



**Fiscal Note**  
**Legislative Council Staff**  
Nonpartisan Services for Colorado’s Legislature

**SB 26-168: TRANSPARENCY OF LEGISLATIVE CAUCUSES' MONEY**

**Prime Sponsors:**

Sen. Weissman  
Rep. Zokaie

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**Bill Outcome:** Postponed Indefinitely  
**Drafting Number:** LLS 26-0972

**Version:** Final Fiscal Note  
**Date:** July 20, 2026

**Fiscal note status:** The final fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. The bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee on May 5, 2026, so the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

**Summary Information**

**Overview.** The bill would have required that each legislative caucus provide to Legislative Council Staff a report including receipts listing all money and items the caucus received and spent during specific periods of time.

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

- Minimal State Workload

**Appropriations.** No appropriation was required.

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

| Type of Impact          | Budget Year<br>FY 2026-27 | Out Year<br>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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The bill requires that any legislative caucus—defined as two or more legislators who organize themselves according to a common interest, ideology, issue, identity, or for any other reason and who accept and spend money—provide to Legislative Council Staff (LCS) a quarterly report showing all receipts the legislative caucus received. The receipts must include the name and address of donors, the amount, and the date of the donation. If no money is received or spent during a quarter, the legislative caucus must file a “no activity report.” LCS must post each report on the General Assembly’s website with donor addresses redacted.

## **State Expenditures**

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The bill will minimally increase workload for LCS to receive, redact, and post required reports. This effort does not require an increase in appropriations.

## **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. It applies to actions taken and money and items received, accepted, or expended on or after October 1, 2026.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

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