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FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Moreno Rep. Michaelson Jenet	Bill Status:	Senate HHS
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Bill Topic: **FOSTER CARE STUDENT SERVICES COORDINATION**

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** The bill amends provisions concerning coordination between schools and county departments of human services relating to the education of students in out-of-home placement.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

House Bill 18-1306 created provisions for cooperation and coordination between schools and county departments of human services relating to the education of students in foster care. This bill aligns the definition of students in out-of-home placement with the definition of students who are in the custody of county departments of human services, requires the use of state-approved invoices and forms related to transportation services for foster youth, allows school districts to establish required transportation plans by region, and allows boards of cooperative educational services to establish transportation plans on behalf of a district.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill clarifies definitions and procedures used by local education providers, county departments of human services, the Department of Human Services, and the Colorado Department of Education related to the education of students in foster care. These changes do not impact the revenue, expenditures, or workload of school districts, or local or state governments. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

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.

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