

BILL SUMMARY
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| Bill No.: | HB3071 |
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| Author: | Rep. Hays |
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| Impact: | Unknown |

Research Analysis

The floor substitute for HB3071 prohibits state revenue from being used to provide benefits to illegal immigrants unless the costs are related to educating, jailing or transporting an illegal immigrant to an out-of-state destination. Exceptions are also provided to law enforcement agencies or personnel for the purpose of investigating incidents of domestic violence or human trafficking.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FLOOR SUBSTITUTE AND COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE VERSION

The floor substitute added in more exceptions to the proposed prohibition on use of state funds. An exception was added for K-12 education costs and costs incurred by law enforcement to investigate domestic violence or human trafficking.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3071 prohibits the use of any state revenues to be knowingly used to provide benefits to an unauthorized person present in the state. The floor amendment adds exclusions for costs incurred for certain law enforcement scenarios and in providing education to children from kindergarten through the twelfth grade.

As written, this measure would apply to all state agencies, and thus all state agencies would have to enact policies to ensure compliance with this measure. As the policies would vary between state agencies, a true fiscal impact of this measure cannot be determined at this time.

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Other Considerations

None.