

## MEMORANDUM

JOINT  
BUDGET  
COMMITTEE

TO House Business Affairs and Labor Committee Members  
FROM Kevin Neimond, JBC Staff (303-866-4958)  
DATE April 26, 2018  
SUBJECT Amendment J.004 to S.B. 18-086 (Cyber Coding Cryptology For State Records)

---

Amendment J.004 (attached) to S.B. 18-086 makes the following two changes:

- Reduces the appropriation to the Office of Information Technology from \$5,000,000 General Fund and 1.0 FTE to \$250,000 General Fund and 1.0 FTE for FY 2018-19. This change results in a decrease of \$4,750,000 General Fund. The remaining money is intended to be used by the Office of Information Technology to evaluate the potential use of distributed ledger technologies, such as blockchain, in state data systems.
- Increases the appropriation to the Department of Higher Education from \$4,800,000 General Fund to \$5,100,000 General Fund for FY 2018-19. This change results in an increase of \$300,000 General Fund. The additional money is intended to be used by Metropolitan State University of Denver for activities related to cybersecurity and distributed ledger technologies, such as blockchain.

The total fiscal impact of these two changes on the bill is a reduction of \$4,450,000 General Fund.