

**UPDATED JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING REDUCING THE FREQUENCY OF ADMINISTERING THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/02/15.

	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
XXX	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note, dated February 2, 2015 (Fiscal Note), estimates potential savings in the bill of up to \$540,000 General Fund. However, because the state funding for the Colorado Student Assessment Program is from the State Education Fund, any potential savings as a result of the bill would reduce expenditures from the State Education Fund rather than the General Fund. Because the potential savings are dependent on the Department's decision to reduce the administration of social studies assessments, the savings are uncertain and the bill does not require an adjustment to appropriations for FY 2015-16.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2015-16.

Points to Consider

None.