

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

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Agency Submitting: Local Government

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Fiscal Year 2025-26	Fiscal Year 2026-27	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

See attached.

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The following responses from local governments were compiled by the Fiscal Analysis Division. The Fiscal Analysis Division can neither verify nor comment on the figures provided by the individual local governments.

Local Government Responses
SB176 / BDR 34 - 45

School District: Carson City School District

Approved by: Spencer Winward, Chief Financial and Operations Officer

Comment: Carson City School District cannot determine the fiscal impact from this proposed legislation. Licensing fees appear to cost between \$40 to \$325 per license depending on the license and may have other costs associated such as fingerprinting. We cannot reasonably estimate the number of CTE students who would complete one of the mentioned programs and qualify for free and reduced lunch to determine if licensing costs would be picked up by the district. It is further unclear on how many testing fees would be waived by the State professional licensing board.

We see no impact from the language updating the millennium scholarship to include part time students as that related to higher education.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Churchill County School District

Approved by: Christi Fielding, Comptroller

Comment: Our district is fairly new to the Health Science CTE courses, so there isn't much data available to calculate fiscal impact. However, should the district pay for the examination, that would create a fiscal impact. Some of our students are taking dual credit courses for CNA, and the district pays for those courses, so it would be expected that the district would cover the exam fees as well for the CTE courses. Exam fees for some of our other CTE courses have been funded by the CTE grant, so if this grant continues to be available, it could cover the fees, but if the grant decreases or goes away, these fees would become a General Fund Expenditure.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: **Elko County School District**

Approved by: Cassandra Stahlke, Chief Financial Officer

Comment: The current proposal requiring students to take the exams as part of program completion presents significant challenges. While Perkins funding is used to support the program, students are not mandated to take the State Licensure Exams. Some students choose not to pursue licensure after completing the program, as they opt out of the additional steps such as testing, application, and fingerprinting. Requiring all students to take the State Exam could impact the program's ability to maintain the necessary 80% pass rate, potentially affecting the training center's licensing. Additionally, the financial burden of certification and exam fees is considerable .

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$6,500	\$7,000	\$7,500

School District: **Lincoln County School District**

Approved by: Pam Teel, Superintendent

Comment: Frist section is for Clark and Washoe, Lincoln is a small school district not in this section. Unclear how the changes to the scholarship impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: **Lyon County School District**

Approved by: Kyle Rodriguez, Fiscal Services Officer

Comment: The District would be required to cover the examination and application fees for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch resulting in a fiscal impact. However, this impact can't be quantified as the number of students can change significantly yearly.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: **Nye County School District**

Approved by: Alma Wright, Executive Secretary

Comment:

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Pershing County School District Approved by: Dennis Holmes, Superintendent Comment: No impact.				
Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: White Pine County School District Approved by: Paul Johnson, CFO Comment: This bill could have a fiscal impact on the school district by requiring it to cover the registration costs for licensing exams for students in career and technical education (CTE) programs for certified nursing assistants, emergency medical technicians, and cosmetologists. While state professional licensing boards may waive some fees, the district would still need to allocate funds for exams administered by other entities, which could increase operational expenses. Additionally, administrative costs may rise as the district coordinates with the Department of Education and licensing boards to ensure compliance with the new requirements. If additional funding is not provided, the district may need to reallocate resources from other programs or seek alternative funding sources to cover these expenses.				
Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

The following school districts did not provide a response: Douglas County School District, Esmeralda County School District, Eureka County School District, Humboldt County School District, Lander County School District, Mineral County School District, Storey County School District, and Washoe County School District.