

FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council
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Amendment to: Engrossed
HB 1496

1A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium		2007-2009 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

	2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 Biennium			2007-2009 Biennium		
	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. **Narrative:** *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

Engrossed HB 1496 with Senate Amendments creates a sales tax exemption for hydrogen sales, and for equipment used in the production, storage, and transportation of hydrogen by a hydrogen generation facility. The bill also exempts sales of certain qualifying hydrogen from the special fuels tax.

Hydrogen fuel technology is new and evolving. There are just a few projects currently in the preliminary planning stages in North Dakota. It is not known to what degree the provisions of Eng. HB 1496 with Senate Amendments would impact revenues in the 2005-07 biennium.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

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