

SB 25-219: REPEAL COLORADO CAREER ADVISOR TRAINING PROGRAM

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Prime Sponsors:

Sen. Amabile; Kirkmeyer Rep. Bird; Taggart

Bill Outcome: Signed into Law **Drafting number:** LLS 25-0942

Fiscal note status: This final fiscal note reflects the enacted 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 repeals the Colorado Career Advisor Training Program.

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

State Expenditures

Appropriations. No appropriation is required. It is assumed that required reductions in appropriations will be made in the Long Bill, rather than in this bill.

Table 1 State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures (General Fund)	-\$1,000,000	-\$1,000,000	-\$1,000,000
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

Summary of Legislation

The bill repeals the Colorado Career Advisor Training Program in the Colorado Department of Education.

Background

The Colorado Career Advisor Training Program was created in <u>Senate Bill 22-165</u> to support training for career advisors. The department has developed an online course and several other online tools for career advisors and advisees.

State Expenditures

By eliminating the program, the bill reduces state General Fund expenditures in the Colorado Department of Education by \$1.0 million per year beginning in the current FY 2024-25. It is assumed that current projects funded by the program will be wrapped up using existing funds from FY 2023-24. As a result, the reduction in expenditures from repealing the program is expected to begin in the current FY 2024-25.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on April 28, 2025.

State Appropriations

For FY 2024-25 and FY 2025-26, the bill reduces required General Fund appropriations to the Colorado Department of Education by \$1,000,000. It is assumed that this reduction will be made in the Long Bill, rather than in this bill.

State and Local Government Contacts

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