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**REVISED
FISCAL NOTE**

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FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Hansen
Sen. Baumgardner

Bill Status: Senate Transportation
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BILL TOPIC: ELEC REGIONAL TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATION HEARING

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: None.		

Summary of Legislation

This *reengrossed* bill directs the Transportation Legislation Review Committee (TLRC) to study the effects that participation in a regional transmission organization (RTO) by Colorado retail electric service providers would have on:

- retail or wholesale electric service providers that participate in the RTO;
- any providers that do not participate in the RTO; and
- Colorado's electricity markets.

This bill defines an RTO as an independent electric transmission operator providing wholesale transmission services to more than one retail or wholesale electric service provider within a region, which pools transmission assets into a single electricity transmission market from which participating retail electric service providers may purchase wholesale transmission services.

State Expenditures

In FY 2017-18, there will be a minimal workload increase for the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to provide information to the TLRC as it studies the participation of electric service providers in an RTO; this workload can be accomplished within existing appropriations. The study will occur as part of the regularly scheduled committee meetings in the 2017 interim. As such, no additional resources are required for the legislative service agencies that staff the TLRC.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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