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HB 20-1058

FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. Froelich, Sen. Bridges

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Bill Status: House Education
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Bill Topic: BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, School Districts, Statutory Public Entity

The bill requires administrative units to allow behavior analysts to provide services to students during school hours. The bill increases state revenue, and state and school district workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

If requested by a parent or guardian, this bill requires that administrative units allow a behavior analyst to provide medically necessary services to a student during school hours.

The analyst must meet certain qualifications, maintain general liability insurance, complete a criminal background check, comply with existing education plans for the student, and adhere to other school policies.

Failure to adopt a written policy by an administrative unit does not prohibit a behavior analyst from providing services to a student.

State Revenue and Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2020-21, the bill minimally increases criminal background checks conducted by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation in the Department of Public Safety, and the associated fee revenue and expenditures to conduct the checks.

School District

Beginning in FY 2020-21, the bill increases workload for school districts, BOCES, and the CSI to adopt and implement the policies required by the bill, including entering into the required agreements, verifying compliance, and collaborating with additional parents and behavior analysts. Workload will vary by school district based on current practices.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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