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SB25-243: REVERT APPROPRIATED GENERAL FUND MONEY FROM CDLE

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**Fiscal note status:** This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Joint Budget Committee as part of the FY 2025-26 Long Bill budget package.

Summary Information

**Overview.** The bill requires that \$222,701 from a prior appropriation to the Department of Labor and Employment revert back to the General Fund.

**Types of impacts.** The bill is projected to affect the following areas in the current FY 2024-25:

- State Expenditures

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required. Necessary adjustments to appropriations are assumed to be made in a Long Bill Supplemental.

Table 1  
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Current Year FY 2024-25	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures (General Fund) <sup>1</sup>	-\$222,701	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

<sup>1</sup> The bill reduces General Fund expenditures in CDLE by \$222,701, and correspondingly increases money available in the General Fund to be spent or saved.

## Summary of Legislation

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In FY 2023-24, \$1.4 million was appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE) to be used for the Construction Registered Apprenticeship Grant Program. The bill requires \$222,701 of that appropriation to revert back to the General Fund by June 30, 2025.

## Background

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[House Bill 23-1246](#) created a grant program supporting no-cost training for apprentices in the building and construction industries. The bill provided roll-forward authority to use this appropriation through FY 2025-26, and set the grant program to repeal on July 1, 2027. The CDLE has obligated all but \$222,701 General Fund from this appropriation to nine organizations.

## State Expenditures

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The bill reduces expenditures in the CDLE by \$222,701 in the current FY 2024-25 by reverting funds from a prior appropriation back to the General Fund. Consequently, it increases money available to spend in the General Fund by the same amount.

## Effective Date

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The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

## State Appropriations

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For FY 2024-25, the bill decreases required General Fund appropriations to the Department of Labor and Employment by \$222,701. It is assumed that this reduction will be made in a FY 2024-25 Long Bill supplemental, rather than in this bill.

## State and Local Government Contacts

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).