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# Final Fiscal Note

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<b>Drafting Number:</b>	LLS 21-0392	<b>Date:</b>	July 6, 2021
<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Coram; Hansen Rep. McLachlan; Carver	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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**Bill Topic:**                   **STRENGTHENING CIVICS EDUCATION**

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School District

This bill modifies what must be included in civic standards. Starting in FY 2021-22, the bill will increase local workload on an ongoing basis.

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**Appropriation Summary:**           No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:**               This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

This bill requires that public school courses that teach civil government include instruction on specified topics in civics education. The State Board of Education must update the academic content standards for civics to comply with these requirements during the next standards review cycle. The bill also encourages schools or schools districts to partner with local service organization to solicit donations to improve the quality of civic education.

## School District

If public school districts or schools receive donations to improve the quality of civics education, revenue to the local school or district will increase.

## Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 6, 2021, and takes effect on September 7, 2021, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Education  
Information Technology

Higher Education  
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History Colorado