BDR 34-1071
AB 445

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 27, 2025

Agency Submitting: Local Government

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Fiscal Year 2025-26	Fiscal Year 2026-27	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation (Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

See attached.

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The following responses from local governments were compiled by the Fiscal Analysis Division. The Fiscal Analysis Division can neither verify nor comment on the figures provided by the individual local governments.

Local Government Responses
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City/County: **Carson City**
Approved by: Sheri Russell-Benabou, Chief Financial Officer
Comment: Carson City already has a model policy in place.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **Churchill County**
Approved by: Alexa Robinson, Executive Assistant
Comment:

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **Clark County**
Approved by: Damon Harris, Deputy Director Finance
Comment: Bill not applicable to the County, thus no fiscal impact

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **Humboldt County**
Approved by: Jessica Anderson, Humboldt County Library Director
Comment:

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **Lincoln County**
Approved by: Denice Brown, Admin Asst
Comment: This bill would cause astronomical costs to the County. There is no way in estimating the cost of all new books.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Has Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **Nye County**
Approved by: Dianna N. Carrell, Assistant Finance Director
Comment:

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **Pershing County**
Approved by: Karen Wesner, Administrative Assistant
Comment:

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **Washoe County**
Approved by: Cadence Matijevich, Government Affairs Liaison
Comment: It is unknown if the Washoe County Library System's existing policies will comply with the yet-to-be established model policy required by this bill. If they do, there would be no fiscal impact as a result of this bill. If they do not, staff time and other System resources would be required to revise and implement the new policy. Because the number and scope of any such changes is unknown at this time, a reliable estimate of the fiscal impact of this bill cannot be determined.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	$0	$0	$0	$0

School District: **Carson City School District**
Approved by: Spencer Winward, Chief Financial and Operations Officer
Comment: Carson City School District cannot determine the fiscal impact from this proposed legislation. Fiscal impact is dependent on what the model policy requested of the Department of Education in sections 1 and 2 consists of.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	$0	$0	$0	$0

School District: **Clark County School District**

Approved by: Diane Bartholomew, Interim Chief Financial Officer

Comment: Fiscal impact cannot be determined.

Impact on the Clark County School District:

If approved, the District would need to revise Regulation 6150 to less of a school-based approach to addressing challenged materials to a whole-district approach and maintain a website of banned books.

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact to the District would involve potentially paying teachers and administrators extra duty pay for reviewing the challenged materials and writing the summary report within the 60-day timeline. Any costs associated with maintaining the website would also need to be considered.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	$0	$0	$0	$0

School District: **Lincoln County School District**

Approved by: Pam Teel, Superintendent

Comment: Cannot determine impact but cost will occur with creating and maintaining policy and reporting for a school district

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	$0	$0	$0	$0

School District: **Lyon County School District**

Approved by: Kyle Rodriguez, Fiscal Services Officer

Comment: Fiscal Impact cannot be determined.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	$0	$0	$0	$0

School District: **Nye County School District**

Approved by: Alma Wright, Executive Secretary

Comment: Unable to determine amount.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Has Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

School District: **Pershing County School District**
Approved by: Dennis Holmes, Superintendent
Comment: No impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

School District: **Washoe County School District**
Approved by: Mark Mathers, CFO
Comment:

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

School District: **White Pine County School District**
Approved by: Paul Johnson, CFO
Comment: The impact of this legislation on the school district cannot be fully determined until the model policy is developed. While the bill outlines broad protections for access to library materials and prohibits censorship, the exact implementation details—such as the criteria for selecting or removing materials and the review process for challenges—will be established later by the Department of Education and the State Library. Depending on the specifics of the model policy, the district may face increased administrative responsibilities, potential legal considerations, and heightened public scrutiny over library content. The inclusion of an appeal process and committee review structure suggests that disputes over materials could become more formalized, requiring additional time and resources. Furthermore, while the bill grants immunity to library staff for certain actions, the extent of this protection will depend on how the policy is interpreted and enforced. Without knowing the precise framework that will be put in place, the impact cannot be determined.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	$0	$0	$0	$0

The following school districts/cities/counties did not provide a response: Douglas County, Elko County, Esmeralda County, Lander County, Lyon County, Mineral County, Storey County, White Pine County, Eureka County, Churchill County School District, Douglas County School District, Elko County School District, Esmeralda County School District, Eureka County School District, Humboldt County School District, Lander County School District, Mineral County School District, and Storey County School District.