

## JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis

### House Appropriations Committee

Concerning disability rights protections in public schools.

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**Prime Sponsors:**

Senator Kolker; Marchman  
Representative Bacon; Phillips

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### Fiscal Impacts

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Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet

Gifts, Grants, and Donations

### Fiscal Note Status

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The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 05/07/26.

**No Change:** Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

The Judiciary Committee Report (05/08/26) includes amendments to the bill. Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff concur that the amendments do not change the bill's fiscal impact.

### Amendments in This Packet

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None.

### Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2026-27.

### Points to Consider

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#### Gifts, Grants, and Donations

Sections 22-29.5-114 and 115, C.R.S., as drafted in the bill, are contingent on the Department receiving sufficient funding to support the execution of the provisions of that section. For implementation of these provisions, the bill requires expenditures of \$576,296 in FY 2026-27 and \$581,070 in FY 2027-28. If the necessary revenue from these sources is not realized, the implementation of that section of the bill is at risk. The future use of General Fund, or any other source of state funding, to implement a bill that is exclusively funded by gifts, grants, and donations is prohibited pursuant to Section 24-75-1305, C.R.S.

Is it the General Assembly's intent to fund this program exclusively through gifts, grants, and donations?