

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING REQUIRING A SINGLE STATEWIDE END-OF-YEAR ASSESSMENT FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN NINTH GRADE THAT IS ALIGNED WITH THE TENTH-GRADE STATE ASSESSMENT.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/13/17.

	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
XXX	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note, dated February 13, 2017 (Fiscal Note), identifies a savings of \$642,786 General Fund associated with the bill. However, because the state funding for the Colorado Student Assessment Program is from the State Education Fund, the bill's impact is restricted to the State Education Fund. Thus, this analysis assumes that the bill allows for a reduction of \$642,786 cash funds from the State Education Fund (below the FY 2017-18 Long Bill appropriation which will be based on current law).

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision reducing the appropriation to the Department of Education for FY 2017-18 by \$642,786 cash funds from the State Education Fund.

Points to Consider

None.