

HB 25-1158: DIGITAL EDUCATION MATERIALS

Prime Sponsors:

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Bill Outcome: Lost in House **Drafting number:** LLS 25-0635

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Fiscal note status: The final fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, as amended by the House Education committee. The bill was deemed lost in the House of Representatives on April 14, 2025; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill would have required schools to terminate contracts with a digital collection provider if the collection contained advertisements, promotions, or embedded links.

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

School Districts

Appropriations. No appropriation was required.

Table 1 State Fiscal Impacts

	Budget Year	Out Year
Type of Impact	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures (General Fund)	\$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

Beginning July 1, 2026, the bill requires that contracts between a public school or district and a digital education provider include a termination clause ending the contract if the digital platform contains advertisements, promotions, or embedded links.

Parents, staff members, volunteers, and students may report the access to advertisements, promotions, or embedded links to the school. The provider must be notified of any reports within one business day and subsequently remove the material from their collection within three business days.

Schools must notify parents of the digital collection and ensure that it does not contain advertisements, promotions, or embedded links. The school must also notify parents how to report these items and of any changes to contracts.

School District

Schools will update their policies to modify contracts with digital education providers and distribute information to parents to comply with the bill. Workload and costs will vary between school districts.

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

Early Childhood

School Districts

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