

## **Legislative Council Staff**

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# **Final Fiscal Note**

Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Cutter Rep. Garcia	Bill Status: Fiscal Analyst:	Signed into Law Aaron Carpenter   303-866-4918 aaron.carpenter@coleg.gov
Bill Topic:	ATTORNEY GENERAL DUTIES TO PREVENT MIS- & DIS-INFORMATION		
Summary of Fiscal Impact:	☐ State Revenue ☑ State Expenditure	<ul><li>☐ State Transfer</li><li>☐ TABOR Refund</li></ul>	☐ Local Government☐ Statutory Public Entity
	The bill requires the Attorney General to take actions to prevent and combat misinformation. The bill increases state workload starting in FY 2024-25.		
Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.		
Fiscal Note Status:	This final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.		

#### **Summary of Legislation**

The bill requires the Attorney General to prevent and combat the sharing and spreading of factually inaccurate data through:

- establishing an initiative to encourage respectful discourse;
- development of a curriculum for public use to produce conversations to help people find common ground; and
- collaboration with state organizations to update and share curriculum materials.

### **State Expenditures**

Starting in FY 2024-25, the bill will increase workload in the Department of Law (DOL) to develop and maintain a curriculum and establish an initiative to encourage respectful discourse. The DOL reports they have the expertise to develop and maintain the initiative and curriculum, therefore, no appropriation is required.

#### **Effective Date**

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on June 5, 2024.

#### **State and Local Government Contacts**

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