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HOUSE BILL 22-1042

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Exum and Van Winkle,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Buckner and Hisey,

House Committees

Transportation & Local Government

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A TEEN PARENT TO ATTEND DRIVING
102 SCHOOL WITHOUT A COST.

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>.)

The bill requires the state department of human services to reimburse a county or district department of human or social services (county department) for costs paid by the county department to a public or private driving school for the provision of driving instruction to an individual who is a teen parent and meets income requirements.

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

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26-5-116 as
3 follows:

4 **26-5-116. Acquisition of drivers' licenses by individuals who**
5 **are teen parents - rules.** (1) ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
6 SECTION, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REIMBURSEMENT FOR CHILD
7 WELFARE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE 5, THE STATE
8 DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE A COUNTY DEPARTMENT FOR COSTS PAID
9 BY THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT TO A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE DRIVING SCHOOL
10 FOR THE PROVISION OF DRIVING INSTRUCTION TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS:

11 (a) FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS
12 OF AGE;

13 (b) ELIGIBLE FOR THE FEDERAL SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION
14 PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN DESCRIBED IN 42 U.S.C.
15 SEC. 1786, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL IS RECEIVING
16 BENEFITS UNDER THE PROGRAM; AND

17 (c) A PARENT.

18 (2) THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY SEEK AND ACCEPT GIFTS,
19 GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE
20 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION; EXCEPT THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY
21 NOT ACCEPT A GIFT, GRANT, OR DONATION THAT IS SUBJECT TO
22 CONDITIONS THAT ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION OR ANY OTHER
23 LAW OF THE STATE.

24 (3) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2022, THE STATE BOARD SHALL
25 PROMULGATE RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SECTION.

26 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act

1 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
2 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
3 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
4 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
5 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
6 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
7 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
8 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.