FISCAL NOTE Requested by Legislative Council

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Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2173

1A. **State fiscal effect:** Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

	2005-2007 Biennium		2007-2009	Biennium	2009-2011 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2005	5-2007 Bienn	Biennium 2007-20		7-2009 Bienn	2009 Biennium		2009-2011 Biennium	
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

2A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

SB 2173 requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop a plan to outline the merging of North Dakota Vision Services/School for the Blind onto the premises of the North Dakota School for the Deaf in Devils Lake.

B. **Fiscal impact sections:** Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.

The plan must address the effective and efficient delivery of services, transportation, staffing, administration, governance, the short and long-term utilization of facilities, the cost of merging the institutions, and any other matters necessary to effect the merger.

- 3. State fiscal effect detail: For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:
 - A. **Revenues:** Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.

\$15,000 - Architectural fee

\$35,000 - Consulting firm to conduct study and draft plan.

These dollar amounts are not included in any agency budget or in the executive budget.

B. **Expenditures:** Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

All work would be contracted through the procurement process. No FTE would be needed.

C. **Appropriations:** Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

See answer under A. Revenue.

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