



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 152

Committee: ENACTED

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Senate Bill 152 (Act 2026-392) as enacted, will 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, the provisions of this act removes 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 available from other sources of revenue to fund CHIP. For fiscal year 2027, \$85.5 million is appropriated from the SGF to the CHIP program.