Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

STATE
REVISED FISCAL IMPACT
(replaces fiscal note dated February 22, 2013)

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Melton	**Bill Status:** Senate SVMA
Sen. Newell	**Fiscal Analyst:** Bill Zepernick (303-866-4777)

TITLE: CONCERNING VOTER REGISTRATION FACILITATED BY STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	See State Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 7, 2013, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 8, 2013, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

The ***reengrossed bill*** requires institutions of higher education to provide students who are electronically registering for classes with a link to the online voter registration website operated by the Secretary of State. Institutions of higher education that do not use electronic course registration are required to provide information on voter registration to students, including prominently posting information about voter registration in the registrar's office.

State Expenditures

Institutions of higher education that use electronic course registration systems will have a minimal, one-time increase in workload to add a link to the state's online voter registration website in their course registration systems. Institutions without electronic course registration systems will have expenses to provide information to students about voter registration and display voter registration information in registrars' offices (e.g., printing, signage, etc). Any increases in workload and expenses to institutions are expected to be minimal and can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Departments Contacted

Higher Education   Secretary of State   Counties