Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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TITLE: CONCERNING POLICIES RELATING TO ACADEMIC ACCELERATION IN

PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE.

| Fiscal Impact Summary | FY 2013-2014 | FY 2014-2015 |
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| State Revenue | | |
| State Expenditures | | |
| FTE Position Change | | |
| Effective Date: The Governor signed the bill into law on March 22, 2013, and the bill takes effect August 7, 2013, assuming no referendum petition is filed. | | |
| Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None. | | |
| School District Impact: Please see School District Impact section | | |

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires local boards of education to review school district procedures concerning academic acceleration for students. The bill identifies a limited set of recommended processes and guidelines that local boards may consider when reviewing school district acceleration procedures.

School District Impact

Most Colorado school districts have existing academic acceleration procedures that meet the expectations outlined in the bill. Districts without such policies will incur minor review, development, and implementation costs including staff time to assess students who are likely candidates for acceleration, and to counsel students and parents of acceleration options.

Pursuant to Section 22-32-143, C.R.S., as specified by House Bill 11-1277, school districts and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) may submit estimates of fiscal impacts within seven days of a bill's introduction. As of the date of this fiscal note, no summaries of fiscal impacts were submitted by districts or BOCES for this bill. If summaries of fiscal impacts are submitted by districts or BOCES in the future, they will be noted in subsequent revisions to the fiscal note and posted at this address: http://www.colorado.gov/lcs

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