



# Fiscal Note

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### SB 25-178: CO K-5 SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL HEALTH PILOT PROGRAM

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#### Summary Information

**Overview.** The bill modifies criteria for the State Board of Education to consider when distributing money for the K-5 Social and Emotional Health Pilot Program.

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

- Minimal State Workload
- School Districts

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required.

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**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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The bill requires the State Board of Education adopt rules to adopt rules that consider certain factors when determining the distribution of money for the K-5 Social and Emotional Health Pilot Program.

## Background and Assumptions

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The pilot program was created through [House Bill 19-1017](#). It provides funding to participating schools to increase the ratio of school mental health professionals to students. Seven public school districts have received a grant from the program. The fiscal note assumes that new rules and updated criteria will apply to the pilot schools currently participating in the program.

## State Expenditures

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The State Board of Education will adopt rules to comply with the new criteria required by the bill. This rulemaking will result in a minimal workload increase and can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

## School District

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School districts that are currently participating in the pilot program will adjust what data is report to the State Board of Education. This change in workload will be minimal.

## 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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Early Childhood

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).