

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 5 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-201.1, amend
3 (1)(d)(XXVII) introductory portion and (1)(d)(XXVII)(A); and add
4 (1)(d)(XXVIII) and (1)(d)(XXIX) as follows:

5 **24-75-201.1. Restriction on state appropriations - legislative**
6 **declaration - definitions.**

7 (1) (d) For each fiscal year, unrestricted general fund year-end
8 balances must be retained as a reserve in the following amounts:

9 (XXVII) For the fiscal year 2025-26, and each fiscal year
10 thereafter, ~~fifteen~~ TWELVE AND SEVENTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS percent of
11 the amount appropriated for expenditure from the general fund for that
12 fiscal year minus:

13 (A) The amount calculated by the state treasurer in accordance
14 with section 10-16-1206 (1.5)(a)(II)(B); ~~except that this subsection~~
15 ~~(1)(d)(XXVII)(A) takes effect on January 1, 2026, only if the condition~~
16 ~~specified in section 10-16-1209 (1) occurs;~~ and

17 (XXVIII) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27, THIRTEEN PERCENT OF
18 THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURE FROM THE GENERAL FUND
19 FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR MINUS BOTH THE AMOUNT CALCULATED BY THE
20 STATE TREASURER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10-16-1206
21 (1.5)(a)(II)(B) AND, SO LONG AS THE ESCROW MONEY, AS DEFINED IN
22 SECTION 23-40-107 (2)(c), IS NOT RELEASED AS SET FORTH IN SECTION
23 23-40-107, FORTY-ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND
24 DOLLARS.

25 (XXIX) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2027-28, AND EACH FISCAL YEAR
26 THEREAFTER, FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR
27 EXPENDITURE FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR MINUS
28 BOTH THE AMOUNT CALCULATED BY THE STATE TREASURER IN
29 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10-16-1206 (1.5)(a)(II)(B) AND, SO LONG AS
30 THE ESCROW MONEY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 23-40-107 (2)(c), IS NOT
31 RELEASED AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 23-40-107, FORTY-ONE MILLION TWO
32 HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

33 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** (1) Except as otherwise provided
34 in this section, this act takes effect upon passage.

35 (2) Section 2 of this act takes effect only if the state treasurer is
36 required to transfer \$27,800,000 from the unclaimed property trust fund
37 to the general fund pursuant to section 1 of House Bill 26-1401, in which
38 case section 2 of this act takes effect upon passage.

39 (2) Section 1 takes effect only if Section 2 of this act does not take
40 effect, in which case section 1 of this act takes effect upon passage."

41 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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