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HB 19-1178

FINAL
FISCAL NOTE

Drafting Number:	LLS 19-0851	Date:	August 19, 2019
Prime Sponsors:	Rep. McLachlan Sen. Donovan	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: NAME SIMPLIFICATION OF WESTERN STATE COLORADO UNIVERSITY

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure (<i>minimal</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill changes the name of Western State Colorado University. The bill increases state expenditures by a minimal amount in FY 2019-20 only.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill changes the name of Western State Colorado University (WSCU) to Western Colorado University.

State Expenditures

In FY 2019-20, the bill increases the workload for WSCU to update forms, the website, and other materials with the school's new name. The workload increase does not require a change in state appropriations.

The bill also increases expenditures for the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of Revenue to modify the existing WSCU alumni license plate. One-time costs in FY 2019-20 are assumed to be about \$1,800, based on an estimated 8 hours of programming at a standard rate of \$225 per hour. This amount will be paid out of the Driver License, Record, Identification and Vehicle Enterprise Solutions (DRIVES) Cash Fund and does not require a change in appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 31, 2019, and took effect July 1, 2019.

State and Local Government Contacts

Higher Education

Revenue