



**Fiscal Note**  
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**SB 25-231: REPEAL INCLUSIVE HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT ACT**

**Prime Sponsors:**

Sen. Amabile; Kirkmeyer  
Rep. Bird; Sirota

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**Bill Outcome:** Signed into Law  
**Drafting number:** LLS 25-0998

**Version:** Final Fiscal Note  
**Date:** August 18, 2025

**Fiscal note status:** The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill, which was recommended by the Joint Budget Committee as part of its FY 2025-26 Long Bill budget package.

**Summary Information**

**Overview.** The bill repeals the Inclusive Higher Education Act.

**Types of impacts.** The bill is projected to affect the following areas through FY 2026-27:

- State Expenditures

**Appropriations.** For FY 2025-26, the bill requires and includes a reduction in appropriations of \$450,000 to the Department of Higher Education.

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

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures (General Fund)	-\$450,000	-\$450,000
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

## Summary of Legislation

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The Inclusive Higher Education Act established a grant program within the Department of Higher Education that distributes money to institutions of higher education to provide services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The bill repeals the grant program.

## State Expenditures

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[House Bill 22-1107](#) required the General Assembly to annually appropriate \$450,000 for the program in FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27. By repealing the program, the bill will reduce General Fund appropriations by \$450,000 in both FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27.

## Effective Date

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The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 24, 2025 and took effect July 1, 2025.

## State Appropriations

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For FY 2025-26, the bill requires and includes a reduction in General Fund appropriations of \$450,000 to the Department of Higher Education.

## State and Local Government Contacts

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Higher Education

Joint Budget Committee Staff

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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](#).