



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1213: SUNSET BIOMASS UTILIZATION GRANT PROGRAM

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill repeals the Biomass Utilization Grant Program.**Types of impacts.** The bill repeals a grant program that is scheduled to repeal under current law; thus, the bill has no fiscal impact on state or local government revenue or expenditures.**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
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 repeals the Biomass Utilization Grant Program in the Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS). It is currently scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2026.

Background

[House Bill 21-1180](#) authorized the CSFS, at the State Forester's discretion, to award grants from the continuously appropriated Healthy Forests and Vibrant Communities Fund to projects intended to demonstrate the benefits of biomass utilization. CSFS distributed \$500,000 in grants to 12 projects across the state. For more information, see [2025 Sunset Review of the Biomass Utilization Grant Program](#), produced by the Department of Regulatory Agencies. CSFS is located within the Department of Higher Education at Colorado State University.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill repeals the provisions of state law associated with a grant program that is set to repeal under current law. CSFS administers the program and awards grants at the State Forester's discretion from a continuously appropriated cash fund; these expenditures will be eliminated regardless of whether the bill is enacted. As a result, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

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

Higher Education

Regulatory Agencies

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](#).