

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1120
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Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 1120 establishes new state oversight requirements for the implementation of federal election directives and the acceptance of federal election funds, and disallows the Secretary of the State Election Board and county election board secretaries from implementing any new federal election directive or guidance without prior approval from the State Legislature. Any new federal election funds (grants or appropriations) received after the bill's effective date must be approved by the State Legislature before acceptance or use.

By January 15, 2026, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of the State Election Board must publish on the board's website the balance of all federal funds from the past two years and a description of the source of those funds.

Additionally, the measure establishes that any member or employee of the State Election Board who willfully fails to perform their duties is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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Fiscal Analysis

The oversight committee substitute to HB 1120 does not materially alter the prior fiscal impact statement. The measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.