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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Bockenfeld	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House Education
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<b>Bill Topic:</b>	<b>JURY POSTPONEMENT FOR OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS</b>
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<b>Summary of Fiscal Impact:</b>	<b>No fiscal impact.</b> The bill allows Colorado residents attending in-person classes at out-of-state institutions of higher education to postpone jury duty by up to 12 months. The bill does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state or local government and has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.
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<b>Appropriation Summary:</b>	No appropriation is required.
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<b>Fiscal Note Status:</b>	The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.
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## Summary of Legislation

Currently, trial jurors may postpone the term of their juror service by up to six months. This bill allows Colorado residents attending in-person classes at out-of-state institutions of higher education to postpone their term of juror service by up to twelve months.

## Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill extends the allowable juror service postponement, from six months to twelve months, for Colorado residents who are attending in-person classes at out-of-state institutions of higher education. The bill will not tangibly impact prosecution or court efforts, as attorneys will continue to utilize the available pool of jurors for selection and placement. It will not affect state or local revenue or expenditures; therefore, this bill has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

District Attorneys

Judicial

Law

Municipalities

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