



## 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.

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**Table 1**  
**State Fiscal Impacts**

<b>Type of Impact</b>	<b>Budget Year FY 2025-26</b>	<b>Out Year FY 2026-27</b>
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

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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

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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

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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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