

HB1054\_L.010

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1054 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Business Affairs and Labor Committee Report, dated  
2 February 26, 2026, page 1, strike lines 6 through 8 and substitute:

3 "Page 3 of the printed bill, strike lines 9 through 20 and substitute:

4 "(3) "LABOR ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN EXCLUSIVE  
5 REPRESENTATIVE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8-3.3-102 (13)."

6 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly."

7 Page 1 of the report, line 10, strike ""(7)" and substitute ""(6)".

8 Page 1 of the report, strike line 15.

9 Page 2 of the report, after line 2 insert:

10 "Page 6 of the bill, line 13, strike "8-14.4-204." and substitute "24-31-108  
11 (7)(a).".

12 Page 2 of the report, after line 11 insert:

13 "Page 7 of the bill, strike lines 10 through 27.

14 Page 8 of the bill, strike lines 1 through 8.

15 Renumber succeeding C.R.S. section accordingly."

16 Page 2 of the report, after line 22 insert:

17 "Page 12 of the bill, after line 10 insert:

18 "SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-108, **amend**  
19 (4) and **add** (7) as follows:

20 **24-31-108. Receipt of money - subject to appropriation -**  
21 **exception for custodial money - legal services cash fund - creation -**  
22 **workplace health and safety fund - creation - definition.**

23 (4) There is ~~hereby~~ created in the state treasury the legal services  
24 cash fund. ~~also referred to in this subsection (4) as the "fund"~~ The  
25 department shall transmit all money received from state agencies as  
26 payment for legal services to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same  
27 to the LEGAL SERVICES CASH fund. The money in the LEGAL SERVICES  
28 CASH fund and all interest earned on such money is subject to annual

1 appropriation by the general assembly to the department for the direct and  
2 indirect costs associated with providing legal services to state  
3 governmental entities and for any of the department's litigation expenses.  
4 Any unexpended money in the LEGAL SERVICES CASH fund at the end of  
5 the fiscal year remains in the LEGAL SERVICES CASH fund and shall not be  
6 credited or transferred to any other fund.

7 (7) (a) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT PENALTIES  
8 COLLECTED FOR THE STATE PURSUANT TO PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14.4 OF  
9 TITLE 8 TO THE WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY FUND, WHICH FUND IS  
10 CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE MONEY IN THE WORKPLACE  
11 HEALTH AND SAFETY FUND MAY BE USED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO  
12 COVER DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH:

13 (I) ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED IN PART 2 OF ARTICLE  
14 14.4 OF TITLE 8;

15 (II) CREATING, DISTRIBUTING, SHARING, AND PUBLICIZING  
16 MATERIALS DESIGNED TO EDUCATE WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS ABOUT  
17 THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE FEDERAL "OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND  
18 HEALTH ACT OF 1970", 29 U.S.C. SEC. 651 ET SEQ.; PART 2 OF ARTICLE  
19 14.4 OF TITLE 8; AND RELATED REGULATIONS AND POLICIES; AND

20 (III) RULE-MAKING CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO PART 2 OF ARTICLE  
21 14.4 OF TITLE 8.

22 (b) (I) MONEY IN THE WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY FUND IS  
23 CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR USE IN  
24 IMPLEMENTING THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS  
25 SECTION.

26 (II) THE STATE TREASURER MAY INVEST ANY MONEY IN THE  
27 WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY FUND NOT EXPENDED PURSUANT TO  
28 SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF PART 2 OF  
29 ARTICLE 14.4 OF TITLE 8 AS PROVIDED BY LAW. THE STATE TREASURER  
30 SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE  
31 INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEY IN THE WORKPLACE HEALTH AND  
32 SAFETY FUND TO THE WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY FUND. ANY  
33 UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING IN THE  
34 WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR  
35 REMAINS IN THE WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY FUND AND SHALL NOT  
36 BE CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER FUND.

37 (c) THE LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 24-75-402 DO NOT  
38 APPLY TO THE WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY FUND."

39 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly."

40 Page 2 of the report, strike lines 23 through 26.

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