

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 3775-01
BILL NO.: HB 1694
SUBJECT: Education, Elementary and Secondary: Minimum Salaries
TYPE: Original
DATE: March 2, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
General Revenue	\$0	(\$2,842,457)	(\$2,913,518)
Missouri Minimum Teacher Salary	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	(\$2,842,457)	(\$2,913,518)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **State Treasurer's Office** assume the proposal would result in no fiscal impact to the agency.

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)** estimate the fiscal impact as follows:

(a) Cost of raising minimum salary to \$22,000 is estimated to be \$2,401,332 beginning FY 2002;

(b) Salary supplement estimate:	\$2,401,332
Retirement match estimate:	<u>X 10.5%</u>
Total estimate:	\$2,653,472

(c) This cost will vary somewhat with each year but on a statewide basis the cost is not anticipated to vary significantly. Therefore, this same amount is used for FY 2003.

(d) The cost of the increase will be paid from additional General Revenue appropriations into the newly created Missouri Minimum Teacher Salary Fund.

(e) DESE will incur an IT impact because a program will need to be developed that identifies teachers from the Core Data system for whom the state would need to pay a supplement. The bill also requires some comparisons to be made to salaries the district paid before this supplemental program became effective. This work is estimated to cost approximately \$8,000. The **Oversight Division** assumes DESE could absorb this additional cost.

The **Oversight Division** has calculated fringe benefits at 18.37% to include retirement, FICA, unemployment and worker's compensation on the salary increases. A 2.5% inflation rate was also used.

FY 2002: $\$2,401,332 \times .1837 = \$441,125$; $\$2,401,332 + \$441,125 = \$2,842,457$

FY 2003: $\$2,842,457 \times 1.025 = \$2,913,518$

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government FY 2001 FY 2002 FY 2003
 (10 Mo.)

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Cost-General Revenue Fund

Appropriation to the Missouri Minimum Teacher Salary Fund	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$2,842,457)</u>	<u>(\$2,913,518)</u>
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MISSOURI MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY FUND

Income-Missouri Minimum Teacher Salary Fund

Appropriation from General Revenue	\$0	\$2,842,457	\$2,913,518
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Cost-Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)

Reimbursement to School Districts	\$0	(\$2,842,457)	(\$2,913,518)
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON MISSOURI MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY FUND	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government FY 2001 FY 2002 FY 2003
 (10 Mo.)

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Income-School Districts

Reimbursement from DESE	\$0	\$2,842,457	\$2,913,518
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Cost-School Districts

Minimum Salaries	\$0	(\$2,401,332)	(\$2,461,365)
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Fringe Benefits	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$441,125)</u>	<u>(\$452,153)</u>
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Total <u>Cost-School Districts</u>	\$0	(\$2,842,457)	(\$2,913,518)
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON SCHOOL DISTRICTS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

The proposal would raise the minimum teacher's salary beginning in school year 2001-2002 from \$18,000 to \$22,000. The minimum salary would be increased by the lesser of 3% or the consumer price index each year until reaching the national average for beginning teachers and then increased annually to remain at the national average.

The minimum salary of \$24,000 for full-time teachers with a master's degree and ten years teaching experience would be repealed.

Beginning with the 2001-02 school year, the General Assembly would make an annual appropriation to the Missouri Minimum Teacher Salary Fund to fulfill minimum salary requirements. The appropriation would be sufficient to ensure that all districts are able to comply with the minimum salary requirements. DESE would only pay the difference between the prior minimum salary and the minimum salary included in the proposal.

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
State Treasurer's Office



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