

SB 25-059: SUPPORTS FOR STATE RESPONSE TO MASS SHOOTINGS

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Fiscal note status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill requires the Department of Public Safety to apply for federal grant funding associated with the state's response to mass shootings.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas 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 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 adds applying for, accepting, and expending federal or other available grant money for improving the state's response to mass shootings to the list of duties of the Division of Criminal Justice within the Department of Public Safety.

State Expenditures

Starting in FY 2025-26, workload to the Department of Public Safety will increase to apply for more grants. The fiscal note assumes this work can be accomplished within existing resources. To the extent additional federal grants are rewarded, the department will accept and expend that funding to improve the state's response to mass shootings.

Effective Date

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

Public Safety