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# Fiscal Note

**Drafting Number:** LLS 21-0388  
**Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Woodrow

**Date:** February 16, 2021  
**Bill Status:** House Education  
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**Bill Topic:** **COMPENSATION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS**

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue     | <input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School District |

The bill allows all members of a board of education of a school district to receive compensation and reimbursement for expenses, which may increase school district expenditures in future years.

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

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

## Summary of Legislation

The bill allows all elected school board members to receive compensation and reimbursement of expenses. Compensation amounts must be set through a written resolution adopted by the board. Compensation may not be changed for a board member during his or her elected or appointed term.

## School District

Under current law, school boards may only compensate and reimburse officers of the board, who may also be an elected member of the board. The president and vice president of the board may not be paid or reimbursed. By expanding the authority of school boards to provide compensation and reimbursements to all elected school board members, the bill may increase school district costs in the future. This cost has not been estimated and will depend on market compensation rates and future decisions by locally elected school boards.

## Effective Date

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

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