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HB 20-1329

# FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Kipp; Saine Sen. Todd; Lundeen	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Postponed Indefinitely
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**Bill Topic:** DEPARTMENT SMART ACT REPORT UNFUNDED PROGRAMS

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill would have required state agencies to annually submit a report of unfunded programs for presentation to the legislature. It would have minimally increased workload in all state agencies on an ongoing basis.

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

**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

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## Summary of Legislation

Under current law, each joint committee of reference is required to hear a presentation from each department that is assigned to it at an annual SMART Government Act hearing. The bill adds to each department's presentation requirements a report of its unfunded programs. The bill defines unfunded programs as any function permitted or required by law for which the department has not received funding for the last six fiscal years. The report must contain a description of each unfunded program, the last fiscal year in which the program received funding, and the statutory citation for the program.

The bill also requires the Legislative Council Staff to compile all such reports and submit them to the Statutory Revision Committee. The committee may recommend legislation repealing any unfunded program in the report.

## State Expenditures

Starting in FY 2020-21, the bill increases workload in all state agencies to prepare and present the reports. It also creates additional workload for the Legislative Council Staff to collect and compile the reports. As the additional workload is expected to be minimal, no change in appropriations is required.

**Effective Date**

This bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee on May 27, 2020.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

All State Agencies