



Fiscal Note

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SB 26-050: CHILD CARE CENTER REQUIRED POLICY DISCLOSURES

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill requires that child care centers disclose certain information to parents and guardians regarding child care workers mandatory reporting of child abuse and policies for use of video recording equipment and the associated footage.

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

- Minimal State Workload
- Local Government

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 requires that child care centers disclose the following information in its policies and procedures to the parents or guardians of enrolled children:

- a statement that child care center workers are mandatory reporters of child abuse and neglect; and
- a statement disclosing policies related to the use of video recording equipment and associated video footage, including the use, retention, and disposal of recordings, privacy protections, and parental and legal access to video footage.

State and Local Governments

The bill increases workload for state and local government entities that operate child care facilities, including institutions of higher education and local recreation centers, to update policies and disclose them to parents and guardians. In addition, the bill may minimally increase workload in the Department of Early Childhood to communicate the requirements to child care centers and to monitor compliance as part of its licensing process. No change in state appropriations is required.

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

Early Childhood

Higher Education