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# Final Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Fields; Rodriguez Rep. Boesenecker; Michaelson Jenet	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Postponed Indefinitely
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**Bill Topic:** UTILITY VENDORS REPORT BEST VALUE METRICS

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill would have required utilities to submit certain employment metrics to the Public Utilities Commission. It would have minimally increased state workload in beginning in FY 2023-24.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation would have been required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Transportation and Energy Committee on May 1, 2023; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill requires the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) in the Department of Regulatory Agencies to promulgate rules requiring utilities to collect and submit information about certain employment metrics. The PUC must submit a report to the General Assembly by the end of each year beginning in 2024 summarizing the information it received.

The bill repeals an existing performance audit requirement, as the audit has been completed.

## State Expenditures

The bill increases workload for the PUC to promulgate rules in FY 2023-24. This is expected to be accomplished within the commission's ordinary course of business, and no change in appropriations is required. If additional legal services hours are required, they will be addressed through the annual budget process. Legal services for rulemaking are provided by the Department of law.

Workload for the PUC will increase beginning in FY 2024-25 to support utilities with compliance, and to compile and submit the annual report to the legislature. This workload is expected to be minimal.

## **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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