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# FISCAL NOTE

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Priola; Hansen Rep. Will; Buentello	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Senate Transportation
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**Bill Topic:** **SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINE UTILITY CONSULTATION**

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:** **No fiscal impact.** This bill adds evaluative criteria to be considered by the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board when making awards under the BEST program in the Colorado Department of Education. The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact on state or local revenue or expenditures.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) program uses established guidelines to consider when reviewing applications for grant funding from the public school capital construction assistance fund. The bill adds consulting with the local electric utility on beneficial electrification and distributed generation opportunities to the guidelines.

## Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

This bill makes no changes to the BEST program's annual funding or basic operations. The bill expands the criteria used to evaluate applications and award grants. These changes do not increase workload or expenditures for the program. For these reasons, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Education

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