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# Initiative 114

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## Fiscal Summary

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### LCS TITLE: CONCERNING PARENTAL RIGHTS

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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 [leg.colorado.gov/bluebook](https://leg.colorado.gov/bluebook). This fiscal summary identifies the following impact.

**State spending.** The measure specifies the right of parents to make decisions regarding the upbringing and education of their children. Adding these rights to the Colorado Constitution may impact the operations, policies, and potentially costs of state programs. The exact impacts cannot be estimated, as they will depend on future policy decisions, legislation, and court decisions regarding application of these rights.

**Local spending.** Similar to the state impacts above the measure will potentially impact workload and costs for local governments to adjust policies and program operations in accordance with the measure. Local governments and programs that may be affected include school districts, county departments of human services, and law enforcement agencies, among others.

**Economic impacts.** The economic impacts of the measure are unknown and depend of future actions and decisions by policymakers and the public. To the extent the measure changes educational decisions for children, educational and economic outcomes for those children may change.