

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis
Senate Appropriations Committee

Concerning promoting workforce development opportunities in Colorado's
nuclear sector.

Prime Sponsors:

Senators Liston; Marchman
Representative Soper

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Not Required, Amendments in Packet

Dependent on Gifts, Grants, and Donations

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/09/25.

No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet

L.008/J.001 Bill Sponsor amendment - changes appropriation.

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

L.008 and J.001

Bill Sponsor amendment **L.008** (attached) strikes language that continuously appropriates the Colorado Nuclear Workforce Development and Education Cash Fund to the Colorado School of Mines (CSM) and makes it subject to appropriation. Amendment **J.001** appropriates \$500,000 from the cash fund to the Colorado School of Mines to implement the provisions of the bill.

Points to Consider

Gifts, Grants, and Donations

The bill is dependent on gifts, grants, and donations. For implementation, the bill requires expenditures of \$500,000 in FY 2025-26 and \$500,000 in FY 2026-27. If the necessary revenue from these sources is not realized, the implementation of this bill is at risk. Section 24-75-1305, C.R.S., prohibits the future use of General Fund, or any other source of state funding, to implement a bill that is exclusively funded by gifts, grants, and donations.

Is it the General Assembly's intent to fund this program exclusively through gifts, grants, and donations?