

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

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Agency Submitting: Local Government

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2004-05	Fiscal Year 2005-06	Fiscal Year 2006-07	Effect on Future Biennia
Total				

Explanation (Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

See attached.

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SUMMARY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSES
AB 374/ BDR 34-933

	FY 2006	FY 2007	Comments
Carson City School District			The District does employ interpreters and also contracts for interpreter services. The District's Department of Human Resources ensures the qualifications, knowledge, skills and abilities of these employees and vendors are sufficient to perform the required duties. In some cases, the District has paid for or reimbursed the cost of additional education and training. This BDR does not appear to have a fiscal impact on the District, since we are already meeting the requirements outlined.
Clark County School District			No fiscal impact.
Douglas County School District			We do not believe that this bill will have a financial impact on the Douglas County School District.
Elko County School District			This BDR appears to contradict itself, or I am missing something. If this legislation does not allow districts an exemption, this will have fiscal impact. The district currently employs one interpreter, who is not at a level 4 proficiency, and the district anticipates the need to hire an additional two or three interpreters for FY06. If level 4 certification is required, the district will be required to adjust the salary schedule to allow for additional compensation, and/or seek certified sub-contractors if available. Under either scenario, it is going to be very difficult for the rural districts obtain level 4 proficient interpreters.
Esmeralda County School District			No impact.
Humboldt County School District	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000 effect on future biennia. Humboldt County School District currently funds two interpreters for the deaf and hearing impaired. This BDR will require the district to assist these staff members in meeting the qualifications for service. Training costs are figured at \$2,500 per employee, or \$5,000 per year providing a total biennium impact of \$10,000.

Lincoln County School District	\$13,500	\$10,000	\$20,000 effect on future biennia.
Nye County School District			No impact.
Pershing County School District	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000 effect on future biennia. There may be a minimum savings of \$5,000 per interpreter if we could find a qualified, not non-certified, person.
Washoe County School District			No impact.
White Pine County School District			No impact.

The following school districts did not provide a response: Churchill County School District, Eureka County School District, Lander County School District, Lyon County School District, Mineral County School District and Storey County School District.