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**SB16-129**

**FISCAL NOTE**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

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**Drafting Number:** LLS 16-0785  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Jones  
Rep. Arndt

**Date:** February 25, 2016  
**Bill Status:** Senate Agriculture  
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**BILL TOPIC:** NEUTRAL OVERSIGHT OF OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES

**Summary of Assessment**

This bill implements a recommendation of the Colorado oil and gas task force to change the word foster to administer in the legislative declaration for the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

**Background**

The Colorado Oil and Gas Task Force was established by Governor Hickenlooper through Executive Order B 2014-005 on September 8, 2014. The task force convened seven meetings, and issued a final report, which contained nine recommendations for the Governor. The report also contained a minority report which included several recommendations that did not receive the required approval of two-thirds of task force members. Among these recommendations was recommendation #9, which this bill partially implements.

**Assessment**

Because a legislative declaration does not have the force of law, this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Local Affairs  
Counties

Municipalities  
Information Technology

Natural Resources

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