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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Fields Rep. Bacon; Froelich	Bill Status:	Senate Education
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Bill Topic: REVERSING COVID-RELATED LEARNING LOSS

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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

The bill requires the Colorado Department of Education to develop a resource bank to address learning loss. The bill will increase state workload beginning in the current FY 2020-21.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

By the fall semester of the 2021-22 school year, the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) must create a resource bank of educational products, strategies, and services to address learning loss, including services specifically designed to address learning loss experienced by students of color, low-income students, and students with disabilities. CDE may provide technical assistance to school districts and charter schools in implementing strategies to address student learning loss.

State Expenditures

The CDE is currently developing an online toolkit for school districts to address learning loss due to COVID-19 pandemic. Workload will increase to align current work with the requirements of the bill; however, this work can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education

Information Technology

School Districts