Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRB Number 19-2489/1	Introduction Number	SB-459				
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Description							
a science competition participation grant pilot program and making an appropriation							

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a new appropriation in the Department at \$250,000 GPR in FY21.

The bill requires the Department to award grants to teams of pupils in the 6th through 12th grades for the purpose of participating in science competitions. Grants may be awarded to science competition teams in public schools, independent charter schools, private schools, and home-based private education programs (i.e., home school).

As a condition of receiving a grant, a team of pupils must demonstrate that it will provide funds to match the grant amount. DPI may not award a grant for this purpose in amount that exceeds \$5,000. Under the bill, these grants are available until June 30, 2021, after which, funds may not be encumbered in the appropriation. Thus, this the bill creates a one-time grant program, in FY21 only.

Local Impact:

Potential for additional revenues, equal to \$5,000 per eligible science competition team.

State Impact:

The bill appropriates \$250,000 GPR in FY21 only.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications