

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1083-01  
Bill No.: HB 297  
Subject: Disabilities; Education, Elementary and Secondary; Education, Higher; Elementary and Secondary Education Dept.; Higher Education Dept.  
Type: Original  
Date: April 14, 2003

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

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

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

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>
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FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Higher Education, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Southwest Missouri State University, Central Missouri State University, the University of Missouri, and Truman State University** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from **Southeast Missouri State University** did not respond to our request for information on this proposal.

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u></b>	<b>FY 2004 (10 Mo.)</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u></b>	<b>FY 2004 (10 Mo.)</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

**FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business**

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

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would require education institutions in the State of Missouri to treat American Sign Language as a foreign language for academic credit.

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 Higher Education  
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Southwest Missouri State University  
Central Missouri State University  
University of Missouri  
Truman State University

NOT RESPONDING

**Southeast Missouri State University**



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