



Fiscal Note
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SB 25-213: BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE CASH FUND TRANSFER

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law
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Fiscal note status: The 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 provides funding for broadband infrastructure at a facility in the Department of Corrections.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas for FY 2025-26 only:

- State Expenditures
- State Transfers

Appropriations. For FY 2025-26, the bill requires and includes an appropriation of \$842,346 to the Department of Corrections.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact ¹	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$842,346	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$842,346	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

¹ Fund sources for these impacts are shown in the tables below.

**Table 1A
State Expenditures**

Fund Source	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Cash Funds	\$842,346	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0
Centrally Appropriated	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$842,346	\$0
Total FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

**Table 1B
State Transfers**

Fund Source	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
General Fund	-\$842,346	\$0
Cash Funds	\$842,346	\$0
Net Transfer	\$0	\$0

Summary of Legislation

The bill transfers \$842,346 from the General Fund to the Broadband Infrastructure Cash Fund in the Department of Corrections (DOC) on July 1, 2025. It also appropriates the same amount from the cash fund to the DOC for FY 2025-26 for the purpose of deploying broadband at the Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility in Cañon City.

Background

The bill provides additional funding for broadband deployment at DOC facilities that began under [House Bill 24-1386](#). Five facilities were designated in that bill to receive broadband, with this bill adding the Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility to the list.

State Transfers

On July 1, 2025, the bill transfers \$842,346 from the General Fund to the Broadband Infrastructure Cash Fund in the DOC.

State Expenditures

The bill increases state expenditures in the DOC by \$842,246 in FY 2025-26 only to deploy broadband at the Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on April 25, 2025.

State Appropriations

For FY 2025-26, the bill requires and includes an appropriation of \$842,346 from the Broadband Infrastructure Cash Fund to the Department of Corrections.

State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections

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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](#).