



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1191: EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS

Prime Sponsors:

Rep. Johnson; Bacon
Sen. Frizell; Weissman

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law

Drafting Number: LLS 26-0151

Version: Final Fiscal Note

Date: July 21, 2026

Fiscal note status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill, which is recommended by the Legislative Audit Committee.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill makes conforming amendments to legislation passed in 2021 that repealed the requirement that the Office of State Auditor report uses of State Education Fund money for school capitol construction.

Types of impacts. The bill has no impact on state or local government.

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

[Senate Bill 21-198](#), recommended by the Legislative Audit Committee, repealed a requirement that the State Auditor annually report to the General Assembly on the use of State Education Fund money for school capital construction; however, SB 21-198 did not include certain conforming amendments necessary to repeal all references to the audit requirement. This bill clarifies current law allowing the State Auditor discretion to conduct the audit.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill makes conforming amendments that clarify existing law. The bill will not change the revenue or expenditures of any state or local government. For these reasons, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 13, 2026, and takes effect August 12, 2026, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

State Auditor