

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING PROVIDING FUNDING FOR LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS TO IMPLEMENT INITIATIVES TO REDUCE THE TEACHER SHORTAGE IN COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING THE RETAINING TEACHERS GRANT PROGRAM AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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**Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/26/18.

<b>XXX</b>	<b>No Change:</b> Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	<b>Non-Concurrence:</b> JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

Amendment	Description
None.	

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill includes an appropriation clause that appropriates \$3.0 million General Fund to the Retaining Teachers Fund (which is created in the bill) for FY 2018-19. Because the Retaining Teachers Fund is continuously appropriated to the Department, no further appropriation is necessary.

**Points to Consider***General Fund Impact*

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) has proposed a budget package for FY 2018-19 based on the March 2018 Office of State Planning and Budgeting revenue forecast. The JBC has included as part of its budget package \$8,000,000 General Fund set-aside for FY 2018-19 for Educator Preparation Programs in the Department of Education.