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**Final Fiscal Note**

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**Drafting Number:** LLS 23-0798      **Date:** August 7, 2023  
**Prime Sponsors:** Sen. Cutter      **Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**Bill Topic:**      **EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER ED**

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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 requires epinephrine injectors to be placed in residential and cafeteria facilities at higher education institutions. The bill increases state expenditures on an ongoing basis.

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**Appropriation Summary:**      No appropriation is required

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**Fiscal Note Status:**      The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

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**Summary of Legislation**

The bill requires institutions of higher education (IHEs) to stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors (injectors) in high traffic areas around campus. IHEs are encouraged to store these injectors in sufficient quantities and at an emergency public access station. IHEs must accept any donations of injectors that meet federal standards. A person who uses injectors in good faith on another person believed to be experiencing anaphylaxis is not liable for civil damages.

**State Expenditures**

Costs to place injectors at IHE student housing facilities and cafeterias will vary by institution. For institutions with a large resident student population, costs to acquire injectors may be up to \$75,000 initially, with ongoing costs to replace expired injectors. The fiscal note assumes that institutions will either procure injectors through gifts, grants, and donations, or purchase them using institutional revenue.

**Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect June 6, 2023.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

Higher Education