



Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1210: DATA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR K-12 SCHOOLS

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Fiscal note status: The revised fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, as amended by the House Education Committee.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill requires that the Colorado Department of Education develop a streamlined format for school and district improvement plans.

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

- Minimal State Workload

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

The bill requires that the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) develop a streamlined format for school and district improvement plans that consolidates state, federal, and grant reporting requirements, and allows a school or district to attach a locally developed action portion of the plan. The CDE must maintain a centralized system for plan submissions. On or before August 1, 2025, and regularly thereafter, the CDE must collect user feedback to assess how much the streamlined format is used, whether it is helpful, and how to use collected feedback to improve the centralized system.

State Expenditures

The bill's requirements are aligned with efforts already being implemented by the CDE to allow more streamlined submission of improvement plans under the state accountability system. The department will have a minimal workload increase to collect user feedback, evaluate the frequency and volume of plans submitted through the alternative method, and develop recommendations and actions to improve the centralized system. These efforts do not require any change in appropriations.

Effective Date

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

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