



Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1244: WELCOME, RECEPTION, & INTEGRATION GRANT PROGRAM

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill expands the eligibility of migrants receiving services through the Statewide Welcome, Reception, and Integration Grant Program.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas in FY 2025-26 only:

- Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

The Statewide Welcome, Reception, and Integration Grant Program in the Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE) awards grants to community-based organizations that provide culturally and linguistically appropriate navigation of state services to migrants. The bill expands the population of migrants eligible to receive services by removing the requirement that a migrant arrived within the past year, and requires grant recipients to prioritize migrants who have arrived within the past three years.

State Expenditures

In FY 2025-26 only, the bill minimally increases workload in the CDLE to update program documents and conduct outreach to community-based organizations that receive grant funding. This workload is expected to be minimal and no change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

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