

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

LR No.: 0958-01
Bill No.: HB 159
Subject: Education: Recall, Elections, Board Members
Type: Original
Date: February 7, 2003

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other 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 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Local Government	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** assume no state fiscal impact, however, officials assume local school districts could have election costs if a board member would be recalled.

Officials of the **St. Louis County Special School District** assume no fiscal impact. Officials assume this proposal would not affect their school board membership because they are appointed.

Oversight assumes there would be insignificant costs of an election if a school board member were recalled. This proposal states that if a board member were recalled, the election would be held at the next available date for school elections. This would minimize election costs. Oversight assumes costs would be minimal.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
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CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

<u>Cost</u> to Certain School District			
Recall Elections .*	<u>Minimal</u>	<u>Minimal</u>	<u>Minimal</u>

*** Oversight assumes recall elections costs would be minimal.**

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

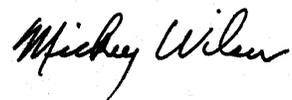
This bill creates a method of recalling school board members in addition to the procedures for recall outlined in the academically deficient school statute. Upon a petition signed by at least 25% of the number of persons voting in the last school board election, a recall election will be held. The bill specifies the grounds for recall, 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 or resigns after a recall petition is filed, a successor will be chosen by the remaining members of the board to serve until the next municipal election.

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

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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