



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1370: LIMITED GAMING FUND TRANSFERS TO OTHER CASH FUNDS

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Fiscal note status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Joint Budget Committee as part of its FY 2026-27 budget package.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill reallocates a portion of money from the Limited Gaming Fund to State Historical Fund.

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

- State Diversion

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

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	\$0	\$0	\$0
Diverted Funds	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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 table below.

Table 1A
State Diversions

Fund Source	Current Year FY 2025-26	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
Colorado Travel and Tourism Promotion Fund	-\$1.0 million	-\$1.0 million	-\$1.0 million
State Historical Fund	\$1.0 million	\$1.0 million	\$1.0 million
Net Diversion	\$0	\$0	\$0

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the State Treasurer transfers \$15.0 million from the Limited Gaming Fund to the Colorado Travel and Tourism Promotion Fund at the end of each fiscal year. Starting in the current FY 2025-26 and continuing annually, \$14.0 million is transferred to the Colorado Travel and Tourism Promotion Fund and \$1.0 million is transferred to the Museum and Preservation Operations Account of the State Historical Fund.

State Diversion

Beginning in the fiscal year 2025-26, the bill diverts \$1.0 million annually from the Colorado Travel and Tourism Promotion Fund to the Museum and Preservation Operations Account of the State Historical Fund.

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](#).