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Initiative 18

Fiscal Summary

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LCS TITLE: SCHOOL CHOICE IN K-12 EDUCATION

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This fiscal summary, prepared by the nonpartisan Director of Research of the Legislative Council, contains a preliminary assessment of the measure's fiscal impact. A full fiscal impact statement for this initiative is or will be available at www.colorado.gov/bluebook. This fiscal summary identifies the following impact.

State and local education spending. The measure states that parents have the right to direct their children towards neighborhood, charter, private, homeschool and open enrollment options for school choice, and that each child has the right to more than one quality public option within their school district. Current state law requires school districts to have school choice policies in place. To the extent the state legislature modifies current laws to align with the measure, state and local spending on education may change.

Economic impacts. To the extent the bill changes the educational offerings available to some children, educational and economic outcomes for those students may change.