



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1339: CHANGE CESAR CHAVEZ DAY TO FARM WORKERS DAY

Prime Sponsors:

Rep. Duran; Garcia

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law

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Version: Final Fiscal Note

Date: June 23, 2026

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

Summary Information

Overview. The bill changes the name of Cesar Chavez Day to Farm Workers Day in 2026 and 2027 only.

No fiscal impact. The bill has no 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

Under current law, Cesar Chavez Day is a legal state holiday on March 31 each year that may be voluntarily observed. The bill changes the name of Cesar Chavez Day to Farm Workers Day in 2026 and 2027. The legislative declaration in the bill acknowledges the ongoing process for changing the name of parks, buildings, roadways, schools, and other areas named after Cesar Chavez and indicates that future legislative action regarding the name of this observance is required. If no future legislative action is taken, March 31 will not be a legal state holiday in 2028 and future years.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

While state agencies and local governments may be required to update references to this state holiday in their employee policies and other materials, the bill does not change the date of the holiday or the total number of days per year that government employees may take off from work. Thus, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact on state and local government.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 31, 2026.

State and Local Government Contacts

Personnel