


Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
STATE
FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Brown
 Sen. Schwartz

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Bill Status: House Education
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TITLE: CONCERNING CHANGING THE NAME OF WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF COLORADO TO WESTERN STATE COLORADO UNIVERSITY.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
State Revenue		
State Expenditures Institutional resources - Western State Colorado University	up to \$250,000	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2012-2013: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill changes the name of Western State College of Colorado to Western State Colorado University and makes conforming amendments.

State Expenditures

Western State College estimates that the total cost of the name change will be approximately \$250,000 in FY 2012-13. The school reports collecting approximately \$120,000 in private contributions, and the Board of Trustees has approved an additional \$130,000 in campus reserves to support the schools effort to re-brand and market the name change, modify web sites and printed materials, change signs around the city and on-campus buildings, etc.

Departments Contacted

Higher Education