

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis
Senate Appropriations Committee

Concerning creating a task force to study how to expand access to effective public schools for Colorado students.

Prime Sponsors:
Senator Coleman
Representative Bacon

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/21/26.

No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

The Education Committee Report (04/22/26) includes amendments to the bill; however, Legislative Council Staff and Joint Budget Committee staff concur that the amendments to not change the fiscal impact.

Amendments in This Packet

None.

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2026-27.

Points to Consider

Technical Issues

The bill does not include a clear mechanism for notifying the General Assembly or the public about whether the bill’s requirements will be implemented. The bill’s time-frame is short, with a report due January 1, 2027 and repeal July 1, 2027; therefore, whether a report has been produced or not will be clear within the year. Prior to this, should there be notice from the Department to the Revisor of Statutes indicating whether the study and report provisions in the bill will take effect?