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Revised Fiscal Note

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Table with 2 columns: Field (Drafting Number, Prime Sponsors, Date, Bill Status, Fiscal Analyst) and Value (LLS 24-1052, Rep. Marvin; Kipp, Sen. Zenzinger, April 24, 2024, House Appropriations, Shukria Maktabi | 303-866-4720, shukria.maktabi@coleg.gov)

Bill Topic: EXPAND TEACHER MENTORSHIPS

Table with 2 columns: Field (Summary of Fiscal Impact) and List of Options (State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity)

The bill expands the Teacher Mentor Grant Program in the Department of Higher Education to include novice teachers and provides additional program funding. The bill increases state expenditures starting in FY 2024-25.

Appropriation Summary: For FY 2024-25, the bill requires an appropriation of \$200,000 to the Department of Higher Education.

Fiscal Note Status: This revised fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, as amended by the House Education Committee and updated to reflect new information.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under HB 24-1376

Table with 4 columns: Category (Revenue, Expenditures, Transfers, Other Budget Impacts), Sub-category (General Fund, General Fund Reserve), Budget Year FY 2024-25, and Out Year FY 2025-26

Summary of Legislation

The bill expands the Teacher Mentor Grant Program in the Department of Higher Education (DHE) to include mentorships for novice teachers who have fewer than 3 years of teaching experience. The bill also allows the DHE to create a graduated scale for the stipends provided to mentors. Finally, the bill appropriates \$200,000 each year from the General Fund to the program beginning in FY 2024-25, which can be used to fund administrative costs and grant awards. Any unspent appropriation from this required appropriation do not revert to the General Fund and may continue to be used by the DHE for the program in subsequent years.

State Expenditures

The bill increases state expenditures in the DHE for the Teacher Mentor Grant Program by \$200,000 beginning in FY 2024-25, paid from the General Fund. The DHE may use appropriated funding to cover grant awards for the program, including grants for mentors working with novice teachers. Any additional staff workload in the DHE can be accommodated within existing appropriations. The appropriation required by the bill must supplement, not supplant, existing funding for the Teacher Mentor Grant Program. The DHE may roll forward any unspent annual appropriation to future years.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State Appropriations

For FY 2024-25, the bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$200,000 to the Department of Higher Education.

State and Local Government Contacts

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