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**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Pabon
Sen. Cooke; Williams A.

Bill Status: Signed into Law
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BILL TOPIC: EXTEND CDLE WORK GRANT PROGRAM

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019	FY 2019-2020
State Revenue			
State Expenditures General Fund		See State Expenditures section.	
Appropriation Required: None.			
Future Year Impacts: None.			

Summary of Legislation

This bill extends the period during which the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE) may accept grant applications for the Skilled Worker Outreach, Recruitment, and Key Training Grant Program (WORK program) from January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2018. Grants must be awarded by April 1, 2018. The bill moves the last date by which the grant review committee must submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly from May 1, 2019, to May 1, 2020. The bill also removes the cap on the amount of money appropriated to the WORK program that may be expended in a given fiscal year and allows for an expedited application process.

Background

House Bill 15-1276 created the WORK program. The program was appropriated \$10 million over three years for grants to organizations that offer workplace training skills. To date, approximately \$6 million has been awarded to 16 grantees.

State Expenditures

This bill shifts the timeline for the WORK program grant cycle. CDLE is expected to award all remaining grant funds by the end of calendar year 2017, which total approximately \$4 million. With the shifted timeline, grant award expenditures will shift into FY 2018-19 and reporting, which can be accomplished within existing appropriations, will shift to FY 2019-20.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on June 5, 2017.

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