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FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Gonzales-Gutierrez; Michaelson Jenet	Bill Status:	House Education
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Bill Topic: **SAFE AND HEALTHY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS FOR STUDENTS**

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** The bill modifies evaluative criteria used by the Colorado Department of Education when making awards from four existing grant programs. The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact on state or local revenue or expenditures.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill modifies the evaluative criteria used by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) when evaluating grant applications made to the Student Re-engagement Grant Program, the Services for Expelled and At-Risk Students Grant Program, the School Bullying Prevention and Education Grant Program, and the Behavioral Health Care Professional Matching Grant Program.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

This bill makes no changes to the specified grant programs' annual funding or basic operations. The bill merely expands the criteria the CDE must use to evaluate applications and prioritize grant awards. This change does not increase workload or expenditures for the program. For these reasons, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

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 and Local Government Contacts

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