**CPRA Legislative Group Force Bill Tracker 2025**

Updated March 10, 2025

Colorado State Legislative Session 2025

[HB25-1215](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb25-1215) - **Redistribution of Lottery Fund** - Concerning the redistribution of the lottery fund, and, in connection therewith, redistributing funds for the outdoor equity fund and the public school capital construction assistance fund.

This bill changes the distribution of available funds from the state lottery fund for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. As relevant to districts, the bill decreases the current distribution to the parks and outdoor recreation cash fund from 25% to 10%.

STATUS: Introduced in House 02/11/25

[HB25-1061](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb25-1061) - **Community Schoolyards Grant Program** - Concerning creating a grant program for the development of community schoolyards.

[SB25-004](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb25-004) – **Regulating Child Care Center Fees -** Concerning regulating fees licensed child care centers may charge families.

STATUS: Passed out of Senate 2/19/25, moved to House 2/20/25

[HB25-1077](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb25-1077) – **Backflow Prevention Devices Requirements** - Concerning requirements for individuals who work on backflow prevention devices, and, in connection therewith, removing the licensure requirement for individuals who inspect, test, or repair the devices.

STATUS: Moving fast, passed house 2/3/25, introduced on the House side, 2/4/25, passed Senate 3/4/25

SDA Is supporting this bill and thinks it will fix the repercussions of HB24-1334 from last year. Fixing this bill could not happen at the regulatory level, so there was an order to fix it legislatively.

[HB25-1017](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb25-1017) - **Community Integration Plan Individuals with Disabilities** - Concerning a community integration plan for individuals with disabilities.

[HB25-1032](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb25-1032) - **Improving Infrastructure to Reduce Homelessness** - Concerning improving infrastructure to reduce homelessness in Colorado.

[HB25-1188](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb25-1188) - **Mandatory Reporter Task Force Recommendations** – Concerning the recommendations of the mandatory reporter task force.

This bill expands child abuse or neglect reporting requirements for “mandatory reporters” including firefighters and medical personnel acting within the scope of their job duties. The bill generally requires reporting of known or suspected child abuse or neglect within 24 hours, and provides additional parameters and exemptions for reporting.

[HB25-1286](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb25-1286) - **Protecting Workers from Extreme Temperatures** - Concerning protecting workers from exposure to extreme temperatures.

STATUS: Introduced in the House 2/24/25

This bill requires employers to implement protections for workers who are exposed to extreme hot and cold temperatures at the worksite, including temperature mitigation measures, rest breaks, and temperature-related injury and illness prevention plans.

[HB25-1078](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb25-1078) - **Forestry & Firefighter Workforce & Education** - Concerning workforce development in natural resources, and, in connection therewith, supporting the Colorado cooperative extension service and other government and industry partners in providing career awareness, education, and internships in forest health to youth and young adults; authorizing the department of public safety to award grants for basic firefighting certifications and for instructor training and to develop a program to train instructors to teach firefighting certificate programs; and authorizing the department of public safety to develop an outreach program to promote fire service careers.

This bill expands existing outreach programs and initiatives recommended by the Colorado forest health council to increase youth and young adult awareness of and interest in forestry, wildland fire, and natural resources. The bill provides for several grant and educational programs subject to available state funding.

STATUS: House Committee Refer to Approps. 02/10/25

[SB25-007](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb25-007) - **Increase Prescribed Burns** - Concerning support to increase prescribed burns.

This bill creates the “prescribed fire claims cash fund” to foster the practice of prescribed burns. The State DFPC will administer the fund to pay claims that are certified by DFPC in accordance with new guidelines as specified in the bill for prescribed burns. The bill includes parameters for certification and claims.

STATUS: Introduced in Senate 01/08/25

[SB25-011](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb25-011) **- Detection Components for Wildfire Mitigation** - Concerning the use of artificial-intelligence-enabled detection components to mitigate wildfires.

The bill requires the State DFPC to establish public-private agreements with one or more private partners, by which agreements the State may allocate responsibility or risk to one or more private partners to develop and operate wildfire detection components (cameras and AI technology to monitor wildfire risk). The bill provides several potential funding mechanisms for such new partnerships.

STATUS: Introduced in Senate 01/08/25

[SB25-015](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb25-015) - **Wildfire Information & Resource Center Website** - Concerning updating the wildfire information and resource center website.

The State DFPC is currently required to host the wildfire information and resource center website and to publish information regarding active wildfires. The bill requires the website to include hyperlinks to websites that display emergency information and wildfire updates for each county in Colorado.

STATUS: Introduced in Senate 01/08/25

[SB25-050](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb25-050) - **Racial Classifications on Government Forms** - Concerning a requirement that a government form that requests disclosure of the race or ethnicity of the individual completing the form include a space to indicate that the individual's race or ethnicity is Middle Eastern, North African, or South Asian.

The bill requires a form issued by the state or a local government (including special districts) that requests that the individual completing the form disclose the individual’s race or ethnicity to include, in addition to other required spaces, a space to indicate if the individual’s race or ethnicity is Middle Eastern, North African, or South Asian.

STATUS: Introduced in Senate 01/13/25

[SB25-077](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb25-077) - **Modifications to Colorado Open Records Act** - Concerning modifications to the "Colorado Open Records Act".

This bill makes several proactive changes to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA), including:

Records Act (CORA), including:

• Changes the reasonable time to respond to a CORA request, except for requests from mass media or

a newsperson, from 3 working days to 5 working days, and extends the response deadline for an extension of time;

• Adds an extenuating circumstance that allows for an extension of the response period when the

custodian is not scheduled to work within the response period, and provides new parameters

regarding such requests;

• Creates a new 30-day response period and parameters for requests made for the direct

solicitation of business for pecuniary gain;

• Clarifies requirements for fees and payment relating to CORA requests and custodian

responses;

• Creates new parameters for CORA requests made by the same person for similar content within 14

calendar days.

STATUS: Introduced in Senate 01/23/25

Colorado State Legislative Session 2024

Keep an eye on [HB24-1334](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb24-1334) – Requirements might be due by March 1. We will get more information soon. See [HB25-1077](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb25-1077) for more information.