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HOUSE BILL 26-1389

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Brown and Sirota, Taggart

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING ELIMINATING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION
102 REQUIREMENT FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE HUMAN SEXUALITY
103 EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM.

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 eliminates the requirement that the general assembly annually appropriate money to the department of public health and environment for the comprehensive human sexuality education grant program.

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, 25-44-104, **repeal** (1)
3 as follows:

4 **25-44-104. Gifts, grants, and donations - uses.**

5 (1) ~~Beginning in the 2019-20 budget year and each budget year~~
6 ~~thereafter, the general assembly shall annually appropriate at least one~~
7 ~~million dollars to the department for the comprehensive human sexuality~~
8 ~~education grant program.~~

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

10 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, to implement this
11 act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual general
12 appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the department of
13 public health and environment for use by the prevention services division
14 for comprehensive sexual education is decreased by \$991,025 and the
15 related FTE is decreased by 1.3 FTE.

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

19 (a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in the
20 annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the
21 department of public health and environment for use by the prevention
22 services division for comprehensive sexual education is less than the
23 amount of the adjustment required in subsection (1) of this section; or

24 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state
25 fiscal year does not include a general fund appropriation from the
26 department of public health and environment for use by the prevention

1 services division for comprehensive sexual education.

2 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2026;
3 except that section 2 of this act takes effect only if the annual general
4 appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year becomes law, in which
5 case section 2 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or of the
6 annual general appropriation act for state fiscal year 2026-27, whichever
7 is later.

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