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Bill Number

House Bill 16-1171

Sponsors

*Representatives Pettersen and
Fields
Senator Woods*

Short Title

*Sunset Colorado Special
Education Fiscal Advisory
Committee*

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Status

This research note reflects the final version of the bill, which became effective on June 8, 2016.

Summary

This bill continues the Colorado Special Education Fiscal Advisory Committee indefinitely.

Background

The Colorado Special Education Fiscal Advisory Committee has 12 members appointed by the State Board of Education (SBE). The committee advises the SBE on the allocation of funds from the Colorado Special Education High-Cost Grant Program and determines the level of special education costs above which school districts may apply for reimbursement from the grant program.

House Action

House Education Committee (March 16, 2016). At the hearing, a representative of the Consortium of Directors of Special Education spoke in support of the bill and a staff member of the Department of Regulatory Agencies responded to questions from the committee. The committee adopted amendment L.001, which continued the committee indefinitely, and referred the bill to the House Committee of the Whole.

House second reading (March 21, 2016). The House Committee of the Whole adopted the

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Education Committee report and passed the bill with no amendments.

House third reading (March 22, 2016). The House passed the bill with no amendments.

Senate Action

Senate Education Committee (April 14, 2016). At the hearing, a representative of Colorado Special Education Directors spoke in support of the bill. The committee referred the bill, unamended, to the Senate Committee of the Whole.

Senate second reading (April 19, 2016). The Senate Committee of the Whole passed the bill with no amendments.

Senate third reading (April 20, 2016). The Senate passed the bill with no amendments.