EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 27, 2017

Agency Submitting: Nevada System of Higher Education

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Fiscal Year 2017-18	Fiscal Year 2018-19	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation   (Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

If enacted, it appears that this legislation would not have a significant fiscal impact on the Nevada System of Higher Education or its police departments.

According to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Police Department (UNLV), Nevada POST indicates that courses required to become a certified law enforcement dispatcher would be offered on line, which would eliminate travel costs related to the training programs. However, it is not clear if the training would be offered at no cost to police departments.

UNLV notes police departments in other states, with similar legislation, have incurred costs related to this certification requirement. These costs include staff time and travel expenses for designated staff (qualified instructors) or all new staff resulting from their attendance at the certification training.

The University of Nevada, Reno, Police Department (UNR)indicates that their dispatch services are provided through the Reno Police Department. Similarly, the College of Southern Nevada Police Department (CSN) indicates that their dispatch services are provided through the Clark County School District. Therefore, UNR and CSN do not anticipate a direct fiscal impact. However, it is possible that a portion of the costs incurred by either the Reno Police Department or the Clark County School District in fulfilling the proposed certification requirements for law enforcement dispatchers and certified qualified instructors could be passed on to respective institution.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

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The agency's response appears reasonable.

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