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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: EXPAND TEACHER CADET PROGRAM TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** The bill clarifies eligibility for participation in the teacher cadet program, which has no fiscal impact on state or local government.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. The bill is recommended by the Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission.

Summary of Legislation

The bill clarifies that high school students who are interested in early childhood education may participate in the teacher cadet program.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Under current law, the Department of Higher Education administers a teacher cadet program in rural schools and school districts to encourage and support high school students who are interested in pursuing teaching careers in rural Colorado. This bill clarifies that the program also supports students interested in careers in early childhood education. The program's administration, workload, and annual funding are unchanged. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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