

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

**STATE and LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Hill

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BILL TOPIC: INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL PLAN MEETINGS

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None.		

** This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.*

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the State Charter School Institute (CSI) must hold a public meeting to review an institute charter school's proposed school priority improvement plan or school turnaround plan prior to the plan's final adoption. This bill requires that the institute charter school and not the CSI hold the public meeting. The CSI is required to ensure that the institute charter school complies with the meeting requirements.

State and Local Government Expenditures

The CSI is an autonomous agency within the Colorado Department of Education. Under current law, the CSI is required to convene public meetings to discuss improvement planning for any of the charter schools that are authorized by the CSI, and that are required to implement either a priority or turnaround plan. Under this bill, workload for convening these public meetings (public notification, scheduling, staffing, etc.) is shifted from the CSI to the individual charter school(s) required to implement the improvement plan. Specific costs will vary by charter school; this expense has not been estimated.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2015, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2015, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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