



*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*  
**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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Sen. Spence**Bill Status:** House Education**Fiscal Analyst:** Jonathan Senft (303-866-3523)

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE "EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL ACT" AS IT REFERS TO GIFTED CHILDREN.**Summary of Legislation**

This bill creates a new part in the Exceptional Children's Educational Act for a system to educate gifted children, whose advanced abilities require special provisions for their educational needs. The same regulations for these students exist under the current statute, but are dispersed among rules that regulate other types of special needs students, including those with disabilities. The bill creates a Part I and a Part II to the current statute and relocates the educational system for gifted students in Part II.

The bill takes effect August 10, 2011, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2011, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**Assessment**

This bill simply deletes sections from the statute concerning gifted students and relocates those sections to a newly created Part II. It provides no new substantive language and therefore has no fiscal impact.

**Departments Contacted**

Education