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SENATE BILL 22-145

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING MEASURES TO PROVIDE RESOURCES TO INCREASE**  
102 **COMMUNITY SAFETY.**

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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 establishes 3 new grant programs within the division of criminal justice (division) in the department of public safety:

- A multidisciplinary crime prevention and intervention grant program to award grants to law enforcement, other local governmental agencies, and community-based organizations to identify high-crime areas and to implement

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.*

- crime prevention and intervention strategies in those areas;
- A law enforcement workforce recruitment, retention, and tuition grant program to award grants to law enforcement agencies to address workforce shortages, increase the number of people being trained for law enforcement positions, and improve training through enhanced curriculum, including mental health training; and
- A state's mission for assistance in recruitment and training (SMART) policing grant program to increase the number of P.O.S.T.-certified and non-certified law enforcement officers who are representative of the communities they police and provide training for those additional law enforcement officers.

The bill directs the executive director of the department of public safety to establish policies and procedures and create advisory committees to review applications and make recommendations on who should receive grants and the amount of the grants.

The bill requires the division to host a statewide forum facilitated by a national criminal justice organization to solicit suggestions on crime prevention measures related to the grant programs.

The bill requires the division to create a project management team to coordinate grant programs.

The bill requires the general assembly to appropriate money for the grant programs in the 2022-23 and 2023-24 fiscal years, for the statewide forum in the 2022-23 fiscal year, and for the project management team in the 2022-23 and 2023-24 fiscal years.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly  
3 finds and declares that:

4 (a) The health, safety, and success of Colorado's residents is a top  
5 priority;

6 (b) Research has demonstrated that communities and the state can  
7 save as much as eight dollars for every dollar spent on supporting  
8 community-based, collaborative, multi-agency crime prevention  
9 programs;

10 (c) Research has also shown that crime prevention strategies that

1 rely on collaboration between communities and neighborhoods, local law  
2 enforcement, civic and religious leaders, local service providers, and  
3 human service, behavioral health, mental health, workforce, housing and  
4 other support service agencies are the most promising approaches for  
5 success and sustainability;

6 (d) Data also shows that communities of color are  
7 disproportionately impacted by the effects of crime, including arrests,  
8 incarceration and economic factors;

9 (e) That there are many research-tested and promising programs  
10 that can reduce the level of crime and improve safety of communities;

11 (f) That a law enforcement agency workforce that represents the  
12 diversity of the community it is intended to serve and protect enhances  
13 collaboration and trust; and

14 (g) Ensuring that residents involved with or at risk of entering the  
15 criminal or juvenile justice systems have access to resources and supports  
16 that can help prevent them from becoming more involved with those  
17 systems.

18 (2) Therefore, the general assembly determines that strategies to  
19 enhance crime prevention efforts and provide early intervention responses  
20 to those who have entered or are at risk of entering the criminal justice  
21 system are warranted, including policies designed to support community  
22 efforts to:

23 (a) Develop safe and healthy neighborhoods;

24 (b) Stabilize law enforcement workforces around the state by  
25 reducing attrition and enhancing training opportunities for those entering  
26 the field; and

27 (c) Diversify law enforcement workforces so they better reflect

1 the communities they serve, which are necessary to help Coloradans  
2 prosper and ensure their safety.

3 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-33.5-525,  
4 24-33.5-526, 24-33.5-527, 24-33.5-528, and 24-33.5-529 as follows:

5 **24-33.5-525. Multidisciplinary crime prevention and**  
6 **intervention grant program - committee - fund - reports - repeal.**

7 (1) (a) (I) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY  
8 CRIME PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION GRANT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO  
9 IN THIS SECTION AS THE "GRANT PROGRAM", TO APPLY A  
10 COMMUNITY-BASED, MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO CRIME  
11 PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION STRATEGIES, SPECIFICALLY IN AREAS  
12 WHERE CRIME IS DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGH. PROGRAMS RECEIVING  
13 GRANTS MAY BE MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND MAY DEMONSTRATE  
14 COLLABORATION BETWEEN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING  
15 BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

16 (II) ELIGIBLE GRANT RECIPIENTS MAY INCLUDE:

17 (A) COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND NONPROFIT  
18 AGENCIES;

19 (B) LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES;

20 (C) MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS;

21 (D) LOCAL HEALTH OR HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES; AND

22 (E) AGENCIES THAT MAY SERVE AS THIRD-PARTY GRANT  
23 ADMINISTRATORS TO CONDUCT THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS FOR  
24 SUB-GRANTEES THAT ARE UNABLE TO DO SO INDEPENDENTLY.

25 (III) GOVERNMENTAL AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS  
26 MAY COLLABORATE ON GRANT APPLICATIONS AND SUBMIT THOSE  
27 APPLICATIONS JOINTLY.

1 (IV) CRIME PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION STRATEGIES MAY  
2 INCLUDE:

- 3 (A) VIOLENCE INTERRUPTION PROGRAMS;
- 4 (B) EARLY INTERVENTION TEAMS;
- 5 (C) PRIMARY AND SECONDARY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMS;
- 6 (D) RESTORATIVE JUSTICE SERVICES;
- 7 (E) CO-RESPONDER PROGRAMS;
- 8 (F) OTHER RESEARCHED-INFORMED CRIME PREVENTION  
9 PROGRAMS; AND
- 10 (G) SUPPORT-TEAM-ASSISTED RESPONSE PROGRAMS.

11 (V) FOR ANY GRANT APPLICATIONS INVOLVING LAW  
12 ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES, APPLICANTS MUST INCLUDE:

- 13 (A) DETAILS ON HOW THE ENTITY WILL TAKE MEASURES TO  
14 ENSURE COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITIES AND OTHER AGENCIES IN  
15 DEVELOPING THE PLAN;
- 16 (B) DETAILS, INCLUDING DATA, ON WHY A SPECIFIC AREA NEEDS  
17 INCREASED LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE; AND
- 18 (C) A PLAN TO ENSURE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL WORK WITH  
19 THE COMMUNITY TO FOSTER A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LAW  
20 ENFORCEMENT AND THE IMPACTED COMMUNITY.

21 (b) THE DIVISION SHALL ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM  
22 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS,  
23 THE DIVISION SHALL MAKE GRANT PAYMENTS FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED  
24 TO THE DIVISION FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PROGRAM. THE  
25 DIVISION SHALL REACH OUT TO AND INFORM RURAL AND SMALL LAW  
26 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE GRANT PROGRAM.

27 (2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL:

1 (a) DEVELOP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT  
2 AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO APPLY FOR GRANTS, INCLUDING  
3 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A STREAMLINED  
4 GRANT PROCESS TO ENSURE EASE OF ACCESS FOR SMALLER AND RURAL  
5 AGENCIES AND COMMUNITIES THAT MAY NOT HAVE THE EXPERIENCE OR  
6 CAPACITY TO ENGAGE IN COMPLEX GRANT PROGRAMS AND POLICIES AND  
7 PROCEDURES FOR HOW GRANT MONEY IS DISBURSED AND ALLOCATED  
8 AMONG AGENCIES;

9 (b) REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS; AND

10 (c) AFTER RECEIVING AND REVIEWING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM  
11 THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY CRIME PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION  
12 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF  
13 THIS SECTION, SELECT ENTITIES TO RECEIVE GRANTS AND DETERMINE THE  
14 AMOUNT OF THE GRANTS.

15 (3) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE  
16 MULTIDISCIPLINARY CRIME PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION ADVISORY  
17 COMMITTEE, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "COMMITTEE". THE  
18 COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING ELEVEN MEMBERS:

19 (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S  
20 DESIGNEE;

21 (II) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE OR THE  
22 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

23 (III) THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE  
24 DIRECTOR:

25 (A) A RESEARCHER FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
26 WITH A BACKGROUND IN EVIDENCE-BASED CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY;

27 (B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN INVOLVED WITH

1 THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM;

2 (C) A MEMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM A COMMUNITY OF  
3 GREATER THAN FIFTY THOUSAND RESIDENTS;

4 (D) A MEMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM A COMMUNITY OF  
5 LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND RESIDENTS, SERVING A COMMUNITY WHOLLY  
6 EAST OF INTERSTATE 25 OR WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE;

7 (E) A VICTIM'S ADVOCATE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
8 13-90-107 (1)(k)(ii);

9 (F) A MEMBER OF A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION  
10 SPECIALIZING IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-CARE;

11 (G) A MEMBER OF A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION  
12 SPECIALIZING IN DIVERSION FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM;

13 (H) A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNOR'S JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT  
14 ADVISORY BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; AND

15 (IV) A MEMBER WHO SPECIALIZES IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION.

16 (b) MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION  
17 AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

18 (c) THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS  
19 SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS  
20 ON WHICH ENTITIES SHOULD RECEIVE GRANTS AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH  
21 GRANT. THE COMMITTEE SHOULD CONSIDER WHICH COMMUNITIES HAVE  
22 THE GREATEST NEED, INCLUDING COMMUNITIES WHERE MANY OF THESE  
23 SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO SIZE OR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION.

24 (d) THE COMMITTEE SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE DIVISION  
25 AUTHORIZATION OF UP TO SEVEN AND ONE HALF PERCENT OF THE TOTAL  
26 AWARD, IF NECESSARY, TO BE USED FOR GRANTEE START-UP EXPENSES,  
27 INCLUDING HIRING OF PROGRAM STAFF, ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

1 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANTS, OR OTHER ALLOWABLE EXPENSES  
2 DETERMINED BY THE DIVISION AND DOCUMENTED BY APPLICANTS.

3 (4) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE  
4 MULTIDISCIPLINARY CRIME PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION GRANT FUND,  
5 REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND", CONSISTING OF ANY MONEY  
6 APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ANY MONEY  
7 RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION FROM GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FOR THE  
8 GRANT PROGRAM. THE MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY  
9 APPROPRIATED TO THE DIVISION FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS  
10 ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTING THE GRANT PROGRAM.

11 (b) THE STATE TREASURER MAY INVEST ANY MONEY IN THE FUND  
12 NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION AS PROVIDED BY LAW.  
13 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED  
14 FROM THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE  
15 FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING IN THE  
16 FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR REMAINS IN THE FUND AND IS NOT  
17 CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER FUND.

18 (c) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE  
19 GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND SEVEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND  
20 DOLLARS IN EACH OF THE FISCAL YEARS 2022-23 AND 2023-24 FOR THE  
21 GRANT PROGRAM.

22 (d) THE DIVISION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS,  
23 OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
24 THIS SECTION. THE DIVISION SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED  
25 THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO  
26 SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE FUND.

27 (5) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023, AND AUGUST 1, 2024, EACH



1 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR OTHER ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT THAT RECEIVES  
2 A GRANT SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE DIVISION DESCRIBING HOW THE  
3 GRANT FUNDS WERE UTILIZED AND EVIDENCE OF THE IMPACT OF THE  
4 GRANT ON CRIME, CRIMINAL JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT, AND COMMUNITY  
5 RELATIONSHIPS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1,  
6 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2024, THE DIVISION SHALL SUBMIT  
7 A SUMMARY OF THE REPORTS TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE  
8 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR TO ANY SUCCESSOR  
9 COMMITTEES.

10 (6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

11 **24-33.5-526. Law enforcement workforce recruitment,**  
12 **retention, and tuition grant program - committee - fund - reports -**

13 **repeal.** (1) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE LAW  
14 ENFORCEMENT WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND TUITION  
15 GRANT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "PROGRAM", TO:

16 (I) ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN ADDRESSING  
17 WORKFORCE SHORTAGES; AND

18 (II) IMPROVE THE TRAINING GIVEN TO P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED PEACE  
19 OFFICERS.

20 (b) ELIGIBLE GRANT RECIPIENTS INCLUDE COLORADO LAW  
21 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING THOSE SERVING RURAL  
22 MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES THAT SERVE FEWER THAN FIFTY  
23 THOUSAND RESIDENTS;

24 (c) GRANTS MAY BE AWARDED TO:

25 (I) RECRUIT, PAY THE TUITION FOR, AND TRAIN INDIVIDUALS TO  
26 WORK IN P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREERS, WHICH MAY  
27 INCLUDE:

1 (A) PRE-APPRENTICESHIP AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS FOR  
2 PUBLIC SAFETY CAREERS;

3 (B) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRAINING IN PUBLIC SAFETY CAREERS;

4 (C) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF  
5 TRAINING AT P.O.S.T.-APPROVED LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING  
6 ACADEMIES, FOR PERSONS WHO WERE HIRED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
7 AGENCY AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND WHO COMPLETE  
8 AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF THE AGENCY'S PROBATION PERIOD;

9 (D) HOUSING ASSISTANCE WHILE ATTENDING PEACE OFFICER  
10 TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION OR OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMS  
11 IF IT IS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE TIME OR DISTANCE REQUIRED TO  
12 COMMUTE;

13 (E) MAKE STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS' STUDENT  
14 LOANS RELATED TO THE COSTS OF BECOMING P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED PEACE  
15 OFFICERS;

16 (F) PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES TO RURAL AND SMALLER  
17 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT POSSESS MODEST OR NO FINANCIAL  
18 RESOURCES TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN QUALIFIED AND TRAINED  
19 P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICERS; AND

20 (G) ANY OTHER STRATEGIES DEMONSTRATED TO RECRUIT, TRAIN,  
21 AND RETAIN HIGH-QUALITY P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICERS IF  
22 DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE DIVISION.

23 (II) INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING TRAINING AS  
24 P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL  
25 AND IMPROVE THE TRAINING PROVIDED TO SUCH PERSONS;

26 (III) IMPROVE THE TRAINING PROVIDED BY ENTITIES APPROVED  
27 FOR PROVIDING TRAINING BY THE PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND

1 TRAINING BOARD, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS "APPROVED P.O.S.T.  
2 BOARD TRAINERS", BY ENHANCING THEIR CURRICULUM TO EXPAND  
3 MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING AND INCREASING THE AVAILABILITY OF  
4 WORKFORCE MOBILITY; AND

5 (IV) PROVIDE CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
6 P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED LAW PEACE OFFICERS.

7 (d) (I) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL USE THE GRANT  
8 MONEY TO SUPPLEMENT THE COSTS OF RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING. A  
9 LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT USE THE  
10 GRANT MONEY TO SUPPLANT THESE COSTS.

11 (II) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT USE THE GRANT  
12 AWARD TO COVER THE COSTS OF ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
13 SALARIES AND BENEFITS IF THE ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
14 WOULD HAVE BEEN HIRED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EVEN IF  
15 THE DIVISION HAD NOT AWARDED THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THE  
16 GRANT.

17 (III) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT ARE AWARDED GRANTS  
18 UNDER THE GRANT PROGRAM MAY BE SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT BY THE STATE  
19 AUDITOR TO ENSURE THAT THE GRANT MONEY IS USED FOR THE PURPOSES  
20 ARTICULATED IN THIS SECTION.

21 (e) THE DIVISION SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO  
22 THIS SECTION. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE DIVISION  
23 SHALL MAKE GRANT PAYMENTS FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
24 DIVISION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE PROGRAM. THE DIVISION  
25 SHALL REACH OUT TO AND INFORM RURAL AND SMALL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
26 AGENCIES OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE PROGRAM.

27 (2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL:

1 (a) DEVELOP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO HOW LAW  
2 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS AND HOW GRANT  
3 MONEY IS DISBURSED, INCLUDING ESTABLISHING:

4 (I) MINIMUM TERMS OF SERVICE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVE  
5 OR BENEFIT FROM GRANT FUNDS; AND

6 (II) PROCEDURES TO ENSURE AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT OF THE  
7 MONEY ALLOCATED IS DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN  
8 RURAL COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF FEWER  
9 THAN FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS, WHOLLY LOCATED EITHER EAST OF  
10 INTERSTATE 25 OR WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE. IF THE NUMBER OF  
11 ELIGIBLE GRANTS FROM RURAL APPLICANTS IS LESS THAN TWENTY  
12 PERCENT OF ALL MONETARY AWARDS, THEN THE COMMITTEE MAY  
13 REALLOCATE THE DIFFERENCE TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

14 (b) APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKFORCE  
15 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF  
16 THIS SECTION; AND

17 (c) AFTER REVIEWING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LAW  
18 ENFORCEMENT WORKFORCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REVIEW GRANT  
19 APPLICATIONS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND APPROVED  
20 P.O.S.T. BOARD TRAINERS, SELECT AGENCIES AND TRAINERS TO RECEIVE  
21 GRANTS, AND DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF GRANT MONEY FOR EACH  
22 AGENCY AND TRAINER.

23 (3)(a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
24 WORKFORCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE  
25 "COMMITTEE". THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING TEN  
26 MEMBERS:

27 (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO SERVES AS THE CHAIR;

1 (II) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE  
2 DIRECTOR:

3 (A) AN ELECTED COUNTY SHERIFF OR A SHERIFF'S DESIGNEE WITH  
4 EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF LAW ENFORCEMENT RECRUITMENT, TRAINING,  
5 OR RETENTION;

6 (B) A CHIEF OF POLICE OR A CHIEF OF POLICE'S DESIGNEE WITH  
7 EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF LAW ENFORCEMENT RECRUITMENT, TRAINING,  
8 OR RETENTION;

9 (C) AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING AN ORGANIZATION  
10 SPECIALIZING IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES OR TRAINING TO HANDLE  
11 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES;

12 (D) A VICTIM'S ADVOCATE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
13 13-90-107 (1)(k)(II);

14 (E) A MEMBER OF THE COLORADO PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS  
15 AND TRAINING UNIT IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE;

16 (F) A MEMBER OF A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION WHO IS AN  
17 EXPERT IN HUMAN RESOURCE ISSUES WITH A SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON  
18 RECRUITING FOR EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSIVITY; AND

19 (G) A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNOR'S JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT  
20 ADVISORY BOARD;

21 (III) A MEMBER FROM A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF FEWER  
22 THAN FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE SELECTED BY A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION  
23 OF COUNTIES; AND

24 (IV) A MEMBER APPOINTED BY A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION OF  
25 MUNICIPALITIES.

26 (b) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SERVE WITHOUT  
27 COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

1           (c) THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS  
2 SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS  
3 ON WHICH AGENCIES SHOULD RECEIVE GRANTS AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH  
4 GRANT. IN DETERMINING WHICH ENTITIES SHOULD RECEIVE GRANTS UNDER  
5 THIS SECTION, THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER:

6           (I) HOW THE GRANT WOULD IMPROVE AND SUPPORT  
7 P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICER RECRUITMENT  
8 AND RETENTION;

9           (II) COMPLIANCE OF THE APPLICANT WITH ALL RELEVANT STATE  
10 AND LOCAL LAWS OR A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW THE APPLICANT WILL  
11 COME INTO SUCH COMPLIANCE; AND

12           (III) SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PROJECT AFTER THE GRANT ENDS.

13           (4) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE LAW  
14 ENFORCEMENT WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND TUITION  
15 GRANT FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND", CONSISTING  
16 OF ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
17 AND ANY MONEY RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION FROM GIFTS, GRANTS, OR  
18 DONATIONS FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM. THE MONEY IN THE FUND IS  
19 CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE DIVISION FOR THE DIRECT AND  
20 INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTING THE GRANT PROGRAM.

21           (b) THE STATE TREASURER MAY INVEST ANY MONEY IN THE FUND  
22 NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION AS PROVIDED BY LAW.  
23 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED  
24 FROM THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE  
25 FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING IN THE  
26 FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR REMAINS IN THE FUND AND IS NOT  
27 CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER FUND.

1 (c) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE  
2 GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY  
3 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN EACH OF THE STATE FISCAL YEARS 2022-23 AND  
4 2023-24 FOR THE PROGRAM.

5 (d) THE DIVISION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS,  
6 OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
7 THIS SECTION. THE DIVISION SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED  
8 THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO  
9 SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE FUND.

10 (5) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023, AND AUGUST 1, 2024, EACH  
11 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND ANY OTHER ENTITY THAT RECEIVES A  
12 GRANT SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE DIVISION DESCRIBING HOW THE  
13 GRANT FUNDS WERE UTILIZED. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND  
14 OCTOBER 1, 2024, THE DIVISION SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARY OF THE  
15 REPORTS TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF  
16 REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, OR TO ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND  
17 PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM DURING THE HEARINGS  
18 CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR  
19 ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART)  
20 GOVERNMENT ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 7 OF TITLE 2, FOLLOWING EACH  
21 YEAR IN WHICH THE PROGRAM WAS IN EFFECT.

22 (6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

23 **24-33.5-527. State's mission for assistance in recruiting and**  
24 **training (SMART) grant program - committee - fund - reports -**  
25 **definitions - repeal.** (1) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE  
26 STATE'S MISSION FOR ASSISTANCE IN RECRUITING AND TRAINING (SMART)  
27 POLICING GRANT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE

1 "SMART POLICING PROGRAM", TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO LAW  
2 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF  
3 P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
4 WHO ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE AND TO  
5 PROVIDE TRAINING FOR THOSE ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

6 (b) ELIGIBLE GRANT RECIPIENTS INCLUDE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL  
7 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING THOSE SERVING RURAL  
8 JURISDICTIONS, WHICH FOR THIS SECTION MEANS A COUNTY OR  
9 MUNICIPALITY WITH A POPULATION OF FEWER THAN FIFTY THOUSAND  
10 PEOPLE ACCORDING TO THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS.

11 (c) GRANTS MAY BE AWARDED TO INCREASE THE DIVERSITY OF  
12 P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT  
13 PROFESSIONALS AND PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES TO BETTER REFLECT THE  
14 COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY WORK.

15 (d) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY USE THE GRANT MONEY TO  
16 COVER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS'  
17 SALARIES AND BENEFITS, RECRUITMENT, AND TRAINING.

18 (e) THE DIVISION SHALL ADMINISTER THE SMART POLICING  
19 PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE  
20 APPROPRIATIONS, THE DIVISION SHALL MAKE GRANT PAYMENTS FROM  
21 MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE DIVISION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR  
22 THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM. THE DIVISION SHALL REACH OUT TO  
23 AND INFORM RURAL AND SMALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE  
24 EXISTENCE OF THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM. THE DIVISION SHALL  
25 DEVELOP GUIDANCE FOR APPLICANTS ON HOW IT WOULD MEASURE THE  
26 SUSTAINABILITY OF A GRANT TO PAY FOR SALARIES AND BENEFITS ON A  
27 DECLINING BASIS IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS OF A GRANT.



1 (f) (I) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL USE THE GRANT  
2 MONEY TO SUPPLEMENT THE COSTS OF RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING. A  
3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT USE THE  
4 GRANT MONEY TO SUPPLANT THESE COSTS.

5 (II) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT USE THE GRANT  
6 AWARD TO COVER THE COSTS OF ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
7 SALARIES AND BENEFITS IF THE ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
8 WOULD HAVE BEEN HIRED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EVEN IF  
9 THE DIVISION HAD NOT AWARDED THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THE  
10 GRANT.

11 (III) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHO ARE AWARDED GRANTS  
12 UNDER THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM MAY BE SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT BY  
13 THE STATE AUDITOR TO ENSURE THAT THE GRANT MONEY IS USED FOR THE  
14 PURPOSES ARTICULATED IN THIS SECTION.

15 (2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL DEVELOP POLICIES AND  
16 PROCEDURES RELATED TO HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND ANY  
17 ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES TRAINING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, OR  
18 FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SUCH AGENCIES SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS AND  
19 HOW GRANT MONEY IS DISBURSED, INCLUDING:

20 (a) ESTABLISHING A REQUIREMENT THAT AN APPLICANT SPECIFY  
21 THE PERCENTAGE OF ANY GRANT THAT WILL BE USED TO PAY FOR EACH OF  
22 THE CATEGORIES OF RECRUITMENT, TRAINING, AND SALARY AND  
23 BENEFITS;

24 (b) ESTABLISHING MINIMUM TERMS OF SERVICE FOR INDIVIDUALS  
25 WHO RECEIVE OR BENEFIT FROM GRANT FUNDS; AND

26 (c) PROCEDURES TO ENSURE AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT OF THE  
27 MONEY ALLOCATED IS DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN

1 RURAL COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF FEWER  
2 THAN FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS, WHOLLY LOCATED EITHER EAST OF  
3 INTERSTATE 25 OR WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE. IF THE NUMBER OF  
4 ELIGIBLE GRANTS FROM RURAL APPLICANTS IS LESS THAN TWENTY  
5 PERCENT OF ALL MONETARY AWARDS, THEN THE COMMITTEE MAY  
6 REALLOCATE THE DIFFERENCE TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

7 (3)(a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
8 WORKFORCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE  
9 "COMMITTEE". THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LAW  
10 ENFORCEMENT WORKFORCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED  
11 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-526 (3).

12 (b) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SERVE WITHOUT  
13 COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

14 (c) THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS  
15 SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS  
16 ON WHICH AGENCIES SHOULD RECEIVE GRANTS AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH  
17 GRANT. IN DETERMINING WHICH ENTITIES SHOULD RECEIVE GRANTS UNDER  
18 THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER:

19 (I) HOW THE GRANT WOULD INCREASE THE NUMBER AND TRAINING  
20 OF P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
21 WHO ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE;

22 (II) COMPLIANCE OF THE APPLICANT WITH ALL RELEVANT STATE  
23 AND LOCAL LAWS OR A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW THE APPLICANT WILL  
24 COME INTO SUCH COMPLIANCE;

25 (III) DEMOGRAPHIC DATA OF THE AGENCY AND HOW THE GRANT  
26 WOULD ENHANCE DIVERSITY OF THE AGENCY'S WORKFORCE AND ENSURE  
27 ITS WORKFORCE WAS REFLECTIVE OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC OF THE

1 COMMUNITY;

2 (IV) THE BREAKDOWN OF THE PERCENTAGE OF MONEY USED FOR  
3 RECRUITMENT, TRAINING, AND SALARIES AND BENEFITS, GIVING PRIORITY  
4 TO SALARY AND BENEFITS; AND

5 (V) SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PROJECT AFTER THE GRANT ENDS.

6 (4) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE SMART  
7 POLICING GRANT FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND",  
8 CONSISTING OF ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY AND ANY MONEY RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION FROM GIFTS,  
10 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FOR THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM. THE  
11 MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE DIVISION  
12 FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTING  
13 THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM.

14 (b) THE STATE TREASURER MAY INVEST ANY MONEY IN THE FUND  
15 NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION AS PROVIDED BY LAW.  
16 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED  
17 FROM THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE  
18 FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING IN THE  
19 FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR REMAINS IN THE FUND AND IS NOT  
20 CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER FUND.

21 (c) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE  
22 GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY  
23 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN EACH OF THE STATE FISCAL YEARS 2022-23 AND  
24 2023-24 FOR THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM.

25 (d) THE DIVISION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS,  
26 OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
27 THIS SECTION. THE DIVISION SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED

1 THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO  
2 SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE FUND.

3 (5) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023, AND AUGUST 1, 2024, EACH  
4 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT RECEIVES A GRANT SHALL PROVIDE A  
5 REPORT TO THE DIVISION DESCRIBING HOW THE GRANT FUNDS WERE  
6 UTILIZED. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND OCTOBER 1, 2024, THE  
7 DIVISION SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARY OF THE REPORTS TO THE JUDICIARY  
8 COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, OR TO ANY  
9 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THE SMART  
10 POLICING PROGRAM DURING THE HEARINGS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE  
11 "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND  
12 TRANSPARENT (SMART) GOVERNMENT ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 7 OF  
13 TITLE 2, FOLLOWING EACH YEAR IN WHICH THE SMART POLICING  
14 PROGRAM WAS IN EFFECT.

15 (6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

16 **24-33.5-528. Statewide crime prevention forum - facilitator -**  
17 **repeal.** (1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, THE DIVISION SHALL HOST  
18 A STATEWIDE CRIME PREVENTION FORUM, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION  
19 AS THE "FORUM", TO SOLICIT SUGGESTIONS ON CRIME PREVENTION FROM  
20 INTERESTED PERSONS RELATED TO THE GRANT PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED  
21 PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 22-001, ENACTED IN 2022, AND SENATE BILL  
22 22-\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2022. INTERESTED PERSONS MAY INCLUDE ANYONE  
23 INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, INCLUDING LAW  
24 ENFORCEMENT, INDIVIDUALS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE IN THE CRIMINAL  
25 JUSTICE SYSTEM, JUDICIAL EMPLOYEES, ATTORNEYS, MENTAL HEALTH  
26 PRACTITIONERS, VICTIM SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES, AND RESEARCHERS.  
27 THE DIVISION MAY CONTRACT WITH A NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

1 ORGANIZATION WITH EXPERTISE IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO FACILITATE  
2 THE FORUM. THE DIVISION SHALL REACH OUT TO AND INFORM RURAL AND  
3 SMALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE FORUM  
4 AND THE POSSIBLE BENEFITS THE FORUM MAY PROVIDE.

5 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE  
6 GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN  
7 FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 FOR THE FORUM.

8 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023.

9 **24-33.5-529. Project management team - repeal.** (1) TO  
10 ENSURE THAT THE STRATEGIES OF THE GRANT PROGRAMS IN SENATE BILL  
11 22-001, ENACTED IN 2022, AND SENATE BILL 22-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2022,  
12 REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "GRANT PROGRAMS", ARE  
13 SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED, THE DIVISION SHALL CREATE A PROJECT  
14 MANAGEMENT TEAM TO COORDINATE, MANAGE, AND OVERSEE THE GRANT  
15 PROGRAMS.

16 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE  
17 GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN  
18 FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 AND TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FISCAL  
19 YEAR 2023-24 FOR THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM.

20 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

21 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-503, **add**  
22 (1)(dd) as follows:

23 **24-33.5-503. Duties of division.** (1) The division has the  
24 following duties:

25 (dd) (I) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES  
26 CREATED FOR THE GRANT PROGRAMS IN SENATE BILL 22-001, ENACTED IN  
27 2022, AND SENATE BILL 22-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2022, REFERRED TO IN THIS

1 SUBSECTION (1)(dd) AS THE "GRANT PROGRAMS":

2 (A) TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE EVALUATION METRICS FOR  
3 CONSIDERING GRANT APPLICATIONS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
4 GRANT RECIPIENTS;

5 (B) TO RECEIVE AND ANALYZE THE DATA ON EACH GRANT  
6 PROGRAM; AND

7 (C) TO IDENTIFY BEST PRACTICES FROM EACH GRANT PROGRAM;  
8 AND

9 (II) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 15, 2024, TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN  
10 REPORT TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF  
11 REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND TO THE JOINT  
12 BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE  
13 EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAMS FUNDED THROUGH THE GRANT PROGRAMS  
14 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTINUED FUNDING FOR ANY SUCH  
15 PROGRAMS.

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