


Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
FINAL
FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Massey; Fields Sen. Aguilar	Bill Status: Signed into Law
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TITLE: CONCERNING MEASURES TO INCREASE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
State Revenue	See State Revenue section.	
State Expenditures	See State Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: The bill was signed by the Governor and took effect on April 20, 2011.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012: None required.		
Local Government Impact: See School District Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

Beginning in the 2011-2012 school year, this bill requires school districts to adopt policies that incorporate 150 minutes each week, or 30 minutes per day, of physical activity for students in full-day elementary schools. This requirement is in addition to the activity students get from physical education. Districts that have higher requirements for physical activity prior to January 1, 2011, must retain these requirements.

The bill requires that the State Board of Education (SBE) adopt rules concerning the incorporation of physical activity into the school day. School districts must submit an annual report of this information required under the SBE rules.

State Revenue

This bill authorizes the CDE to seek and accept gifts, grants and donations. To date, no specific revenue source has been identified.

State Expenditures

No state expenditures are anticipated under this bill. The CDE will receive reports from all school districts. This fiscal note assumes that the CDE is not required to analyze or process these reports. The department can receive the data and publish the results on its website using existing appropriations.

School District Impact

School districts will be responsible for developing policies that incorporate physical activity into the school day and reporting results to the CDE. Districts may choose to assign staff to ensure compliance with the bill and may create more rigorous physical activity standards than exist under current guidelines.

Departments Contacted

Education