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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. McLachlan; Catlin Sen. Coram	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: INDIAN TRIBES TO CERTIFY OWN FOSTER HOMES

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill allows federally recognized Indian tribes to certify foster homes. The bill may reduce local government expenditures on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

Currently, only county departments of human or social services and child placement agencies are allowed to certify foster homes. This bill allows federally recognized Indian tribes to certify their own foster homes.

Local Government

The bill may reduce workload for county departments of human services if federally recognized Indian tribes certify foster homes that otherwise would have been certified by the county.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 15, 2021, and takes effect on September 7, 2021, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties

Human Services

Information Technology