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Revised Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: **SUNSET CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT ADVISORY BOARD**

Summary of	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
Fiscal Impact:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School District

Sunset bill. This bill continues the Concurrent Enrollment Advisory Board in the Department of Education, which is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2024. State fiscal impacts under the bill include the continuation of the program's current minimal expenditures and an additional minimal workload to complete the board's new duties. The program is continued until September 1, 2027.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Concurrent Enrollment Advisory Board in the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) is repealed on September 1, 2024. The bill continues the board until September 1, 2027. The bill also requires the board to work with CDE, the Department of Higher Education, and the community college system to support the enrollment of first-generation students, low-income students, and students of color in concurrent enrollment programs.

Background

The board was created in 2009 and consists of 16 members representing the elementary, secondary, and postsecondary system. The board must assist local education providers and institutions of higher education with developing cooperative agreements for concurrent enrollment, and make recommendations to the State Board of Education, the Commission on Higher Education, and the General Assembly related to concurrent enrollment. The sunset report by the Department of Regulatory Agencies is available [here](#).

Continuing Program Impacts

Based on the sunset report, CDE is expected to have minimal expenditures to support the council. If this bill is enacted, expenditures will continue for the program starting in FY 2024-25. If this bill is not enacted, the program will end on September 1, 2024, and state expenditures will minimally decrease starting in FY 2024-25.

The bill also continues minimal workload for board members representing institutions of higher education and school districts.

State Expenditures

The bill increases workload for CDE, the Department of Higher Education, and the community college system to work with the board to support the enrollment of first-generation students, low-income students, and students of color in concurrent enrollment programs. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect September 1, 2024, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).