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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Bird; Sirota Sen. Zenzinger; Kirkmeyer	Bill Status:	House Appropriations
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Bill Topic: **APPROPRIATION AUTH EDUCATOR LICENSURE CASH FUND**

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

Budget package bill. The bill extends the continuous appropriation of the Education Licensure Cash Fund to the Colorado Department of Education through 2029-30. The bill will increase reporting workload in FY 2029-30.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. The bill is recommended by the Joint Budget Committee as part of the FY 2024-25 budget package.

Summary of Legislation

The Educator Licensure Cash Fund collects fees from those seeking licensure with the Department of Education (CDE). This revenue is used to administer the licensure application and review process. Under current law, the fund is continuously appropriated through FY 2023-24. The bill extends the continuous appropriation through FY 2029-30.

On or before November 1, 2029, the CDE must report to the education committees of the Legislature, and to the Joint Budget Committee, the cash fund's revenue and expenditures, and recommend if the continuous appropriation authority should be maintained.

State Expenditures

The bill will continue current practices for educator licensing in the CDE by extending the authority to spend from the fund. The bill will minimally increase workload in FY 2028-29 when the CDE reports on fund activities to the legislature.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

Education Joint Budget Committee Staff

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