

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 12-0496  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Solano  
 Sen. Aguilar

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**Bill Status:** Postponed Indefinitely  
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**TITLE:** CONCERNING PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES RELATING TO STUDENTS WHO DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENTS.

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2012-2013</b>	<b>FY 2013-2014</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>		
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee on February 9, 2012.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2012-2013:</b> None required.		
<b>School District Impact:</b> See School District Impact section.		

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill prohibits a school district from penalizing a student if that student's parent does not permit him or her to participate in the statewide student assessment program. Prior to administering assessments, the bill requires districts to inform parents of their rights concerning student participation in the assessment program. The bill also prohibits the Colorado Department of Education from lowering the level of attainment or otherwise penalizing a school due to parental refusal to allow participation in statewide assessments.

**School District Impact**

This bill will not impact the expenditures or revenue of state agencies or school districts; however, the provision for parental notification will require school officials to make sure that parents are informed of their rights concerning participation in statewide assessments. This effort can be combined with other beginning of term communications with parents and does not require any additional appropriation to the schools.

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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