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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. McCluskie; Herod Sen. Hansen; Rankin	Bill Status:	House Appropriations
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Bill Topic: OEDIT ARPA FUNDS FOR RURAL COLORADO

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **Budget package bill / No fiscal impact.** The bill aligns stimulus spending for rural economic development with federal requirements. It does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state or local government.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Joint Budget Committee as part of its FY 2022-23 Long Bill budget package.

Summary of Legislation

Senate Bill 21-291 transferred \$40.0 million of "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021" (ARPA) money from the Economic Recovery and Relief Cash Fund to the Colorado Economic Development Fund and directed how a portion of the money should be used to support rural economic development. The bill updates these directions to align with ARPA requirements.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill updates spending requirements to be consistent with federal regulations and guidelines. As it does not change the amount of available funding or the workload to distribute those funds, this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

Joint Budget Committee Staff

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