



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1321: MODIFY SCHOOL SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill expands eligibility for funding to nonprofit organizations from the school safety disbursement program

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

- Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

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

The bill expands the types of nonprofit organizations that may receive grants from the school security disbursement program in the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to include organizations with experience in violence prevention and behavioral health. The bill narrows eligibility for program funds to nonprofit organizations that are based in Colorado. A nonprofit applying for grants must commit to providing its training to all local education providers, local law enforcement agencies, and other local first responders at no charge. The bill also requires that the DPS disburse all grant money awarded for use in an upcoming school year no later than August 1 of that calendar year.

State Expenditures

The bill minimally increases workload for the school safety disbursement program to consider additional criteria when selecting nonprofit organizations for grant funding and to ensure that all disbursements for the upcoming year are released by August 1. These efforts do not require any change in appropriations.

Effective Date

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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