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FISCAL NOTE Revised

Senate Bill 345 (Senators Roesser and Miller)

Economic & Environmental Affairs

Election Law - Contributions from State-Funded Entities - Prohibited

This bill prohibits an association, unincorporated association, corporation, or any other entity that receives a majority of its operating funds from the State from contributing money or anything of value to a candidate or political committee during a four-year election cycle. Under current law, there are monetary limits on campaign contributions from all associations, unincorporated associations, corporations, or other entities.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The change would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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