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FISCAL NOTE

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

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BILL TOPIC: SCHOOL DISTRICT CRIME INSURANCE IN LIEU OF BONDS

Summary of Legislation

This bill allows school districts to purchase crime insurance instead of surety bonds. Under current law, surety bonds are required for certain school board members and school district employees who are likely to handle school district funds of \$50 or more.

School District Impact

This bill may affect the cost of providing liability coverage against financial malfeasance by school district employees and board members. Any such increases or decreases in costs as a result of purchasing crime insurance rather than securing surety bonds are anticipated to be minimal and a result of purchasing decisions made at the discretion of school districts.

Pursuant to Section 22-32-143, C.R.S., school districts and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) may submit a separate estimate of fiscal impacts within seven days of a bill's introduction. Estimates submitted by districts or BOCES for this bill can be found on the Legislative Council website at this address: <http://www.colorado.gov/lcs>

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education

Office Of Information Technology

Regulatory Agencies

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit: www.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes.