

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note***NO FISCAL IMPACT****Drafting Number:** LLS 15-0470**Date:** April 6, 2015**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Moreno; Esgar**Bill Status:** House Education**Fiscal Analyst:** Josh Abram (303-866-3561)**BILL TOPIC:** STUDENT NOT AFFECTED BY DIST ACCREDITATION STATUS**Summary of Legislation**

The bill prohibits the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE), and the institutions of higher education, from considering the accreditation status of a school district or the state Charter School Institute (CSI) from which a student graduates when making admissions decisions or awarding financial assistance, grants, and scholarships, including the College Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend.

Assessment

Under current practice, the accreditation status of a school district or the CSI is not considered by the CCHE or the institutions of higher education when making admissions decisions, or when awarding financial assistance to eligible students. The bill will not change the expenditures or revenue of the institutions of higher education, the CCHE, or any other state agency or local government. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

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