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FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1525 Amendment to: _____

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 1-24-91

Please estimate the fiscal impact of the above measure for:

State general or special funds Counties Cities

In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of this measure:

Narrative:

As Section 2 of HB 1525 is written, it is not possible to estimate the fiscal impact with any degree of accuracy. Section 2 simply proposes that baccalaureate nursing education programs at state institutions shall establish policies for the acceptance of part-time students and for recognition of transfer credits. Since all institutions and nursing education programs within the North Dakota University System currently have policies relative to admission and recognition of transfer credits, at a minimum the fiscal impact would be limited to the costs of duplicating and mailing. Should the Board of Nursing establish criteria for approval which have the effect of increasing enrollments beyond the resources of the nursing education program, additional faculty positions and increased operating budgets would be required. Should criteria be established which are not congruent with established policies at the university level, national accreditation of North Dakota baccalaureate nursing education programs could be jeopardized which would negatively impact eligibility for external grants.

State Fiscal Effect:

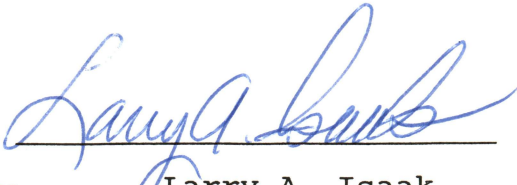
<u>1991-92</u>		<u>1992-93</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>

County and City Fiscal Effect:

<u>1991-92</u>		<u>1992-93</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>

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