

**LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Roberts
 Rep. Hamner

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TITLE: CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

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 required.		
School District Impact: See School District Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill gives local school boards the ability to adopt a policy for the electronic participation of board members at school board meetings. The local school board may adopt a policy authorizing members to attend and participate in regular or special meetings electronically; however, members may not participate electronically in executive sessions of the board.

School District Impact

School district staff time to develop policy options for board approval is not anticipated to consume significant resources. Once staff prepares a policy, board time to consider and approve the policy is also estimated to be minimal. Once adopted, some districts may incur new costs for teleconferencing or video conferencing in order to provide an electronic option for board participation.

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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