

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Conti
 Sen. Harvey

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Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely
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TITLE: CONCERNING ENSURING TRANSPARENCY IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee on April 4, 2012.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2012-2013: None.		
Local Government Impact: See Local Government Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires that collective bargaining negotiations between school district administrators, or school board members, and employee representatives be open to the public. Once a collective bargaining agreement has been approved, the local board of education must make publicly available any document presented by either party to the negotiation.

School District Impact

The bill will increase administrative activities performed by school district staff as part of the collective bargaining process, including responding to document requests, photocopying and posting announcements. The actions should not increase costs as they are part of the day-to-day operations of school boards and districts. Opening collective bargaining negotiations to the public may affect the outcome of those negotiations, but that potential impact has not been estimated.

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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