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HOUSE BILL 20-1389

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A THREE-YEAR SUSPENSION OF TRANSFERS TO THE CHILD  
102 WELFARE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES CASH  
103 FUND OF UNSPENT GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS TO THE  
104 CHILD WELFARE LINE ITEM.

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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.** The bill suspends for 3 years transfers to the child welfare prevention and intervention services cash fund of unspent general fund appropriations to the child welfare services line

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-5-104, **amend**  
3 (7)(a.3)(I) and (7)(a.6) as follows:

4           **26-5-104. Funding of child welfare services provider contracts**  
5 **- funding mechanism review - fund - report - rules - definitions -**  
6 **repeal. (7) Close-out process for county allocations.** (a.3) (I) For state  
7 fiscal year 2018-19, and for each state fiscal year thereafter, EXCEPT FOR  
8 STATE FISCAL YEARS 2019-20, 2020-21, AND 2021-22, the state  
9 department ~~shall retain~~ **RETAINS** any unspent general fund money included  
10 in the initial allocation to each balance of state county, up to five percent  
11 of the total general fund money allocated to balance of state counties, as  
12 described in subsection (4)(b) of this section and referred to in this  
13 subsection (7) as "small- and medium-sized counties".

14           (a.6) Subsequent to the allocation of any unexpended capped  
15 money pursuant to subsection (7)(a.5) of this section, AND EXCEPT FOR  
16 STATE FISCAL YEARS 2019-20, 2020-21, AND 2021-22, any remaining state  
17 general fund money must be transferred to the fund and credited to the  
18 all-counties account within the fund for allocation by the state department  
19 to counties for the delivery of state-department-approved child welfare  
20 prevention and intervention services.

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