost to the district could be approximately \$93,000.

Officials of the **Kansas City Board of Election Commission** stated that the Kansas City School District constitutes about 60% of the election boards district, therefore, cost of an at-large recall election would be a little under or over \$100,000.

Oversight assumes this proposal provides for procedures to recall school board members in the Kansas City School District. The proposal does not mandate that school board members be recalled, therefore, for the purposes of this fiscal note, Oversight will show fiscal impact as either \$0 or (Unknown) and would expect costs of an election to not exceed \$100,000. Oversight assumes no state fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
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KANSAS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Cost</u> to Kansas City School District for recall election *	<u>\$0 or</u> <u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 or</u> <u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 or</u> <u>(Unknown)</u>
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*** Oversight assumes this proposal is procedural. Should a recall election be held, Unknown cost of an election would not be expected to exceed \$100,000.**

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This bill creates recall procedures for Kansas City school board members, in addition to the procedure available under the academic deficiency statute. Recall petitions can originate from the voters of a subdistrict for a member who represents that subdistrict or from the district at large for an at-large member. The required number of signatures for the petition is 25% of the voters who voted in the last election. The bill specifies the requirements for filing the petition, its physical form and content, and the procedure for verifying signatures. 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 at the next scheduled municipal or school board election.

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
Kansas City School District
Kansas City Board of Election Commission



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