

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COLORADO "WORK SHARE PROGRAM" TO ALLOW PAYMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS TO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE RECEIVED A REDUCTION IN WORK HOURS.

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 02/16/10 Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note Was Prepared

None. The February 16, 2010 fiscal note was written to amendment L.003 (a strike below amendment) which passed in the Senate Business, Labor and Technology Committee.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concurs

Does Not Concur

Updated Analysis

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2010-11. The reduction in expenditures from the Unemployment Insurance Cash Fund are for unemployment insurance benefits which, pursuant to Section 8-77-104 (1), C.R.S. are not subject to appropriation by the General Assembly.

Bill Sponsor Amendments

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

Points to Consider

None.