



## Fiscal Note

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## HB 25-1158: DIGITAL EDUCATION MATERIALS

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### Summary Information

**Overview.** The bill requires schools to terminate contracts with a digital collection provider if the collection contains advertisements, promotions, or embedded links.

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

- School Districts

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required.

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

<b>Type of Impact</b>	<b>Budget Year FY 2025-26</b>	<b>Out Year FY 2026-27</b>
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures (General Fund)	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

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## Summary of Legislation

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Beginning July 1, 2026, the bill requires that contracts between a public school or district and a digital education provider include a termination clause ending the contract if the digital platform contains advertisements, promotions, or embedded links.

Parents, staff members, volunteers, and students may report the access to advertisements, promotions, or embedded links to the school. The provider must be notified of any reports within one business day and subsequently remove the material from their collection within three business days.

Schools must notify parents of the digital collection and ensure that it does not contain advertisements, promotions, or embedded links. The school must also notify parents how to report these items and of any changes to contracts.

## School District

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Schools will update their policies to modify contracts with digital education providers and distribute information to parents to comply with the bill. Workload and costs will vary between school districts.

## 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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