

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2932
Version:	INT
Request Number:	7265
Author:	Mr. Speaker
Date:	2/8/2021
Impact:	Requires Legislative Authorization For Utilization of Federal Funds Under Certain Circumstances

Research Analysis

HB 2932 prohibits any entity organized within the state executive branch to utilize federal funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) in a way that will or will be likely to increase the demand for state-appropriated funds without the express authorization of the state Legislature, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and any fiscal year thereafter. These provisions shall be applicable to any federal funds allocated by an act of Congress or pursuant to any federal administrative or agency rules authorized by the federal government on or after December 1, 2020.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure provides that no agency, board, commission, department, council, instrumentality or other executive branch entity will utilize federal funds in a manner that will or would likely increase the need for state funds without authorization by the Legislature through legislation. While specific to the CARES Act (2020), the measure applies the provisions to any federal funds available pursuant to an act of Congress or federal administrative rule or directive.

The measure does not limit the expenditure of federal funds, but limits expenditures that would consume state funding at rates higher than current levels, without the approval of the Legislature.

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Other Considerations

None.