



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1303: TECHNICAL CHANGES TO ENERGY & CARBON MGMT STATUTES

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Fiscal note status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill clarifies certain language related to welder certification and energy and carbon management.

No fiscal impact. The bill has no fiscal impact on state or local government.

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

The bill amends terminology used to describe examinations for welders working on oil and gas process lines. Current law refers to the International Code Council Exam F31, which is not applicable to welders. The bill adjusts statute to instead refer to certain other examinations that welders in the oil and gas industry may pass to achieve certification.

The bill also changes "oil and gas operations" to "energy and carbon management operations" in a section on penalties for energy and carbon management operators.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill updates statutes on energy and carbon management to clarify certain language. This results in no change to state or local government revenue or expenditures. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 5, 2026, and takes effect on August 12, 2026, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Natural Resources