

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

SB24-048 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 14, after line 3:

2 **"SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 22-1-144** as
3 follows:

4 **22-1-144. Recovery school grant program - created - eligibility**
5 **- reporting - definitions - rules - repeal.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION,
6 UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 (a) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

8 (b) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE RECOVERY SCHOOL GRANT
9 PROGRAM CREATED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

10 (c) "RECOVERY SCHOOL" MEANS A SCHOOL THAT:

11 (I) EDUCATES AND SUPPORTS STUDENTS IN RECOVERY FROM
12 SUBSTANCE USE OR CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS, INCLUDING SELF-HARM
13 AND DISORDERED EATING;

14 (II) INTENDS THAT ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED ARE WORKING IN AN
15 ACTIVE AND ABSTINENCE-FOCUSED PROGRAM OF RECOVERY AS
16 DETERMINED BY THE STUDENT AND THE SCHOOL; AND

17 (III) PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES LEARNING HOW TO LIVE
18 WITH, AND PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR, THEIR TEENS WHO ARE ENTERING INTO
19 THE RECOVERY LIFESTYLE.

20 (2) (a) THE RECOVERY SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM IS CREATED
21 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT PROGRAM IS TO
22 PROVIDE GRANTS TO RECOVERY SCHOOLS FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO
23 ASSISTING STUDENTS WHO ARE LIVING A LIFE OF SOBRIETY.

24 (b) GRANT RECIPIENTS MAY USE THE MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH
25 THE GRANT PROGRAM FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO ASSISTING STUDENTS
26 WHO ARE LIVING A LIFE OF SOBRIETY.

27 (c) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT
28 SHALL ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM AND SHALL AWARD GRANTS AS
29 PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. GRANTS MUST BE PAID OUT OF MONEY
30 APPROPRIATED FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5)
31 OF THIS SECTION.

32 (d) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM IN
33 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
34 DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE THE RULES REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION
35 AND ANY ADDITIONAL RULES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT
36 PROGRAM.

37 (3) (a) TO RECEIVE A GRANT, A RECOVERY SCHOOL MUST SUBMIT
38 AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES
39 PROMULGATED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT.

40 (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

1 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

2 (c) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
3 AWARD GRANTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
4 DISTRIBUTE THE GRANT MONEY WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER AWARDING
5 THE GRANTS.

6 (4) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, EACH RECOVERY SCHOOL THAT
7 RECEIVES A GRANT THROUGH THE GRANT PROGRAM SHALL SUBMIT A
8 REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT DETAILING HOW THE RECOVERY SCHOOL
9 USED THE GRANT MONEY.

10 (5) FOR THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
12 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT
13 PROGRAM.

14 (6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2026.".

15 Rerumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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