

SB 25-059: SUPPORTS FOR STATE RESPONSE TO MASS SHOOTINGS

Prime Sponsors:

Sen. Sullivan

Rep. Woodrow; Carter

Bill Outcome: Signed into Law

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Fiscal note status: This final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill requires the Department of Public Safety to apply for federal grant funding associated with the state's response to mass shootings.

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

Minimal State Workload

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

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Summary of Legislation

The bill adds applying for, accepting, and expending federal or other available grant money for improving the state's response to mass shootings to the list of duties of the Division of Criminal Justice within the Department of Public Safety.

State Expenditures

Starting in FY 2025-26, workload to the Department of Public Safety will increase to apply for more grants. The fiscal note assumes this work can be accomplished within existing resources. To the extent additional federal grants are rewarded, the department will accept and expend that funding to improve the state's response to mass shootings.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 10, 2025, and takes effect on August 6, 2025, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Public Safety