

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**ENGROSSED**

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

LLS NO. 17-1131.01 Ed DeCecco x4216

**SENATE BILL 17-266**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Lambert, Lundberg, Moreno**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Hamner, Young, Rankin**

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**Senate Committees**  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING A REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND**  
102      **RESERVE REQUIRED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-17.**

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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/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** For the fiscal year 2016-17, the bill reduces the statutorily required general fund reserve from 6.5% to 6% of the amount appropriated for expenditure from the general fund.

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

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  
2nd Reading Unamended  
March 29, 2017

1           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-201.1, **amend**  
2 (1)(d)(XIV); and **add** (1)(d)(XVIII) as follows:

3           **24-75-201.1. Restriction on state appropriations - legislative**  
4 **declaration - definitions.** (1) (d) For each fiscal year, unrestricted  
5 general fund year-end balances shall be retained as a reserve in the  
6 following amounts:

7           (XIV) For the fiscal year 2014-15 and each fiscal year thereafter,  
8 excluding the fiscal ~~year 2015-16~~ YEARS 2015-16 AND 2016-17, six and  
9 one-half percent of the amount appropriated for expenditure from the  
10 general fund for that fiscal year;

11           (XVIII) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-17, SIX PERCENT OF THE  
12 AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURE FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR  
13 THAT FISCAL YEAR.

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