

**LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT**

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SHORT TITLE: SCHOOL BOARDS MEETING IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2014-2015	FY 2015-2016
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None.		

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, when a local governing body conducts an executive session, the minutes of the session must identify the topics discussed. This bill requires that when a local board of education conducts an executive session, the minutes must also reflect the amount of time each topic was discussed. Those minutes, along with the time log of the topics discussed, must be posted on the school board's website within ten business days following the meeting at which the minutes are approved by the board. If the board does not maintain a website, the minutes must be published in the same manner as the board regularly provides public notice. Finally, this bill requires that electronic recordings of an executive session be retained for at least two calendar years.

School District Impact

Local boards of education must adjust internal practices related to recording executive sessions and implementing open meeting laws, and will have new expenses to create and implement procedures for logging and recording executive sessions.

Under current law, school districts and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) may submit estimates of fiscal impacts within seven days of a bill's introduction. As of the date of this fiscal note, no summaries of fiscal impacts were submitted by districts or BOCES for this bill. If summaries of fiscal impacts are submitted by districts or BOCES in the future, they will be noted in subsequent revisions to the fiscal note and posted at this address: <http://www.colorado.gov/lcs>

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature, and applies to meetings of local boards of education that take place on or after this effective date.

State and Local Government Contacts

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