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HOUSE BILL 26-1355

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME
102 PROGRAM GRANT PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,
103 REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

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. The bill repeals the requirement for the general assembly to appropriate money in the 2026-27 state fiscal year for the out-of-school time program grant program (grant program). The bill allows the general assembly to appropriate money for the grant program at its discretion.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-105.5-104, **amend**
3 (3)(c)(I) introductory portion as follows:

4 **22-105.5-104. Out-of-school time program grant program -**
5 **created - use of grants - funding - rules - repeal.**

6 (3) (c) (I) ~~For the 2024-25, 2025-26, and 2026-27 state fiscal~~
7 ~~years, the general assembly shall appropriate three million five hundred~~
8 ~~thousand dollars in each state fiscal year from the general fund to the~~
9 ~~department for purposes of this section. Any unexpended money~~
10 ~~remaining at the end of the 2024-25 or 2025-26 state fiscal year from an~~
11 ~~appropriation made pursuant to this subsection (3)(c)(I)~~ SECTION:

12 **SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill.**

13 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, to implement this
14 act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual general
15 appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the department of
16 education for use by student pathways for H.B. 24-1331 out-of-school
17 time program grant program is decreased by \$1,750,000.

18 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of
19 an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27
20 state fiscal year if:

21 (a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in the
22 annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the
23 department of education for use by student pathways for H.B. 24-1331
24 out-of-school time program grant program is less than the amount of the
25 adjustment required in subsection (1) of this section; or

26 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state

1 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of
2 education for use by student pathways for H.B. 24-1331 out-of-school
3 time program grant program.

4 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;
5 except that section 2 of this act takes effect only if the annual general
6 appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year becomes law, in which
7 case section 2 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or the annual
8 general appropriation act for state fiscal year 2026-27, whichever is later.

9 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
10 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
12 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
13 institutions.