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FISCAL NOTE

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

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Sen. Hill

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BILL TOPIC: SUNSET COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES

Summary of Legislation

The bill continues indefinitely the Council of Higher Education Representatives (council). It is currently scheduled to repeal July 1, 2016.

Background

The council was created in 2001 to facilitate the transfer of student educational credit among state-supported institutions of higher education. The council meets monthly and is made up of 21 representatives, including one person from each of the four-year institutions of higher education, three from the community college system, and one from the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE). Council members do not receive per diem or travel expenses.

The council's duties include creating a statewide matrix of general education course numbering, reviewing the list of general education courses, and making recommendations to CCHE on necessary changes. The council provides oversight of the statewide articulation matrix system of course numbering and addresses issues that arise related to the transfer of student credit hours.

Assessment

There are no revenue or expenditure impacts associated with the council's activities. Members are not compensated for their work, paid a per diem, or reimbursed for travel. Continuing the activities of the council is not anticipated to create any new revenue or expenses for the schools, or for the CCHE. For these reasons, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

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