



**Legislative Council Staff**

*Nonpartisan Services for Colorado's Legislature*

---

**Fiscal Note**

---

**Drafting Number:** LLS 21-0510 **Date:** February 16, 2021  
**Prime Sponsors:** Sen. Simpson **Bill Status:** Senate Education  
Rep. Valdez D.; Holtorf **Fiscal Analyst:** Anna Gerstle | 303-866-4375  
Anna.Gerstle@state.co.us

---

**Bill Topic:** REMOVE JUNIOR FROM CERTAIN COLLEGE NAMES

---

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**  State Revenue  TABOR Refund  
 State Expenditure  Local Government  
 State Transfer  Statutory Public Entity

The bill removes the word junior from the names of three colleges. The bill increases workload for the three colleges and the community college system in FY 2021-22 only.

---

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

---

**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

---

**Summary of Legislation**

The bill changes the names of the following colleges:

- Trinidad State Junior College to Trinidad State College;
- Otero Junior College to Otero College; and
- Northeastern Junior College to Northeastern College.

**State Expenditures**

In FY 2021-22, the bill increases workload and costs for the community college system and the three colleges to update forms, websites, and other materials with the new names. Any costs are expected to be minimal and will be covered with institutional funds or donations. No change in state appropriations is required.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Higher Education

Information Technology

Revenue