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## Legislative Alert: April 30, 2015



### URGENT: Take action to free up dollars for schools

House Bill 1389 was just introduced to designate the hospital provider fee as an "enterprise" under TABOR. If approved, the bill would free up to approximately \$689 million general fund dollars in future years to be spent on public education and other critical public services. This means there will still be taxpayer refunds issued next year.

The hospital provider fee is not a tax and the fees are paid by hospitals so they can access federal matching funds.

**Contact your legislators and tell them to support HB 1389 to free up funding for schools!**

**Please [click on this link](#) so you can email your Colorado legislators in your district.**

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SHARE THIS ACTION ALERT WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND URGE THEM TO DO THE SAME.

**For key background on the hospital provider fee, [click here to see a Q&A.](#)**

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