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STATE OF COLORADO  
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SSB NO. 16-0742.01 Michael Dohr x4347  
HOUSE BILL 16-1373

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees  
Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Concerning requiring school districts to adopt a policy permitting the use of medical marijuana by students authorized to use medical marijuana.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

Under current law, a student with a medical marijuana recommendation is not permitted to use medical marijuana on school grounds, on a school bus, or at a school activity unless the district has adopted a policy permitting the use. The bill allows a student to use medical marijuana on school grounds, on a school bus, or at a school

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment.  Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
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activity and requires each school district to adopt a policy allowing the medical marijuana use. If the department of education or a public school loses any federal funding as a result of adopting the policy, the general assembly shall appropriate state money sufficient to offset the loss of federal money.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-119.3, amend (3) (c) as follows:

22-1-119.3. Policy for student possession and administration of prescription medication - rules. (3) (c) (I) A student shall not who holds a valid recommendation for medical marijuana may possess or self-administer medical marijuana on school grounds, upon a school bus, or at any school-sponsored event. except that a school district may shall adopt a policy in accordance with the requirements of this section, that authorizes a student's parent or a medical professional who accompanies a student to school, on the school bus, or to any school-sponsored event and assists the student with the administration of medical marijuana to possess and administer medical marijuana to the student in an appropriate location on school grounds, upon a school bus, or at any school-sponsored event. The policy permitting a parent or medical professional to administer medical marijuana to a student must require that the student hold a valid recommendation for medical marijuana, that the administering parent be the student's primary caregiver or that the administering medical professional be employed specifically to assist the student in administering medical marijuana, and that the location and method of administration of medical marijuana does not create significant risk to other students.

(II) If the department of education or a public school
LOSES FEDERAL MONEY AS A DIRECT AND EXPLICIT RESULT OF COMPLYING WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (c), THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL INCREASE THE APPROPRIATION OF STATE MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT TO OFFSET THE LOSS OF FEDERAL MONEY EACH FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THERE IS A LOSS OF FEDERAL MONEY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE TO EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, AND THE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE THAT PORTION OF THE INCREASED APPROPRIATION THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OR UNDER THE BOARD OR INSTITUTE.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.