



Initiative 205

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Fiscal Summary

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This fiscal summary, prepared by the nonpartisan Director of Research of the Legislative Council, contains a preliminary assessment of the measure's fiscal impact. A full fiscal impact statement for this initiative is or will be available at leg.colorado.gov/bluebook. This fiscal summary identifies the following impact.

State and local government spending. The measure requires that any public school representative who obtains information that a child in the public school is experiencing gender incongruence must notify the school principal within two days of receiving the information. The principal must then notify at least one of the child's parents within two days. The measure may increase workload for school districts to establish policies and guidance for principal and parental notification, and for the state to provide technical assistance to public schools. The exact impacts cannot be estimated, as they will depend on the number of notifications and individuals experiencing gender incongruence statewide and in each school district.

Economic impacts. Overall, the measure is not expected to have a direct economic impact on the state.