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# FINAL FISCAL NOTE

**Drafting Number:** LLS 18-0854  
**Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Hamner  
Sen. Lambert

**Date:** June 11, 2018  
**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**Bill Topic:** EDUCATOR LICENSURE CASH FUND

**Summary of  
Fiscal Impact:**

- State Revenue
- State Expenditure
- State Transfer
- TABOR Refund
- Local Government
- Statutory Public Entity

The bill gives the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) three more years of continuous spending authority over the Educator Licensure Cash Fund. The bill does not create new expenditures for the CDE.

**Appropriation  
Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note  
Status:** This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

## Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Educator Licensure Cash Fund, which funds the Office of Professional Services (the teacher licensure program, is continuously appropriated to the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) through FY2017-18. This bill extends this spending authority and associated reporting requirements for three additional years, through July 1, 2021. Without a change in statute, the licensure program will be subject to annual appropriation beginning in FY 2018-19.

## State Expenditures

The bill extends the continuous appropriation authority for the licensure cash fund through FY 2021-22; however, the overall amount of spending and the program's administration are unchanged.

## Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 15, 2018

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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