COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 2352-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: SJR 30

Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Religion

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: December 27, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005				
General Revenue	(\$43,800)	\$0	\$0				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	(\$43,800)	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS						
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0			

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS						
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005			
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0			

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** stated this proposed Constitutional Amendment would not directly affect their agency.

Officials from the **Office of Secretary of State (SOS)** stated that statewide newspaper publications of Constitutional Amendments cost approximately \$1,460 per column inch based on estimates provided by the Missouri Press Service x 3 for multiple printings as required by the Constitution and State Statute. It is estimated the total number of inches for this proposed amendment is 10 inches, which includes the title header and certification paragraph. Included in the printings is the text of the proposal, the introduction, title, fiscal note summary, and affidavit. Total cost is estimated to be \$4,380 x 10 inches = \$43,800. The proposal would be on the ballot for the November 2002 general election.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
Cost to General Revenue Fund Secretary of State			
Newspaper Advertisements	<u>(\$43,800)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposed Constitutional Amendment would provide that a school district may provide pupil transportation services to pupils residing in the district and attending a private or public school, academy, seminary, college, university or other institution of learning by a religious creed, church or sectarian denomination, if the school district charges and collects from a person having

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care and custody of such pupil or from the pupil, if over age eighteen years, reimbursement for

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the proportionate share of all actual operating and capital expenses incurred by the district in providing such transportation services for such pupil.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Office of Secretary of State

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