



Fiscal Note

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HB 25B-1019: PROHIBIT CERTAIN CASH FUND USE AGAINST FED ACTION

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Bill Outcome: Postponed Indefinitely

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Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was postponed indefinitely by the House State, Civic, Military & Veterans Affairs Committee on August 21, 2025; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill would have repealed the authority for the Governor's Office to use \$4.0 million from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Cash Fund to respond to federal actions, and instead would have transferred the funds to the General Fund.

Types of impacts. The bill was projected to affect the following areas on a one-time basis:

- State Expenditures
- State Transfers

Appropriations. For FY 2025-26, the bill would have decreased appropriations to the Governor's Office by \$4 million.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Current Year FY 2025-26	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	-\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Fund sources for these impacts are shown in the tables below. The bill reduces cash fund expenditures and transfers this amount back to the General Fund.

Table 1A
State Expenditures

Fund Source	Current Year FY 2025-26	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cash Funds	-\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Centrally Appropriated	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures	-\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0
Total FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Table 1B
State Transfers

Fund Source	Current Year FY 2025-26	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
General Fund	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0
Cash Funds	-\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0
Net Transfer	\$0	\$0	\$0

Summary of Legislation

House Bill 25-1321 appropriated \$4 million from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Cash Fund to the Governor's Office to use through FY 2026-27 to respond to federal actions that impact the state. This bill repeals that authority and requires that the \$4 million be transferred to the General Fund.

State Transfers

In FY 2025-26, the bill transfers \$4.0 million from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Cash Fund to the General Fund.

State Expenditures

The bill decreases expenditures in the Governor's Office by \$4.0 million from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Cash Fund in the current FY 2025-26. Under current law, the Governor's Office could have used the funding through FY 2026-27 to respond to federal actions that impact the state, including hiring personnel or contractors, purchasing legal services from the Department of Law to represent the state in federal legal proceedings, and other related costs that protect state sovereignty and federal funding streams. Under the bill, the Governor's Office no longer has this workload or associated funding.

Effective Date

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

State Appropriations

For the current FY 2025-26, the bill decreases appropriations from the Infrastructure and Jobs Act Cash Fund to the Governor's Office by \$4 million.

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