

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
01/08/2015

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2150

- 1 A. **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.*

	2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium		2017-2019 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$2,500,000		\$2,645,000	
Appropriations			\$2,500,000		\$2,645,000	

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

	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

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

Permit students and student organizations to retain attorneys during any disciplinary proceeding regarding an alleged violation, except for academic dishonesty; permits any student who is suspended for more than ten days or expelled to seek appeal in district court.

- 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.*

Section 1: this bill could significantly expand the legal workload of each institution, particularly UND and NDSU, for the administrative hearings, as well as potentially a significant number of appeals to the district court.

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.*

- 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.*

Estimated cost for salaries, benefits, operating and equipment for following new positions: three attorneys; three administrative law judges; and, three court reporters. Estimate is based on about 1,000 hearings per semester currently and assumption that some would opt to pursue legal representation and/or appeal.

- 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 or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

Additional state appropriation required to cover added estimated cost for salaries, benefits, operating and equipment for following new positions: three attorneys; three administrative law judges; and, three court reporters.

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