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Revised Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Cutter Rep. Garcia	Bill Status:	House State Affairs
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Bill Topic: AG DUTIES TO PREVENT MIS- & DIS-INFORMATION

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 revised fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires the Attorney General to prevent and combat the sharing and spreading of misinformation 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

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Law

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