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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/6/2020

SPONSOR Romero, G./Stapleton LAST UPDATED _____ HB 266

SHORT TITLE Contract for Disabled Veterans' Services SB _____

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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY20	FY21		
	\$50.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Veterans' Services Department (VSD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 266 (HB 266) appropriates \$50 thousand from the general fund to the Veterans' Services Department (VSD) to contract with organizations that provide services to disabled veterans.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$50 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general fund.

This bill does not specific what services for disabled veterans would be provided and the LFC is therefore unable to provide additional analysis on possible federal match rates.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This bill does not specific what services for disabled veterans would be provided. VSD proposes coordinating with Human Services Department (HSD) that receives federal match in order to ensure that VSD maximizes state funding by leveraging federal dollars while avoiding duplication of efforts. However, without more information in specific services indented by this bill the LFC is unable to estimate federal match rates at this time.

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