



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
STATE
FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Williams A.
 Sen. Jahn

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Bill Status: House Education
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TITLE: CONCERNING THE EXCLUSION OF SERVICES PERFORMED BY CERTAIN PERSONS AT THE AURARIA HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER FROM THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
Cash Funds		
Various Cash Funds*	\$1,500	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

* *The current distribution of state cash fund sources to support the Unemployment Insurance Program line is 78 percent from the Employment Support Fund, 21 percent from the Unemployment Revenue Fund, and less than 1 percent from other cash fund sources.*

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, "employment" for the purposes of unemployment insurance does not include services performed by students or their spouses, as part of financial assistance, for a school, college, or university. The bill specifies that unemployment insurance benefits are not available for students or their spouses who perform services for the Auraria Higher Education Center (AHEC).

State Expenditures

Implementation of the bill will incur \$1,500 in one-time costs to the Unemployment Insurance Program in the Department of Labor and Employment. Approximately 50 hours of employee time is required to update various program procedures, rules, and forms to reflect the change in status for certain employees of the AHEC. The department will absorb these costs and no appropriation is required.

This bill has no effect on the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund because the Trust Fund does not receive contributions from AHEC.

Departments Contacted

Labor and Employment

Higher Education