



*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*  
**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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Sen. Marble**Bill Status:** House Education**Fiscal Analyst:** Josh Abram (303-866-3561)

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES BY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN NONPUBLIC HOME-BASED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

### **Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, if a K-12 student enrolled in a nonpublic home-based school wishes to participate in an extracurricular or interscholastic activity not available at his or her nonpublic school, the student may participate at a different school in the district of residence, or at a school in a neighboring district. This bill prohibits school districts from requiring that a home-school student enroll in or complete course credits as a condition or prerequisite to participating in extracurricular activities, unless the activity is an extension of a course.

The bill clarifies that the statute that governs any student's ability to enroll in a program or school other than the student's neighborhood school (open enrollment), does not apply to home-schooled student participation in extracurricular activities at a public school. The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or on becoming law without his signature.

### **Assessment**

This bill is not anticipated to change the expenditure or revenue of any state agency or of local school districts. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

### **Departments Contacted**

Education