

SB 25-311: INACTIVE CASH FUNDS

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Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was requested by the Joint Budget

Committee.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill transfers the balance of repealed cash funds to the General Fund.

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

Minimal State Workload

State Transfers

Appropriations. No appropriation is 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 | \$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

The bill requires that the Office of the State Controller transfer the balance of any repealed cash fund to the General Fund. The office must annually submit a report to the Joint Budget Committee that identifies any funds that have not been appropriated in the prior two state fiscal years, the balance of those funds, and the total amount that the office has transferred to the General Fund from repealed cash funds.

State Transfers

Unless otherwise provided, the bill transfers the balance of any repealed cash fund to the General Fund on June 30, 2025 (in the current FY 2024-25), and each June 30 thereafter. No estimate of the amount to be transferred is available.

State Expenditures

The bill increases workload for the State Controller in the Department of Personnel and Administration to prepare annual reports for the Joint Budget Committee. This effort does not require new appropriations.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

Joint Budget Committee