



Fiscal Note
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SB 25-212: TEMPORARY INMATE TRANSFER

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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 allows the Department of Corrections to temporarily house inmates in the Centennial Correctional Facility-South C-Tower.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on a one-time basis:

- State Expenditures

Appropriations. For FY 2025-26, the bill requires and includes an appropriation of \$1.8 million to the Department of Corrections.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures (General Fund)	\$1,829,000	\$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 allows the Department of Corrections to use Centennial Correctional Facility-South C-Tower to temporarily house protective-, close-, and medium-custody inmates for the duration of the Sterling Correctional Facility access controls project. To the extent feasible, the department must determine that there are no suitable beds available in other DOC facilities before transferring an inmate to Centennial South. This authority is repealed June 30, 2027.

State Expenditures

In FY 2025-26, the bill requires \$1.8 million to make the necessary renovations to the C-Tower to house additional inmates. Renovations include beds (\$35,000), furniture (\$49,875), telecoms (\$365,500), and door control updates (\$1,350,000).

Effective Date

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

State Appropriations

For FY 2025-26, the bill requires and includes a General Fund appropriation of \$1,829,000 to the Department of Corrections.

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