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FISCAL NOTE

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

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BILL TOPIC: SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST POST DIRECTOR CANDIDATE INFO

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires school board candidates in a school district with at least 1,000 pupils to submit a biographical statement when they file their notice of intention and nomination petition. These statements may not exceed 1,000 words or contain any profane or false statements. The entire statement will be posted verbatim on the school district's website no later than 60 days before the election. However any profane language, or statements beyond the 1,000 word limit must be redacted by the secretary of the district's board of education. To the extent possible, receipt and posting of the statements must be done within existing resources.

School District Impact

This bill increases workload in school districts to receive and review the statements, perform any necessary redactions, and to post the statement to the district website. This fiscal note assumes this workload will be minimal and can be accomplished by existing staff.

Under current law, school districts and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) may submit a separate estimate of fiscal impacts within seven days of a bill's introduction. Estimates submitted by districts or BOCES for this bill can be found on the Legislative Council website at this address: <http://1.usa.gov/23AxLIT>

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 10, 2016, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2016, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed. It applies to all elections conducted on or after the effective date.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education

Information Technology

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit: www.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes.