

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

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 23-0366.01 Conrad Imel x2313

**SENATE BILL 23-043**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE SCHOOL ACCESS FOR**  
102 **EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM.**

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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 school access for emergency response (SAFER) grant program is scheduled to repeal on July 1, 2024. The bill extends the SAFER grant program for 5 years, until July 1, 2029, and clarifies when the state treasurer is required to transfer unexpended money from the SAFER grant program's cash fund when the grant program is repealed.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-33.5-2108  
3 as follows:

4           **24-33.5-2108. Repeal of part.** This part 21 is repealed, effective  
5 July 1, ~~2024.~~ **2029.**

6           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-2107,  
7 **amend** (1)(b) and (4) as follows:

8           **24-33.5-2107. School access for emergency response grant**  
9 **program cash fund.** (1) (b) On July 1, 2018, and each July 1 thereafter  
10 through July 1, ~~2023~~ **2028**, the state treasurer shall transfer five million  
11 dollars to the fund from the state public school fund created in section  
12 22-54-114.

13           (4) The state treasurer shall transfer all unexpended and  
14 unencumbered money in the fund to the general fund ~~after the grant~~  
15 ~~program repeals pursuant to section 24-33.5-2108~~ ON JUNE 30, 2029.

16           **SECTION 3. 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.