

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Kerr  
 Rep. Hamner

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**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**TITLE:** CONCERNING ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT ALLOWS FOR THE TRANSFER OF AVAILABLE STUDENT DATA RELEVANT TO THE TRANSITION FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO THE POSTSECONDARY SYSTEM.

| <b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>                                                                          | <b>FY 2013-2014</b> | <b>FY 2014-2015</b> |
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| <b>State Revenue</b>                                                                                  |                     |                     |
| <b>State Expenditures</b>                                                                             |                     |                     |
| <b>FTE Position Change</b>                                                                            |                     |                     |
| <b>Effective Date:</b> The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on April 8, 2013. |                     |                     |
| <b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014:</b> None required.                                         |                     |                     |

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill requires that the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) and the Department of Higher Education (DHE) establish a procedure for the electronic exchange of unit record data for students enrolled in Colorado public schools. The two departments must collaborate to identify the student data relevant to high school students' transitions to postsecondary education. The data exchange must use data collected and maintained by the CDE, and be administered at no charge to public K-12 schools or to institutions of higher education. Where required by law, the CDE must get student authorization for certain data transfers.

**State Expenditures**

A small amount of effort is required by both departments to establish procedures to share existing data collected by the CDE. The DHE and the CDE are able to implement the bill using existing resources and no additional appropriation is required.

**Departments Contacted**

Education

Higher Education

Office of Information Technology