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SB 20-009

**REVISED
FISCAL NOTE**

(replaces fiscal note dated January 13, 2020)

Drafting Number: LLS 20-0731
Prime Sponsors: Sen. Zenzinger; Rankin
Rep. McLachlan

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Bill Status: Senate Appropriations
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Bill Topic: **EXPAND ADULT EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM**

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 makes modifications to the Adult Literacy and Education grant program in the Colorado Department of Education and, for FY 2020-21, appropriates an additional \$500,000 to the program.

Appropriation Summary: For FY 2020-21, the bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$500,000.

Fiscal Note Status: This revised fiscal note reflects the bill as amended by the Senate Education Committee.

**Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 20-009**

		FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Revenue		-	-
Expenditures	General Fund	\$500,000	-
Transfers		-	-
TABOR Refund		-	-

Summary of Legislation

The bill makes modifications to the Adult Literacy and Education grant program in the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). Notably, this bill:

- adds language to the legislative declaration;
- redefines the eligible recipients of grants and distinguishes these adult education provider organizations as distinct from local education providers (LEPs), a term typically reserved specifically for K12 schools and school districts; and
- modifies the criteria the CDE and the State Board of Education consider to evaluate applications and award grants; and
- appropriates an additional \$500,000 to the program for FY 2020-21.

State Expenditures

The Adult Literacy and Education grant program receives about \$1.0 million annually and is administered by 1.0 FTE at the CDE. This bill changes the program's annual funding by appropriating an additional \$500,000 for FY 2020-21. The bill also changes some definitions, clarifies the intended recipients of grant funding, and expands the criteria used to evaluate applications and award grants. These other changes do not increase workload or expenditures for the program.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State Appropriations

For FY 2020-21, the bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$500,000 to the Colorado Department of Education.

State and Local Government Contacts

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