



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 31

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House Bill 31 as introduced would increase the administrative obligation of the Department of Human Resources by requiring the department to request a waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service to authorize the department to exclude soda, energy drinks, candy, and prepared desserts from the definition of "eligible foods" for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Granting of this waiver would not directly affect state or local funding, as it only changes the eligible foods that can be purchased and not the amount of benefits received by SNAP beneficiaries.