

NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Sen. Steadman**Bill Status:** House Education**Fiscal Analyst:** Josh Abram (303-866-3561)

TITLE: CONCERNING EDUCATION-RELATED DATA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**Summary of Legislation**

This bill repeals several data reporting requirements for local school districts. If HB10-1171 is adopted, districts will no longer be required to report data concerning:

- ▶ students who complete high school after age 21;
- ▶ third grade students who read at or above grade level;
- ▶ students who have an individual literacy plan;
- ▶ students who have increased their literacy and reading comprehension levels two or more grades in one year of instruction;
- ▶ the grant program for in-school or in-home suspension;
- ▶ the pilot school program for students expelled from sixth through ninth grades; or
- ▶ annual budgets.

Also repealed is the requirement that every teacher report the mental, moral, and physical defectiveness of children under his or her supervision.

This bill clarifies the criteria the Education Data Advisory Committee (EDAC) considers when assisting districts with data requests, and asks the committee to make recommendations to the State Board of Education concerning the process and timing for collecting student demographic data.

Finally, state institutions of higher education that provide basic skills courses must begin reporting data for each individual student after the institution begins using the unique student identifier number assigned by the Colorado Department of Education. The bill takes effect August 11, 2010, assuming the General Assembly adjourns May 12, 2010, as scheduled and no referendum petition is filed.

Assessment

This bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact for the following reasons:

- ▶ For school districts, current law requires varied data reporting to the CDE. The reporting requirements repealed by the bill are not anticipated to create measurable cost savings for districts;

- ▶ The EDAC is a volunteer committee that serves without compensation or other costs;
and
- ▶ Reporting requirements for institutions of higher education can be accomplished with existing appropriations.

Departments Contacted

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