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Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: **EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER ED**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

- State Revenue
- State Expenditure
- State Transfer
- TABOR Refund
- Local Government
- Statutory Public Entity

The bill requires epinephrine injectors to be placed in residential and cafeteria facilities at higher education institutions. The bill increases state expenditures on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required

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

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires institutions of higher education (IHEs) to stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors (injectors) in student housing facilities and cafeterias. IHEs are encouraged to store these injectors in sufficient quantities and at an emergency public access station. IHEs must accept any donations of injectors that meet federal standards. A person who uses injectors in good faith on another person believed to be experiencing anaphylaxis is not liable for civil damages.

State Expenditures

Costs to place injectors at IHE student housing facilities and cafeterias will vary by institution. For institutions with a large resident student population, costs to acquire injectors may be up to \$75,000 initially, with ongoing costs to replace expired injectors. The fiscal note assumes that institutions will either procure injectors through gifts, grants, and donations, or purchase them using institutional revenue.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

Higher Education