

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: April 25, 2023

Agency Submitting: Nevada System of Higher Education

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2022-23	Fiscal Year 2023-24	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

The Nevada System of Higher Education has reviewed the proposed legislation and is unable to determine its fiscal impact at this time. SB 451 mentions the Nevada System of Higher Education in terms of promoting increased opportunities for students to study subjects related to clean hydrogen and hydrogen technologies. Partnerships would be encouraged to promote workforce training for construction of facilities used to produce, deliver, and store clean hydrogen in Nevada. The research universities (UNLV and UNR) and DRI would be tasked with gathering data concerning the assessment and development of clean hydrogen as an energy resource and the production of a cost-benefit analysis of the production, delivery, and storage of clean hydrogen as an energy resource in Nevada. While NSHE is unable to determine the exact fiscal impact of the proposed legislation, we do anticipate the need for additional staff and potential operating costs to carry out the work outlined in the bill.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

The agency's response appears reasonable.

Date Tuesday, April 25, 2023

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