

Fiscal Note 2021 Biennium

Bill #	SB0281		Title:	Provide federalism training for certain state employees		
Primary Sponsor:	Fielder, Jennifer		Status: As Introduced			
☐Significant Local Gov Impact		□Needs to be included in HB 2		☐Technical Concerns		
☐ Included in the Executive Budget		☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts		☐Dedicated Revenue Form Attached		

FISCAL SUMMARY

	FY 2020 Difference	FY 2021 Difference	FY 2022 Difference	FY 2023 Difference
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>Description of fiscal impact</u>: SB 281 has no fiscal impact to the state. Agencies will either take a no-cost course within the timeline or assume the responsibility for this training utilizing existing personnel and resources.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Legislative Branch

- 1. SB 281 requires state attorneys employed by the Legislative Services Division to take a course or seminar on the principles of federalism at least once every 2-year period.
- 2. The course or seminar may be taken online or in person.
- 3. A federalism course offered at no cost to the public, developed in conjunction with a state legislature, meets the requirements if two or more of the topics in subsection (2) of SB 281 are addressed.
- 4. The Legislative Services Division will take a no-cost course within the required timeline, thus there will be no fiscal impact.

Office of the Secretary of State

5. The Office of the Secretary of State will assume responsibility of SB 281 by utilizing existing personnel and staff.

State Auditor's Office

6. The costs for attorney training required by SB 281 will be absorbed within the State Auditor's Office's existing training budget.

Office of Public Instruction

7. The Office of Public Instruction will be required to send the chief legal counsel to train a minimum of every two years. The additional cost is estimated to be \$1,250 to \$2,500, depending upon the local availability of training. The office will absorb the cost within existing resources.

Department of Justice

8. SB 281 requires one attorney to attend training every two years. The department will view the training as work duties and absorb any costs associated with this training.