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# Initiative 51

## Fiscal Summary

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### LCS TITLE: SCHOOL CHOICE IN K-12 EDUCATION

#### Fiscal Summary of Initiative 51

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](http://www.colorado.gov/bluebook). This fiscal summary identifies the following impact.

**State and local education spending.** The measure states that children in elementary and secondary schools have the right to school choice. 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.