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Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: FOSTER CARE STUDENT SERVICES COORDINATION

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No Fiscal Impact.** The bill amends provisions concerning coordination between schools and county departments of human services relating to the education of students in out-of-home placement. The bill has no impact on a state or local government agency and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

House Bill 18-1306 created provisions for cooperation and coordination between schools and county departments of human services relating to the education of students in foster care. This bill:

- aligns the definition of students in out-of-home placement with the definition of students who are in the custody of county departments of human or social services;
- allows school districts to establish required transportation plans by regions;
- allows boards of cooperative educational services to establish transportation plans on behalf of a district, and
- codifies the use of state-approved invoices and forms related to transportation services for foster youth.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill clarifies definitions and procedures used by local education providers, county departments of human services, the Department of Human Services, and the Colorado Department of Education related to the education of students in foster care. These changes do not impact the revenue, expenditures, or workload of state or local government agencies. For this reason, the 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

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