# JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CONCERNING THE FILM INCENTIVE INCOME TAX CREDIT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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# **Appropriation Items of Note**

#### Appropriation Already Added to Bill, No Amendment in Packet

#### **General Fund/TABOR Impact**

### **Significant Cost Increase in Second Year**

# Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/30/24.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to new information or technical issues
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to amendment adopted after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

#### **Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

Amendment	Description
None.	

## **Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill includes an appropriation clause that provides a total of \$429,120 to the Office of the Governor for FY 2024-25, including \$29,120 General Fund and \$400,000 cash funds from the Colorado Office of Film, Television, and Media Operational Account Cash Fund. The Revised Fiscal Note identifies a required appropriation of \$29,120 General Fund.

#### **Points to Consider**

### General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2024-25 based on the March 2024 Office of State Planning and Budgeting (OSPB) revenue forecast. The budget package includes \$63.1 million in set-asides for legislation outside of the package (see table below). The budget package accounts for the 15.0 percent reserve associated with the placeholders (a total of \$9.5 million).

General Fund Appropriation Placeholders for Other 2024 Legislation		
Description	FY 2024-25	
General Legislative Priorities	\$21,739,130	
Legislation for Shared Housing Priorities	12,043,478	
Legislation for Shared Workforce and Education Priorities	16,152,110	
Legislation for Other Shared Priorities	10,519,130	
Legislation for Distributions to Rural Hospitals	2,608,689	
TOTAL Placeholders for Other 2024 Legislation	\$63,062,537	

This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$29,120 for FY 2024-25, reducing the \$63.1 million set aside by the same amount.

#### TABOR/ Excess State Revenues Impact

The March 2024 Office of State Planning and Budgeting (OSPB) revenue forecast projects a TABOR surplus liability of \$1.3 billion for FY 2024-25 and \$1.8 billion for FY 2025-26 to be refunded to taxpayers out of the General Fund. These sums must be refunded to taxpayers out of the General Fund. This bill is estimated to decrease General Fund revenues by \$2.5 million in FY 2024-25 and by \$5.0 million in FY 2025-26, which will result in a decrease in the TABOR surplus liability of equal amounts.