


Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
STATE
REVISED FISCAL IMPACT
(replaces fiscal note dated March 6, 2013)

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Peniston
 Sen. Hudak

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Bill Status: Senate Education
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TITLE: CONCERNING RECREATION OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOL READINESS LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	See State Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature, except that Section 3 takes effect on July 1, 2013, if House Bill 13-1117 becomes law.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

The *reengrossed bill* reestablishes the Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission as a legislative study committee beginning in the 2013 interim. The commission may receive administrative support from nonprofit organizations and is not supported by legislative staff. Members of the commission are not eligible for per diem or reimbursement of expenses. The six members of the commission are appointed by legislative leadership and the chairmanship of the commission rotates between the two chambers annually. The commission may propose legislation as an interim committee outside the regular bill limits. The commission is repealed on July 1, 2018.

Background

The commission previously operated as an interim committee between 2009 and 2012. At the April 26, 2013, meeting of the Legislative Council Committee, the commission created by this bill was not approved as one of the 4 interim studies included in the Legislative Department budget for the 2013 interim.

State Expenditures

The bill increases workload by a small amount in the Legislative Department. This workload increase includes time for legislators to attend commission meetings and additional bills to be drafted for the commission by the Office of Legislative Legal Services outside of the regular bill limits. However, because the bill specifies that nonprofit organizations may provide administrative support for the commission, no increased appropriations to the Legislative Department are required.

Departments Contacted

Legislative Council

Legislative Legal Services