



Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1266: COLORADO AMERICAN INDIAN RECOGNITION DAY

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Summary Information

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

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

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

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

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](#).