

**LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Bacon
Rep. Massey

Bill Status: Senate Education

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TITLE: CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS EXECUTED BY LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 7, 2012, assuming the General Assembly adjourns May 9, 2012, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2012-2013: None.		
School District Impact: See School District Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires that local school district boards of education consider adopting a policy for entering into contracts for services, including educational services. The policy adopted by the local board may require that school district personnel:

- conduct a cost-benefit analysis;
- implement a formal bidding process;
- establish evaluative criteria for recommending a contractor for specific services; and
- adopt other minimum requirements for contracts.

Beginning September 1, 2012, each local education provider must post copies of any contracts for services on the local education provider's website.

School District Impact

There is no fiscal impact for local boards of education to consider adopting policies encouraged in the bill. The bill does not place any new mandates on K-12 education providers, or on the Colorado Department of Education. Once a school district adopts a formal policy, there is the potential that the district's expenses related to the bidding and contracting process will be impacted and that the formal contracting policy may help districts manage resources and obtain the most efficient services.

Pursuant Section 22-32-143, C.R.S., school districts and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) may submit estimates of fiscal impacts within seven days of a bill's introduction. Summaries of fiscal impacts submitted by districts or BOCES for this bill, if any, can be found on the Legislative Council website at this address: <http://www.colorado.gov/lcs>

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