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Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

**REENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments  
Adopted in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 17-1013.01 Ed DeCecco x4216

**SENATE BILL 17-197**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Lundberg**, Lambert, Moreno

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Young**, Hamner, Rankin

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**Senate Committees**  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE**  
102 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE 2016-17 STATE FISCAL**  
103 **YEAR.**

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**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://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

For the 2016-17 state fiscal year, the bill increases the amount of reappropriated funds that are appropriated to the department of law for the purpose of providing additional legal services for the department of education.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
February 23, 2017

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 22, 2017

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

2           **SECTION 1. Appropriation to the department of law for the**  
3 **fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2016,  
4 section 2 of chapter 385, (HB 16-1405), **amend** Part X (2) as follows:

5           Section 2. **Appropriation.**

APPROPRIATION FROM

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	<b>PART X</b>						
2	<b>DEPARTMENT OF LAW</b>						
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4	<b>(2) LEGAL SERVICES TO STATE AGENCIES<sup>66</sup></b>						
5	Personal Services						
	<del>26,813,879</del>						
6	26,967,860						
7	<del>(260.8 FTE)</del>						
8	(261.8 FTE)						
9	Operating and Litigation						
	<del>1,942,517</del>						
10	1,959,626						
11	Indirect Cost Assessment						
	<u>3,455,011</u>						
12		<del>32,211,407</del>			1,054,580 <sup>a</sup>	<del>31,156,827*</del>	
13		32,382,497				31,327,917 <sup>a</sup>	
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1     <sup>a</sup> These amounts shall be from funds that are received for the provision of legal services and that are credited to the Legal Services Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-108 (2.5), C.R.S.  
2     The cash funds appropriation reflects funds received from state entities for which there is not a corresponding appropriation made in this act for the purchase of legal services. The  
3     reappropriated funds appropriation reflects funds received from state agencies for which there is a corresponding appropriation made in this act for the purchase of legal services. The  
4     Attorney General is authorized to transfer spending authority between cash and reappropriated fund sources appropriated within this section (2), but the Attorney General shall not increase  
5     total spending authority for the line item appropriations within this section (2).

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7     **TOTALS PART X**

8 <b>(LAW)</b>	\$77,471,983	\$15,003,005		\$15,612,031 <sup>a</sup>	<del>\$45,073,913<sup>b</sup></del>	\$1,783,034 <sup>c</sup>
9	<u>\$77,643,073</u>				<u>\$45,245,003<sup>b</sup></u>	

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11     <sup>a</sup> Of this amount, \$1,270,269 contains an (I) notation.

12     <sup>b</sup> Of this amount, \$296,548 contains an (I) notation.

13     <sup>c</sup> This amount contains an (I) notation.

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15     **FOOTNOTES** -- The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

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1	66	Department of Law, Legal Services to State Agencies -- In making this appropriation, it is the intent of the General Assembly that hourly billing rates charged					
2		by the Department for legal services to state agencies not exceed \$98.26 per hour for attorneys and not exceed \$77.06 per hour for legal assistants, which					
3		equates to a blended legal rate of \$95.05 per hour.					

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