



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1372: APPROPRIATIONS TO AURARIA HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER

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

Summary Information

Overview. The bill extends certain requirements for the Auraria Higher Education Center through FY 2026-27.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas through FY 2026-27:

- 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 Auraria Higher Education Center (AHEC) has certain requirements for operational expenses, contracts, and services agreements between AHEC and its member institutions of higher education. These requirements repeal on July 1, 2026. The bill extends these requirements for one year, until July 1, 2027.

State Expenditures

Workload will increase for AHEC and its member institutions to continue to follow requirements that were set to expire for an additional year. This additional workload is assumed to be minimal and no change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

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

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