



**Fiscal Note**  
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**SB 25-219: REPEAL CO CAREER ADVISOR TRAINING PROGRAM**

**Prime Sponsors:**

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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 repeals the Colorado Career Advisor Training Program.

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

- State Expenditures

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required. It is assumed that required reductions in appropriations will be made in the Long Bill, rather than in this bill.

**Table 1**  
**State Fiscal Impacts**

| Type of Impact                    | Current Year<br>FY 2024-25 | Budget Year<br>FY 2025-26 | Out Year<br>FY 2026-27 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| State Revenue                     | \$0                        | \$0                       | \$0                    |
| State Expenditures (General Fund) | -\$1,000,000               | -\$1,000,000              | -\$1,000,000           |
| Transferred Funds                 | \$0                        | \$0                       | \$0                    |
| Change in TABOR Refunds           | \$0                        | \$0                       | \$0                    |
| Change in State FTE               | 0.0 FTE                    | 0.0 FTE                   | 0.0 FTE                |

## Summary of Legislation

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The bill repeals the Colorado Career Advisor Training Program in the Colorado Department of Education.

## Background

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The Colorado Career Advisor Training Program was created in [Senate Bill 22-165](#) to support training for career advisors. The department has developed an online course and several other online tools for career advisors and advisees.

## State Expenditures

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By eliminating the program, the bill reduces state General Fund expenditures in the Colorado Department of Education by \$1.0 million per year beginning in the current FY 2024-25. It is assumed that current projects funded by the program will be wrapped up using existing funds from FY 2023-24. As a result, the reduction in expenditures from repealing the program is expected to begin in the current FY 2024-25.

## Effective Date

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

## State Appropriations

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For FY 2024-25 and FY 2025-26, the bill reduces required General Fund appropriations to the Colorado Department of Education by \$1,000,000. It is assumed that this reduction will be made in the Long Bill, rather than in this bill.

## State and Local Government Contacts

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Education

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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](#).