



Fiscal Note

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Nonpartisan Services for Colorado's Legislature

HB 26-1068: REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR JOINT COMMITTEES

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Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Executive Committee of the Legislative Council.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill allows the Executive Committee of the Legislative Council to adopt policies for the remote participation of legislators in joint committees held at any time of the year.

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

- Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
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

Under current law, the Executive Committee of the Legislative Council may adopt policies allowing legislators to remotely participate in interim committee meetings, and in legislative proceedings during a disaster emergency. The bill expands the executive committee's authority to adopt policies allowing remote participation by legislators in meetings of any joint committees that are comprised of members from both chambers, and are held at any time of the year.

State Expenditures

The bill minimally increases workload for Legislative Council Staff's Information Technology staff to manage remote participation at additional committee hearings throughout the year. This increase in workload does not require a change in appropriations.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

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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](#).