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STATE OF COLORADO

**ENGROSSED**

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

LLS NO. 22-0923.01 Christy Chase x2008

**HOUSE BILL 22-1286**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Esgar and Garnett,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Moreno and Fenberg,**

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**House Committees**  
Appropriations

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATIVE**  
102 **DEPARTMENT.**

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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>.)*

The bill makes appropriations for matters related to the legislative department for the 2022-23 state fiscal year.

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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 or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
March 16, 2022

1           **SECTION 1. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal  
2 year, \$61,419,806 is appropriated to the legislative department. This  
3 appropriation consists of \$59,794,475 from the general fund, \$90,000  
4 from cash funds, and \$1,535,331 from reappropriated funds. The  
5 legislative department may use this appropriation as follows:

6           (a) \$21,201,543 for use by the general assembly, which amount:

7           (I) Consists of \$21,111,543 from the general fund and \$90,000  
8 from cash funds generated from the sale of bill boxes, legislative  
9 directories, and publications and other services provided by the print  
10 shop; and

11           (II) Is based on the assumption that the general assembly will have  
12 169.0 FTE;

13           (b) \$11,894,771 for use by the office of the state auditor, which  
14 amount:

15           (I) Consists of \$10,500,440 from the general fund and \$1,394,331  
16 from reappropriated funds received from various departments for audits;  
17 and

18           (II) Is based on the assumption that the office of the state auditor  
19 will have 79.0 FTE;

20           (c) \$2,431,611 for use by the joint budget committee, which  
21 amount is:

22           (I) From the general fund; and

23           (II) Based on the assumption that the joint budget committee will  
24 have 18.0 FTE;

25           (d) \$12,524,658 for use by the legislative council, which amount:

26           (I) Consists of \$12,383,658 from the general fund and \$141,000  
27 from reappropriated funds received from the general assembly pursuant

1 to section 24-70-203 (1)(a), C.R.S.; and

2 (II) Is based on the assumption that the legislative council will  
3 have 91.1 FTE;

4 (e) \$9,594,099 for use by the committee on legal services, which  
5 amount is:

6 (I) From the general fund; and

7 (II) Based on the assumption that the committee on legal services  
8 will have 63.9 FTE;

9 (f) \$1,886,562 from the general fund for the PERA Amortization  
10 Equalization Disbursement; and

11 (g) \$1,886,562 from the general fund for the PERA Supplemental  
12 Amortization Equalization Disbursement.

13 (2) The general assembly anticipates that during the 2022-23 state  
14 fiscal year, the tax levy on civil actions provided for in section 2-5-119,  
15 C.R.S., will return approximately \$165,000 to the general fund to offset  
16 expenses of the revision of statutes by the office of legislative legal  
17 services. This figure is included for informational purposes only.

18 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2022-23 state fiscal year,  
19 \$50,000 is appropriated to the youth advisory council cash fund created  
20 in section 2-2-1306, C.R.S. This appropriation is from the general fund.  
21 The legislative department is responsible for the accounting related to this  
22 appropriation.

23 **SECTION 3.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2021, section 1 of  
24 chapter 491, (SB21-196), **amend** (1)(d) as follows:

25 Section 1. **Appropriation.** (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year,  
26 \$54,276,399 is appropriated to the legislative department. This  
27 appropriation consists of \$53,005,160 from the general fund, \$90,000

1 from cash funds, and \$1,181,239 from reappropriated funds. The  
2 legislative department may use this appropriation as follows:

3 (d) \$11,171,451 for use by the legislative council, which amount:

4 (I) Consists of \$11,030,451 from the general fund and \$141,000  
5 from reappropriated funds received from the general assembly pursuant  
6 to section 24-70-203 (1)(a), C.R.S.; and

7 (II) Is based on the assumption that the legislative council will  
8 have 85.9 FTE; AND

9 (III) INCLUDES \$17,500 FROM THE GENERAL FUND THAT, IF NOT  
10 EXPENDED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2022, IS FURTHER APPROPRIATED TO THE  
11 LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR FOR USE  
12 BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION;

13 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.