

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB105ER

Patron: Stanley

Bill Title: Department of Education to consider certain changes to the application and eligibility guidelines for Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Computing (STEM+C) Competition Team Grants.

Bill Summary: Directs the Department of Education, prior to the 2026 application period for grants pursuant to the STEM+C Competition Team Grant Program, to consider making changes to the grant application and eligibility guidelines to (i) clarify that grants may be awarded to establish new STEM+C competition teams or support existing STEM+C competitions teams and (ii) provide that, in the event that grant applications exceed available funds, priority shall be given to applications for the establishment of new STEM+C teams with demonstrated financial need.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill.

Fiscal Analysis: The Department of Education can absorb any impact to consider updates to the existing grant program.

Other: None