FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 224

Committee: Finance and Taxation General Fund	Sponsor: Representative Artis 'A.J.' McCampbell
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House Bill 224 as passed the House of Representatives would, beginning in fiscal year 2027, increase the amount of funds appropriated to the Department of Human Resources (DHR) Trust Fund, from gross sales tax collections otherwise deposited into the Education Trust Fund, by an estimated $44 million annually for the administration of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by increasing the amount of state funds paid to DHR to operate SNAP from 5% to 7.5%.

Further, this bill would remove the requirement that the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) be funded as a first charge against the use tax proceeds allocated to the State General Fund (SGF), which could decrease the obligations of the SGF by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of funds that would be available from other sources of revenue to fund CHIP. For fiscal year 2027, the House Ways and Means-General Fund substitute has $85.5 million to be appropriated from the SGF for CHIP.