



**Fiscal Note**  
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**SB 25-055: YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

**Prime Sponsors:**  
Sen. Winter F.; Marchman  
Rep. Joseph; Bacon

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**Bill Outcome:** Signed into Law  
**Drafting number:** LLS 25-0213

**Version:** Final Fiscal Note  
**Date:** August 20, 2025

**Fiscal note status:** The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill, which was recommended by the Representative Hugh McKean Colorado Youth Advisory Council Review Committee.

**Summary Information**

**Overview.** The bill adds youth members to the Environmental Justice Advisory Board and requires the Colorado Energy Office to develop best practices for clean energy in schools.

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

- State Expenditures

**Appropriations.** For FY 2025-26, the bill requires and includes an appropriation of \$5,042 to the Department of Public Health and Environment.

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

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures (Cash Funds)	\$5,042	\$5,042
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 adds one voting and one nonvoting youth member to the Environmental Justice Advisory Board in the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). The Governor's Office must appoint the youth members by September 15, 2025.

The bill also requires the Colorado Energy Office (CEO) to develop best practices for adopting and financing clean energy resources in schools by December 31, 2025. This information must be posted and kept updated on the CEO website.

## **State Expenditures**

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The bill increases state expenditures from the Community Impact Cash Fund (CICF) in the CDPHE by approximately \$5,000 beginning in FY 2025-26. The bill also increases workload in the CEO and the Governor's Office.

### **Department of Public Health and Environment**

CDPHE requires \$5,042 annually to add two new members to the Environmental Justice Advisory Board. This estimate is based on the costs required for current members to attend the quarterly board meetings and includes all travel, lodging, and stipend costs.

### **Colorado Energy Office**

Workload will increase for the CEO to develop best practices for the adoption and financing of clean energy resources in schools, and to update the resource periodically. This is expected to take less than 100 hours of staff time initially, and can be accomplished within existing resources.

### **Governor's Office**

Workload will minimally increase for the Governor's Office to appoint two youth members to the board.

## **Effective Date**

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The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 20, 2025 and took effect on August 6, 2025.

## State Appropriations

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For FY 2025-26, the bill requires and includes an appropriation of \$5,042 from the Community Impact Cash Fund to the Department of Public Health and Environment.

## State and Local Government Contacts

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Colorado Energy Office  
Governor

Public Health and Environment  
Governor's Office