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Drafting Number: LLS 24-0569 February 15, 2024 Date: **Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Martinez; Story **Bill Status:** House Education Anna Gerstle | 303-866-4375 Sen. Coleman Fiscal Analyst: anna.gerstle@coleg.gov **Bill Topic:** SUNSET CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT ADVISORY BOARD Summary of ☐ State Revenue ☐ State Transfer ☐ Local Government **Fiscal Impact:** ☐ TABOR Refund Sunset bill. This bill continues the Concurrent Enrollment Advisory Board in the Department of Education, which is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2024. State fiscal impacts under the bill include only the continuation of the program's current minimal expenditures. The program is continued indefinitely. No change in appropriations is required. **Appropriation Summary:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. **Fiscal Note** Status:

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Concurrent Enrollment Advisory Board in the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) is repealed on September 1, 2024. The bill continues the board indefinitely.

Background

The board was created in 2009 and consists of 16 members representing the elementary, secondary, and postsecondary system. The board must assist local education providers and institutions of higher education with developing cooperative agreements for concurrent enrollment, and make recommendations to the State Board of Education, the Commission on Higher Education, and the General Assembly related to concurrent enrollment. The sunset report by the Department of Regulatory Agencies is available hee-th-100.

Continuing Program Impacts

Based on the sunset report, CDE is expected to have minimal expenditures to support the council. If this bill is enacted, expenditures will continue for the program starting in FY 2024-25. If this bill is not enacted, the program will end on September 1, 2024, and state expenditures will minimally decrease starting in FY 2024-25.

The bill also continues minimal workload for board members representing institutions of higher education and school districts.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect September 1, 2024, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the <u>General Assembly website</u>.