



Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1131: ELIMINATE STUDENT CAP AT CSU'S VETERINARY PROGRAM

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law

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Version: Final Fiscal Note

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

Summary Information

Overview. The bill removes the cap on the number of students who may enroll in Colorado State University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

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

- Institutions of Higher Education

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

Under current law, Colorado State University (CSU) may collect certain fees from either 308 students who are enrolled in their College of Veterinary Medicine, or if enrollment exceeds 548, 45 percent of the total veterinary medicine enrollment, whichever is greater. The bill eliminates the cap on the number of students for whom CSU may assess fees for attending the College of Veterinary Medicine, and also removes other financial limitations on the veterinary medicine program.

Institutions of Higher Education

CSU may have increased revenues and expenditures to educate additional students who enroll in the College of Veterinary Medicine. The additional tuition revenues are not subject to TABOR and any additional expenditures to train the additional students will be funded through university tuition revenues. No state appropriation is required.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 31, 2025 and takes effect on August 6, 2025, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Higher Education

Public Health and Environment