



## Fiscal Note

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## HB 25-1131: ELIMINATE STUDENT CAP AT CSU'S VETERINARY PROGRAM

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**Fiscal note status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

### Summary Information

**Overview.** The bill removes the cap on the number of students who may enroll in Colorado State University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

**Types of impacts.** The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Institutions of Higher Education

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required.

**Table 1**  
**State Fiscal Impacts**

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
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

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Under current law, Colorado State University (CSU) may collect certain fees from either 308 students who are enrolled in their College of Veterinary Medicine, or if enrollment exceeds 548, 45 percent of the total veterinary medicine enrollment, whichever is greater. The bill eliminates the cap on the number of students for whom CSU may assess fees for attending the College of Veterinary Medicine, and also removes other financial limitations on the veterinary medicine program.

## Institutions of Higher Education

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CSU may have increased revenues and expenditures to educate additional students who enroll in the College of Veterinary Medicine. The additional tuition revenues are not subject to TABOR and any additional expenditures to train the additional students will be funded through university tuition revenues. No state appropriation is required.

## Effective Date

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The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

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Higher Education

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