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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: CHANGES TO LOCAL SCHOOL FOOD PURCHASING PROGRAM

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

The bill modifies aspects of a grant program in the Colorado Department of Education that encourages public schools to use Colorado produced foods for school meal programs.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Colorado Food Products Purchasing Incentives Grant Program in the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) encourages local education providers (LEPs) or residential child care centers to purchase Colorado grown, raised, and processed products for school meal programs.

This bill makes technical changes to the grant program, including changing some application deadlines and modifying the evaluative criteria the department uses to select grantees.

State Expenditures

Although the bill updates the reimbursement formula used by the CDE, the total amount of funding for the grant program and the associated administrative costs are unchanged.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

Education School Districts