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Fiscal Note

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| Drafting Number: | LLS 24-0897 | Date: | February 28, 2024 |
| Prime Sponsors: | Rep. Bradfield; Hamrick Sen. Marchman | Bill Status: | House Education |
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| Bill Topic: | STUDENT WEIGHT-BASED BULLYING PREVENTION |
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| Summary of Fiscal Impact: | <input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue | <input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure | <input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School District |

The bill adds weight-based bullying to prohibited behaviors. The bill will minimally increase state agency workload in FY 2024-25 only.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, bullying behaviors are subject to public school discipline policies and reporting requirements. This bill adds a pattern of bullying based on weight, height, or body size to prohibited bullying behaviors.

State Expenditures

The Colorado Department of Education and the Department of Early Childhood will have an increase in workload in FY 2024-25 only to update rules and definitions. This additional workload is minimal and no new appropriation is required.

School District

School districts will update their rules to reflect the new definition. The workload to implement the bill is assumed to be minimal.

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

Early Childhood

Education

School Districts

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](#).