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HB 18-1213

FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. Leonard

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Bill Status: House SVMA
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Bill Topic: DECLARE PARTY AFFILIATION SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government (minimal)
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill permits local school board candidates to declare a party affiliation. Beginning in FY 2018-19, it creates a minimal ongoing workload increase for local governments

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill permits a school board candidate to declare a party affiliation at any time up to 67 days before the election. Any candidate who chooses to declare a party affiliation will have their affiliation printed by their name on the ballot. To declare a party affiliation, a candidate must be affiliated with the political party as of the first business day in January of the year the election is held.

Local Government

Beginning in FY 2018-19, this bill may increase workload for designated election officials to modify forms, verify that a candidate fulfills the requirements for political affiliation, and ensure the candidate's party affiliation is printed on the ballot. This increase in workload is expected to be minimal.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed. It applies to regular school elections on or after this date.

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