



## Fiscal Note

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## HB 26-1433: FUNDING TO SUSTAIN FIRE-RELATED SERVICES

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### Summary Information

**Overview.** The bill allows the Division of Fire Prevention and Control to use private funding to pay contributions to a multi-employer health benefits trust for firefighters.

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

- State Revenue (Gifts, Grants, and Donations)

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required.

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**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

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The bill allows the Division of Fire Prevention and Control (DFPC) in the Department of Public Safety to seek, accept, and spend gifts, grants, or donations to pay contributions to the Firefighter Behavioral Health Benefits Trust.

## Background

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The Firefighter Behavioral Health Benefits Trust was created in [Senate Bill 22-002](#) to subsidize behavioral health care services to firefighters employed by state or local government. Public employers of firefighters, including local governments, special districts, and the DFPC must pay contributions into the trust in order to provide behavioral health care services to state firefighters. The DFPC pays contributions for its firefighters from the Local Firefighter Safety and Disease Prevention Cash Fund.

## State Revenue

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The bill potentially increases state cash fund revenue in the Department of Public Safety from gifts, grants, or donations. No amount of private donations has been identified. This revenue is not subject to TABOR.

## Effective Date

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The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

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Public Safety

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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](#).