



# Initiative 143

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## Fiscal Summary

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### LCS TITLE: PARENTAL RIGHTS CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION RECORDS

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This fiscal summary, prepared by the nonpartisan Director of Research of the Legislative Council, contains a preliminary assessment of the measure's fiscal impact. A full fiscal impact statement for this initiative is or will be available at [leg.colorado.gov/bluebook](https://leg.colorado.gov/bluebook). This fiscal summary identifies the following impact.

**State spending.** The measure requires schools to provide records to any interested parent within two business days of a request. The measure may increase workload for the Colorado Department of Education to update rules, and to provide guidance and training to school district and preschool personnel. These impacts are assumed to be minimal.

**Local spending.** School districts will be required update their procedures based on guidance from the state. Depending on the number of parents who request these records, the bill will increase workload for schools to provide records, which may require additional staff for schools or reduce staff time available for other purposes. School districts may have additional legal costs if there are disputes about what constitutes a covered record that must be released to parents.

**Economic impacts.** Overall, the measure is not expected to have a direct economic impact on the state.