


Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
STATE
FISCAL IMPACT

Drafting Number: LLS 07-0587
Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Stephens

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Bill Status: House Education
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TITLE: CONCERNING A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE STATE'S EDUCATIONAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2007-2008	FY 2008-2009
State Revenue	\$ 0	\$ 0
State Expenditures		
General Fund	\$100,000	0
FTE Position Change	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE
Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2007-2008: See State Appropriations section.		
School District Impact: None		

Summary of Legislation

This bill authorizes the Department of Education to contract with a third party to conduct a comprehensive review and study to assess the current condition of the state's educational data collections and infrastructure. The third-party contractor would seek input from stakeholders, including school districts, higher education institutions, the department, and qualified researchers. The study would begin no later than July 1, 2007, and be completed by December 1, 2007. The contractor would report its findings and recommendations to the State Board of Education by December 30, 2007, and the State Board would report on the study's findings to the Education Committees of the House of Representatives and Senate and to the Joint Budget Committee by January 30, 2008. If necessary, the State Board would seek legislation or budget requests in future legislative sessions to implement the recommendations of the study.

State Expenditures

The bill includes a \$100,000 General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education to implement the study of the state's educational data collections and infrastructure.

State Appropriations

The bill includes a \$100,000 General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education to implement the study.

Departments Contacted

Education