

**LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Murray

Bill Status: House Education

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TITLE: CONCERNING POLICIES RELATING TO ACADEMIC ACCELERATION IN PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 7, 2013, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 8, 2013, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None.		
School District Impact: Please see School District Impact section		

Summary of Legislation

This bill, *as recommended by the Educational Success Task Force*, requires each local board of education and the Charter School Institute to adopt a policy concerning academic acceleration for students no later than July 1, 2014. The bill identifies a limited set of recommended processes and guidelines that local boards may use when developing an acceleration policy.

School District Impact

Most Colorado school districts currently have academic acceleration policies in place that meet the expectations outlined in the bill. Districts without such policies will incur development and implementation costs including staff time to assess students who are likely candidates for acceleration, and to counsel students and parents of acceleration options. As additional information becomes available regarding estimates of such costs, this fiscal note will be revised.

Pursuant to Section 22-32-143, C.R.S., as specified by House Bill 11-1277, school districts and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) may submit estimates of fiscal impacts within seven days of a bill's introduction. As of the date of this fiscal note, no summaries of fiscal impacts were submitted by districts or BOCES for this bill. If summaries of fiscal impacts are submitted by districts or BOCES in the future, they will be noted in subsequent revisions to the fiscal note and posted at this address: <http://www.colorado.gov/lcs>

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