



## Fiscal Note

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## HB 26-1231: PHYSICAL THERAPISTS PERFORM SPORTS PHYSICALS

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### Summary Information

**Overview.** The bill allows physical therapists to perform physical examinations that are required for participation in certain high school team athletic activities.

**Types of impacts.** The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Minimal State Workload

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required.

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**Table 1**  
**State Fiscal Impacts**

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

## Summary of Legislation

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If a statewide high school activities association requires a physical examination to participate in team athletics, the bill requires the association to allow the examination to be performed by a licensed physical therapist.

## State Expenditures

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The bill will minimally increase workload in the Colorado Department of Education and Department of Regulatory Agencies for rulemaking and outreach to high school activities associations and physical therapists, respectively. This workload can be absorbed within existing resources.

## Effective Date

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The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

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Education

Regulatory Agencies

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).