

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB1221 creates the State Accounts for Federal Expenditures (SAFE) Act. The measure establishes reporting requirements to the Legislature and Governor for state agencies that receive federal funds through a competitive grant, block grant or direct payment and places those funds into SAFE accounts. Agencies are also directed to present on its grant seeking activities and federal funding at a legislative hearing or budget performance review.

Expenditures from a SAFE account that was established to hold federal funds is subject to legislative approval or disapproval via passage of a concurrent resolution. A disapproval from the Legislature will require the agency to notify the federal government and withdraw its application for funding.

Temporary funding increases in existing federal programs already managed by state agencies are exempt from the requirements of the act.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure as written, is not expected to impact the state budget.

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Other Considerations

None.