



**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Sen. Windels**Bill Status:** Vetoed by Governor**Fiscal Analyst:** Josh Abram (303-866-3561)

TITLE: CONCERNING THE EXCEPTION OF CERTAIN STUDENTS' SCORES FROM CALCULATIONS OF A SCHOOL'S ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE.**Summary of Legislation**

For the purpose of calculating a school's academic performance rating or accreditation, this bill exempts the test scores of students who are absent on the days that the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) test is administered. The bill also exempts a test score if the school district fails to administer the test pursuant to state guidelines. School districts may not punish any student as a result of an absence on CSAP test days. The bill was vetoed by the Governor on June 5, 2008.

Assessment

This bill changes how scores are calculated for state purposes related to academic performance ratings and accreditation. There is no fiscal impact either to the Colorado Department of Education or to the local school districts.

Departments Contacted

Education