

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*  
  
**STATE**  
**FISCAL IMPACT**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 11-0639 **Date:** April 27, 2011  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Johnston; King S. **Bill Status:** Senate Education  
 Rep. Duran; Scott **Fiscal Analyst:** Josh Abram (303-866-3561)

**TITLE:** CONCERNING CHANGING THE NAME OF MESA STATE COLLEGE TO COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>		
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> August 10, 2011, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2011, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012:</b> None required.		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> None.		

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill changes the name of Mesa State College to Colorado Mesa University and makes conforming amendments.

**State Expenditures**

Although requested, Mesa State College did not supply any information to estimate the expenses the institution will have to re-brand, or to change its name on all printed materials, signs, websites, etc. Published reports indicate that the school has budgeted \$400,000 for this purpose. No analysis of this estimate is available.

This fiscal note assumes that expenses related to the name change will be paid for with existing resources at the school's disposal, and no further appropriation is required.

**Departments Contacted**

Higher Education