



Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1266: COLORADO AMERICAN INDIAN RECOGNITION DAY

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Final Outcome: Postponed Indefinitely

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Fiscal note status: The final fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Veterans & Military Affairs Committee on April 29, 2025; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill would have established the second Monday in October as "Colorado American Indian Recognition Day," an observed state holiday.

No fiscal impact. The bill was assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriations. No appropriation was 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

The bill establishes the second Monday in October as “Colorado American Indian Recognition Day,” an observed state holiday. Appropriate observance may be held by the public and in all public schools of the state.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Observed holidays, unlike legal holidays, do not impact hours worked for state employees. The observed holiday may shift the school year calendar for any school district that chooses to give students the day off. Because other observed holidays in statute do not impact state revenues or expenditures, this additional observed holiday is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

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

All State Agencies