

2026 JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

**** Tentative – Subject to Change ****

Unless Otherwise Noted, Meetings are held in the
JBC Hearing Room, 3rd Floor
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Denver, CO 80203
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Friday, January 9 Will be Held in LSB-B

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| 9:00 – 10:30 | Hearing for the Judicial Department Independent Agencies (Office of State Public Defender/ Office of Alternate Defense Counsel) (Scott Thompson) |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Hearing for the Department of Higher Education (Adams State University, Fort Lewis College, Western Colorado University) (Alfredo Kemm) |
| 1:30 – 5:00 | Hearing for the Department of Higher Education (University of Colorado System, Colorado State University System, Colorado School of Mines, University of Northern Colorado, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Colorado Mesa University) (Alfredo Kemm) |

The JBC Will Not Meet Monday, January 12

Tuesday, January 13

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| 9:00 – 12:00 | Hearing for the Department of Early Childhood (Phoebe Canagarajah) |
| 1:30 – 5:00 | Overview of FY 2025-26 Supplemental Requests and December 2025 Forecasts, Statewide S-3 (Craig Harper); Background on the Budget Shortfall (Amanda Bickel); Process Change for Non-prioritized Requests and Presentation of Memo for Departments With Only Non-Prioritized Requests (Departments of Agriculture, Local Affairs, Military and Veterans Affairs, and Transportation) (Andrew McLeer); Consideration of Supplemental Requests for the Departments of Public Health and Environment (Administration and Support/Air Pollution and Control Division/ Water Quality Control Division/ Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division/ Division of Environmental Health and Sustainability) (Andrew McLeer), Personnel Operating Common Policies (Tom Dermody), and Regulatory Agencies (Michelle Curry)
Added 01/08/26 |

Wednesday, January 14

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| Upon Adjournment | Joint Meeting with the House Business Affairs and Labor & Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committees Pursuant to Joint Rule 25 (d) & Title 2-7-203 (3) (b) 2025 C.R.S. (Capitol- Old State Library) |
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Thursday, January 15

Upon Adjournment	Joint Meeting with the House and Senate Education Committees Pursuant to Joint Rule 25 (d) & Title 2-7-203 (3) (b) 2025 C.R.S. (Capitol- Old Supreme Court)
Upon Adjournment of Joint Education	Consideration of Supplemental Requests for the Departments of Education [All Divisions (except Public School Finance/ Categorical Programs)] (Amanda Bickel), Public Health and Environment (Center for Health & Environment Data/ Disease Control and Public Health Response/ Office of HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STI's/ Prevention Services Division/ Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services) (Kelly Shen), Labor & Employment (Phoebe Canagarajah), Law (Attorney General's Office) (Scott Thompson), and Human Services (Executive Director's Office/ Administration and Finance/ Office of Children, Youth, and Families) (Emily Pope)
1:30 – 5:00	Continuation of Consideration of Supplemental Requests as Needed Added 01/08/26

Friday, January 16

Upon Adjournment	Joint Meeting with the House Energy & Environment Committee and Senate Transportation & Energy Committee (<i>Energy Divisions</i>) Pursuant to Joint Rule 25 (d) & Title 2-7-203 (3) (b) 2025 C.R.S (Capitol- Old State Library)
Upon Adjournment of Joint Energy	Consideration of Supplemental Requests for the Departments of Public Safety (Division of Criminal Justice) (Justin Brakke), Revenue (Jon Catlett), and Treasury (Sam Rickman)
1:30 – 5:00	Continuation of Consideration of Supplemental Requests as Needed Added 01/08/26

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Upon Adjournment	Joint Meeting with the House Transportation, Housing & Local Government Committee (<i>Transportation Divisions</i>) and Senate Transportation & Energy Committee (<i>Transportation Divisions</i>) Pursuant to Joint Rule 25 (d) & Title 2-7-203 (3) (b) 2025 C.R.S. (Capitol- Old Supreme Court)
Upon Adjournment of Joint Transportation	Consideration of Supplemental Request for the Department of Personnel [Compensation Common Policies (Excluding PERA)] (Alfredo Kemm)
1:30 – 2:00	Continuation of Consideration of Supplemental Request as Needed
2:00 – 5:00	Hearing for the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Eric Kurtz, Emily Pope, Tom Dermody) (Continued From 01/05/2025) Added 01/08/26

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Wednesday, January 21

Upon Adjournment	Consideration of Supplemental Requests for the Departments of Corrections (Justin Brakke), Human Services [Behavioral Health Administration/ Office of Civil and Forensic Mental Health/ Office of the Ombudsman for Behavioral Health Access to Care (in EDO)](Emily Pope), Capital Construction (Controlled Maintenance/ Capital Renewal and Recapitalization, and Capital Expansion: State Facilities including Higher Education) (Andrea Uhl), and the Department of Natural Resources & Statewide S2 Request (Pine Beetle) (Kelly Shen, Michelle Curry, Sam Rickman)
1:30 – 5:00	Continuation of Consideration of Supplemental Requests as Needed Added 01/08/26

Thursday, January 22

Upon Adjournment	Joint Meeting with the House and Senate Judiciary Committees Pursuant to Joint Rule 25 (d) & Title 2-7-203 (3) (b) 2025 C.R.S. (Capitol- Old State Library)
Upon Adjournment of Joint Judiciary	Consideration of Supplemental Requests for the Department of Early Childhood (Phoebe Canagarajah), the Office of the Governor (Andrew McLeer), the Judicial Department Independent Agencies (Office of State Public Defender/ Office of Alternate Defense Counsel/ Office of The Child's Representative/ Office of The Respondent Parents' Counsel/ Office of The Child Protection Ombudsman/ Independent Ethics Commission/ Office of Public Guardianship/ Commission on Judicial Discipline/ Office of Bridges of Colorado/ Office of Administrative Services for Independent Agencies (Scott Thompson), the Department of Human Services (Office of Economic Security/ Office of Adults, Aging, and Disability Services) (Tom Dermody), and Public Safety (Executive Director's Office/ Colorado State Patrol/ Division of Fire Prevention and Control/ Colorado Bureau of Investigation/ School Safety Resource Center/ Homeland Security and Emergency Management) (Michelle Curry)
1:30 – 5:00	Continuation of Consideration of Supplemental Requests as Needed Added 01/08/26

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Friday, January 23

Upon Adjournment	Joint Meeting with the House Transportation, Housing & Local Government Committee (<i>Housing & Local Government Divisions</i>), and Senate Local Government & Housing Committee Pursuant to Joint Rule 25 (d) & Title 2-7-203 (3) (b) 2025 C.R.S. (Capitol- Old Supreme Court)
Upon Adjournment of Joint Local Government	Joint Meeting with the House Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Committee and Senate Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee Pursuant to Joint Rule 25 (d) & Title 2-7-203 (3) (b) 2025 C.R.S. (Capitol- Old State Library)
Upon Adjournment of Joint Agriculture	Consideration of Supplemental Requests for the Departments of Education [Assistance to Public Schools (Public School Finance/ Categorical Programs)] (Andrea Uhl), Higher Education (Alfredo Kemm), the Judicial Department (Supreme Court and Court of Appeals/ State Courts Administration/ Trial Courts/ Probation and Related Services) (Amanda Bickel), Department of State (Sam Rickman) and, Capital Construction Information Technology Projects (Andrew McLeer)
1:30 – 5:00	Continuation of Consideration of Supplemental Requests as Needed Added 01/08/26

Monday, January 26

Upon Adjournment	Joint Meeting with the House State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs, and Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committees Pursuant to Joint Rule 25 (d) & Title 2-7-203 (3) (b) 2025 C.R.S. (Capitol- Old Supreme Court)
Upon Adjournment	Joint Meeting with the House and Senate Finance Committees Pursuant to Joint Rule 25 (d) & Title 2-7-203 (3) (b) 2025 C.R.S. (Capitol- Old State Library)
Upon Adjournment of Joint Meetings	Consideration of JBC Staff & Agency Supplemental Request Comebacks for All Supplemental Requests <i>Except</i> for the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; Final Action on All Supplemental Requests <i>Except</i> the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; Meet as Necessary to Finalize Supplemental Requests and Package Bills
1:30 – 5:00	Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda Added 01/08/26

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Upon Adjournment	Consideration of Supplemental Requests for the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Eric Kurtz, Emily Pope, Tom Dermody), and Meet as Necessary to Finalize Supplemental Requests and Package Bills
1:30 – 5:00	Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda Added 01/08/26

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Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Upon Adjournment Joint Meeting with the House and Senate Health and Human Services Committees Pursuant to Joint Rule 25 (d) & Title 2-7-203 (3) (b) 2025 C.R.S., and Pursuant to Title 25.5-10-207.5 (2), 2025 C.R.S.
& Meet to Review the Status of Waiting Lists for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (Capitol- Old State Library)

Upon Adjournment of Joint Health Consideration of Agency Supplemental Request Comebacks for the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, and Meet as Necessary to Finalize Supplemental Requests and Package Bills
Added 01/08/26

Thursday, January 29, 2026

Upon Adjournment Meet as Necessary to Finalize Supplemental Requests and Package Bills
1:30 – 5:00 Meet as Necessary to Finalize Supplemental Requests and Package Bills
Added 01/08/26

Friday, January 30, 2026

Upon Adjournment Meet as Necessary to Finalize Supplemental Requests and Package Bills
1:30 – 5:00 Meet as Necessary to Finalize Supplemental Requests and Package Bills
Added 01/08/26

Monday, February 2, 2026 – Will be Held in LSB-B

1:30 – 5:00 Consideration of Public Testimony Concerning the FY 2025-26 Budget Requests
Added 01/08/26