



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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TITLE: CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS NOT MORE FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS.**Summary of Assessment**

Following the initial review of teacher preparation programs, current law requires the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) to establish a schedule that ensures each program is reviewed at least every five years. This bill changes requirements so that teacher preparation programs are not to be reviewed more than once every five years. Presently, CCHE and the Department of Education jointly develop a schedule for these reviews. This bill does not affect the current practice or the workload to conduct the reviews. Consequently, the bill has no fiscal impact. The bill becomes effective August 8, 2007, unless a referendum petition is filed, assuming the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2007, as scheduled.

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