



Initiative 142

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Fiscal Impact Statement

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LCS TITLE: PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF GENDER INCONGRUENCE

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Summary of Measure

The measure requires that any public school representative who obtains information that a child in the public school is experiencing gender incongruence must notify the child's parents within 48 hours of receiving the information.

A public school representative includes any public school administrator, teacher, nurse, contractor, volunteer, or other person associated with public schools. Gender incongruence is defined as a difference between a child's biological sex and the child's perceived or desired gender.

State Expenditures

The measure may minimally increase workload for the Colorado Department of Education and Colorado Department of Early Childhood to provide technical assistance to preschools, school districts and charter schools, if requested. No additional funding is required.

School Districts

The measure increases workload and costs for school districts to establish policies and guidance for parental notification. The exact impacts cannot be estimated, as they will depend on district policies, and the number of notifications and individuals experiencing gender incongruence in each school district.

Effective Date

If approved by voters at the 2024 general election, this measure takes effect upon proclamation of the Governor, no later than 30 days after the official canvass of the vote is completed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Early Childhood

Education