

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING TEACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS TO ASSIST RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN HIRING HIGH-QUALITY TEACHERS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING THE "RURAL COLORADO GROW YOUR OWN EDUCATOR ACT" AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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Sens. Coram and Todd

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/19/18.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	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

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
	None.

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriation clause that provides an appropriation of \$530,448 General Fund to the Department of Higher Education for FY 2018-19. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.5 FTE.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) has proposed a budget package for FY 2018-19 based on the March 2018 Office of State Planning and Budgeting revenue forecast. The JBC has included as part of its budget package \$8,000,000 General Fund set-aside for FY 2018-19 for Educator Preparation Programs in the Department of Education. This bill includes an appropriation to the Department of Higher Education, rather than the Department of Education; however, it provides funding for an educator preparation program.