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HB 18-1213

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 18-0713  
**Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Leonard

**Date:** June 8, 2018  
**Bill Status:** Postponed Indefinitely  
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**Bill Topic:** DECLARE PARTY AFFILIATION SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

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

This bill permits local school board candidates to declare a party affiliation. Beginning in FY 2018-19, it creates a minimal ongoing workload increase for local governments.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

### Summary of Legislation

This bill permits a school board candidate to declare a party affiliation at any time up to 67 days before the election. Any candidate who chooses to declare a party affiliation will have their affiliation printed by their name on the ballot. To declare a party affiliation, a candidate must be affiliated with the political party as of the first business day in January of the year the election is held.

### Local Government

Beginning in FY 2018-19, this bill may increase workload for designated election officials to modify forms, verify that a candidate fulfills the requirements for political affiliation, and ensure the candidate's party affiliation is printed on the ballot. This increase in workload is expected to be minimal.

### Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee on March 21, 2018.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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