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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Zenzinger; Kirkmeyer Bill Status: Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: REPEAL SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION GRANT PROGRAM ADMIN CAP

- Summary of Fiscal Impact:
State Revenue
State Expenditure
State Transfer
TABOR Refund
Local Government
Statutory Public Entity

Budget package bill. The bill removes the cap on administrative expenses for the School Transformation Grant Program in the Colorado Department of Education, and makes an appropriation.

Appropriation Summary: For FY 2023-24, the bill includes an appropriation of \$115,785 to the Colorado Department of Education

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

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 23-218

Table with 4 columns: Category, Sub-category, Budget Year FY 2023-24, and Out Year FY 2024-25. Rows include Revenue, Expenditures (General Fund, Total FTE), Transfers, and Other Budget Impacts (General Fund Reserve).

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) may spend up to five percent of the money annually appropriated to the School Transformation Grant Program for administrative costs. This bill repeals the cap, and appropriates \$115,785 from the General Fund for program.

State Expenditures

The School Transformation Grant Program provides funding to schools and districts that are implementing priority improvement or turnaround plans. This bill increases expenditures in the program by \$115,875 in FY 2023-24, paid from the General Fund.

Other Budget Impacts

General Fund reserve. Under current law, an amount equal to 15 percent of General Fund appropriations must be set aside in the General Fund statutory reserve. Based on this fiscal note, the bill is expected to increase the amount of General Fund held in reserve by the amounts shown in Table 1, decreasing the amount of General Fund available for other purposes.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect April 17, 2023.

State Appropriations

For FY 2023-24, the bill includes an appropriation of \$115,785 from the General Fund to the Colorado Department of Education, and 0.9 FTE

State and Local Government Contacts

Education Joint Budget Committee