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Revised Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Coram; Hansen **Bill Status:** Senate Education
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Bill Topic: **STRENGTHENING CIVICS EDUCATION**

Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue TABOR Refund
 State Expenditure Local Government
 State Transfer 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.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This revised fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill.

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

State and Local Government Contacts

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History Colorado