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**HB16-1043**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

**Drafting Number:** LLS 16-0443 **Date:** September 20, 2016  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Brown **Bill Status:** Signed into law  
 Sen. Baumgardner **Fiscal Analyst:** Jessika Shipley (303-866-3528)

**BILL TOPIC:** JTC AUTHORITY TO APPROVE REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS

| Fiscal Impact Summary                                  | FY 2016-2017        | FY 2017-2018 |
|--|---------------------|--------------|
| State Revenue  |                     |              |
| State Expenditures                                     | Potential decrease. |              |
| FTE Position Change                                    |                     |              |
| <b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.                   |                     |              |
| <b>Future Year Impacts:</b> Ongoing workload decrease. |                     |              |

**Summary of Legislation**

Current law requires state agencies and institutions of higher education that receive funding for capital projects to encumber some portion of the funds within six months after they are appropriated. If funds cannot be encumbered within six months, agencies and institutions are required to request a deadline waiver. The waiver request is presented to the Capital Development Committee (CDC), which then makes a recommendation to the State Controller as to whether the waiver should be approved. This bill exempts information technology (IT) capital projects overseen by the Joint Technology Committee (JTC) from the waiver requirement.

**State Expenditures**

This bill will slightly decrease the workload of both the CDC and state agencies with IT projects; however, only nine such waivers have been requested in the past ten years and they take very little time to request and review. As a result, the decreased workload is expected to be minimal and not affect state expenditures.

**Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 18, 2016, and it became effective on August 10, 2016.

## Departments Contacted

All Departments

## Research Note Available

An LCS Research Note for HB16-1043 is available online and through the iLegislate app. Research notes provide additional policy and background information about the bill and summarize action taken by the General Assembly concerning the bill.