



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Sen. Spence**Bill Status:** House Education**Fiscal Analyst:** David Porter (303-866-4375)

TITLE: CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF FUNDING FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ON-LINE EDUCATION SERVICES.**Summary of Legislation**

Current funding for supplemental online education has a repeal date of July 1, 2010. This bill, recommended by the Interim Committee to Study School Finance, eliminates the repeal date. It is effective upon the signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

Background

Since FY 2006-07, the General Assembly has annually appropriated \$530,000 of federal mineral leasing revenue to support the provision of supplemental online courses to 6th through 12th grade students. Of this amount, \$50,000 is available for grants to acquire supporting technology. To qualify for these moneys, the school districts must have fewer than 3,000 students and cannot export an online program. Money is also available for qualifying charter schools, facility schools, and Boards of Cooperative Services (BOCES).

Assessment

This bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. It continues an existing program that is currently funded through the annual budget process.

Departments Contacted

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