



**Fiscal Note**  
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**SB 25-218: PERMISSIBLE USES OF SCH TRANSFORMATION GRANTS**

**Prime Sponsors:**

Sen. Amabile; Bridges  
Rep. Sirota; Bird

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**Bill Outcome:** Signed into Law  
**Drafting number:** LLS 25-0940

**Version:** Final Fiscal Note  
**Date:** June 18, 2025

**Fiscal note status:** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill, which is recommended by the Joint Budget Committee as part of the 2025 Long Bill package.

**Summary Information**

**Overview.** The bill expands allowable uses of the appropriation for the School Transformation Grant Program in the Colorado Department of Education.

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

- Minimal State Workload

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required.

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

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
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 allows the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) to spend a portion of the annual appropriation for the School Transformation Grant Program to:

- offset the direct and indirect costs of administering the program; and,
- enter into one or more contracts with a public or private entity to provide turnaround assistance to school districts or charter schools.

## State Expenditures

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The bill expands the allowable uses of money appropriated for the School Transformation Grant Program. The CDE may use a portion of the appropriation for their administrative expenses and for contracting with entities providing turnaround services to districts and schools; however, the bill does not change the total amount of state expenditures for the program.

## Effective Date

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This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on April 25, 2025.

## State and Local Government Contacts

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