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

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BILL TOPIC:  SUNSET REVIEW EDUCATION DATA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Education Data Advisory Committee (EDAC) is scheduled to sunset on July 1, 2017. This bill extends the committee indefinitely, and removes the requirement that the committee be subject to a sunset review by the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA).

Background

The EDAC was created in 2007. Among its many duties, the committee:

• reviews the statutory and regulatory data reporting requirements of public schools and performs a cost/benefit analysis;

• identifies duplicative or obsolete reporting requirements and makes recommendations for combining, eliminating, or streamlining reports; and

• advises the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) on the impact of data practices and technology on schools and school districts.

State Expenditures

*Colorado Department of Education.* The volunteer members of the committee receive no *per diem.* In the last two fiscal years, the CDE spent about $6,700 annually on meals and meeting materials for the committee. The CDE absorbs costs within the department's existing budget to provide lunch for monthly all-day meetings, and for printing.
The EDAC is currently run and staffed by personnel from across the CDE. The offices impacted at this time are Competitive Grants and Awards, Grants Fiscal Management, and Information Management Services, including Data Services.

Department of Regulatory Agencies. Workload for the DORA is reduced slightly in future years as a result of eliminating the EDAC from the DORA’s regularly scheduled sunset reviews. This change is not anticipated to require a reduction in appropriations.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

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