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HB 18-1236

FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. McLachlan; Becker J. Sen. Baumgardner Bill Status: House Agriculture
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Bill Topic: SUNSET FOOD SYSTEMS ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue (continuing, potential), State Expenditure (continuing, potential), State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

Sunset bill. HB 18-1236 continues the Food Systems Advisory Council in the Department of Agriculture, which is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2018. State fiscal impacts include continuing potential revenue and expenditures from gifts, grants, and donations. The program is continued indefinitely.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill continues indefinitely the Food Systems Advisory Council in the Department of Agriculture, which is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2018.

Background

The Food Systems Advisory Council was created by Senate Bill 10-106 and continued by Senate Bill 13-174. Its mission is to foster a healthy food supply, enhance the state's agricultural and natural resources, encourage economic growth, expand the viability of agriculture, and improve the health of Colorado communities and residents by making recommendations to state agencies and the General Assembly.

Continuing Program Impacts

To the extent that the council seeks and receives gifts, grants, or donations, it will have an increase in revenue and expenditures beginning in FY 2018-19. The advisory council is not included in an agency budget and does not receive an appropriation. If the bill is not enacted, the council will repeal in FY 2018-19 and potential increases in state revenue and expenditures will cease.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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