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COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: "Rescinding Required Education Appropriations"

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING RESCINDING STATUTORILY REQUIRED APPROPRIATIONS**
102 **FOR EDUCATION FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR.**

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. For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, the bill repeals the following required statutory appropriations:

- \$250,000 for the school counselor corps grant program to assist students and families with completing state and federal financial aid forms; and
- \$250,000 for the computer science education grant program

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

- to increase enrollment or participation of traditionally underrepresented students in computer science education.
- **[Optional]** \$1 million for the career success development program.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-91-104, **amend**
3 (5)(b)(I) introductory portion as follows:

4 **22-91-104. School counselor corps grant program - application**
5 **- criteria - grant awards - rules - repeal.** (5) (b) (I) In addition to the
6 amount appropriated pursuant to subsection (5)(a) of this section, the
7 general assembly shall appropriate two hundred fifty thousand dollars
8 each year for the 2019-20 ~~2020-21~~, and 2021-22 fiscal years, from the
9 general fund to the state board. The state board shall distribute the
10 appropriation to the education providers that receive a grant for the
11 following purposes:

12 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-97-203, **amend**
13 (6) as follows:

14 **22-97-203. Computer science education grant program -**
15 **creation - rules - legislative declaration.** (6) The general assembly shall
16 appropriate two hundred fifty thousand dollars each year for the ~~2020-21~~,
17 2021-22 and 2022-23 fiscal years, from the general fund to the
18 department. The department shall distribute the money to the education
19 providers that receive a grant.

20 **[Optional]**

21 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-138, **amend**
22 (5)(a) as follows:

23 **22-54-138. Career development success program - created -**

1 **funding - report - definitions - repeal.** (5) (a) (I) Beginning in the
2 2017-18 budget year and each budget year thereafter, the general
3 assembly shall annually appropriate at least one million dollars to the
4 department of education for the career development success program. The
5 department shall distribute the money as provided in this subsection (5).

6 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(a)(I) OF THIS
7 SECTION, FOR THE 2020-21 BUDGET YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT
8 REQUIRED TO APPROPRIATE ANY MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 EDUCATION FOR THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUCCESS PROGRAM.

10 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(a)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
11 2021.

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