

NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Rep. Fischer**Bill Status:** Senate Education**Fiscal Analyst:** Josh Abram (303-866-3561)

TITLE: CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF VOTING RIGHTS TO NONVOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.**Summary of Legislation**

This bill gives voting rights to the two student members and the two faculty members on the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University (CSU) system. These members currently serve in an advisory role.

The bill requires each of the new voting members to serve terms of two academic years; however, each will have voting privileges during only one of those years. Student members on the board will be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate. Faculty members will be elected by members of the faculty. 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 does not change the workload of the Department of Higher Education or the workload of employees in the CSU system. It merely gives voting rights to members of the board who currently serve in an advisory capacity only. Thus, the bill does not affect state or local revenue or expenditures and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

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