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HOUSE BILL 26-1357

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Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PHASING OUT THE TEACHER RECRUITMENT EDUCATION**
102 **AND PREPARATION PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
103 **MAKING AND 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 teacher recruitment education and preparation program (TREP) after the 2026-27 budget year. Because TREP is a 2-year program, the bill prohibits the department of education from designating any new qualified students for the TREP program beginning in the 2026-27 budget year.

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.

For the 2026-27 budget year, the bill caps the amount that a district receives for a student participating in TREP under the school finance formulas at \$7,104.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-108.5, **repeal**
3 (7); and **add** (9) and (10) as follows:

4 **22-35-108.5. Teacher recruitment education and preparation**
5 **(TREP) program - objectives - selection criteria - rules - definition -**
6 **repeal.**

7 ~~(7) On or before July 1, 2031, the department shall prepare and~~
8 ~~submit to the education committees of the senate and house of~~
9 ~~representatives, or any successor committees, a report concerning the~~
10 ~~outcomes achieved by the TREP program and the effectiveness of the~~
11 ~~TREP program in meeting the objectives described in section 22-35-108.5~~
12 ~~(1). Based on the outcomes achieved and the evaluation of effectiveness,~~
13 ~~the department shall include in the report a recommendation as to whether~~
14 ~~the TREP program should be continued, amended, or repealed.~~

15 (9) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE
16 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT DESIGNATE A QUALIFIED STUDENT AS A NEW
17 TREP PROGRAM PARTICIPANT FOR THE 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR OR
18 FOR ANY STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER.

19 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (9) DOES NOT AFFECT THE DESIGNATION OF
20 A QUALIFIED STUDENT AS A TREP PROGRAM PARTICIPANT FOR A
21 QUALIFIED STUDENT WHO WAS DESIGNATED FOR THE 2025-26 STATE
22 FISCAL YEAR OR FOR ANY PRIOR STATE FISCAL YEAR.

23 (10) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

24 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-103.5, **add**

1 (8)(d) as follows:

2 **22-54-103.5. District total program - rules - legislative**
3 **declaration - repeal.**

4 (8) **District extended high school funding.**

5 (d) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (8)(a) AND (8)(b) OF THIS
6 SECTION, FOR THE 2026-27 BUDGET YEAR, THE DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT IS
7 MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS
8 INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT'S HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL ENROLLMENT WHO ARE
9 THE DISTRICT'S TREP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IS SEVEN THOUSAND ONE
10 HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS (\$7,104).

11 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (8)(d) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

12 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-104, **add**
13 (4.7)(f) as follows:

14 **22-54-104. District total program - legislative declaration -**
15 **definitions - repeal.**

16 (4.7) (f) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (4.7)(a) AND
17 (4.7)(d) OF THIS SECTION, FOR THE 2026-27 BUDGET YEAR, THE DOLLAR
18 AMOUNT THAT IS MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT
19 STUDENTS INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT'S HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL ENROLLMENT
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21 THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS (\$7,104).

22 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (4.7)(f) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
23 2027.

24 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-112.2,
25 **amend as it will become effective July 1, 2026, (2)(b); and repeal (1)(f)**
26 **as follows:**

27 **22-30.5-112.2. Charter schools - at-risk supplemental aid -**

1 **legislative declaration - definitions - repeal.**

2 (1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

3 (f) ~~"TREP program" means the teacher recruitment education and~~
4 ~~preparation program created in section 22-35-108.5.~~

5 (2) (b) (I) Each qualifying school district must receive at-risk
6 supplemental aid if the percentage of at-risk pupils in a district charter
7 school authorized by the qualifying school district prior to July 1, 2004,
8 is less than the percentage of at-risk pupils in the qualifying school
9 district. The amount of the school district's at-risk supplemental aid is
10 equal to the difference between one hundred percent of district per pupil
11 revenues and one hundred percent of adjusted district per pupil revenues
12 for each pupil enrolled in the district charter school, not including online
13 pupils. ~~or pupils enrolled in the TREP program.~~

14 (II) Each district charter school in a qualifying school district that
15 was initially authorized prior to July 1, 2004, must receive at-risk
16 supplemental aid if the percentage of at-risk students in the district charter
17 school exceeds the percentage of at-risk pupils in the qualifying school
18 district. The amount of the district charter school's at-risk supplemental
19 aid is equal to the difference between one hundred percent of adjusted
20 district per pupil revenues and one hundred percent of district per pupil
21 revenues for each pupil enrolled in the district charter school, not
22 including online pupils. ~~or pupils enrolled in the TREP program.~~ A school
23 district shall pass through one hundred percent of a district charter
24 school's at-risk supplemental aid to the district charter school.

25 (III) Each district charter school in a school district that is not a
26 qualifying district and whose percentage of at-risk pupils exceeds the
27 percentage of at-risk pupils in the chartering school district must receive

1 at-risk supplemental aid. The amount of the district charter school's
2 at-risk supplemental aid is equal to the difference between one hundred
3 percent of adjusted district per pupil revenues and one hundred percent
4 of district per pupil revenues for each pupil enrolled in the district charter
5 school, not including online pupils. ~~or pupils enrolled in the TREP~~
6 ~~program.~~ A school district shall pass through one hundred percent of a
7 district charter school's at-risk supplemental aid to the district charter
8 school.

9 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-513, **amend**
10 **as it will become effective July 1, 2026,** (4.5)(b) as follows:

11 **22-30.5-513. Institute charter schools - funding - at-risk**
12 **supplemental aid - legislative declaration - definitions - repeal.**

13 (4.5) (b) The institute charter school's at-risk supplemental aid is
14 equal to one-half of the difference between one hundred percent of the
15 accounting district's per pupil revenues and one hundred percent of the
16 accounting district's adjusted per pupil revenues for each pupil enrolled
17 in the district charter school, not including online pupils. ~~or pupils~~
18 ~~enrolled in the TREP program.~~

19 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-525, **amend**
20 (1) as follows:

21 **22-30.5-525. Individual career and academic plans.**

22 (1) Each institute charter school shall assist each student and the
23 student's parent or legal guardian to develop and maintain the student's
24 individual career and academic plan, referred to in this section as an
25 "ICAP", no later than the beginning of ninth grade but may assist the
26 student and the student's parent or legal guardian to develop and maintain
27 the student's ICAP in any grade prior to ninth grade. In assisting a student

1 and his or her parent or legal guardian in creating and maintaining the
2 ICAP, the institute charter school shall, at a minimum, discuss with the
3 student and parent or legal guardian the various career pathways created
4 pursuant to sections 23-60-110 and 24-46.3-104 and the types of
5 certificates and jobs to which each pathway leads and discuss the skills
6 and educational opportunities available through military enlistment. ~~In~~
7 ~~discussing the teaching career pathway described in section 23-60-110,~~
8 ~~each institute charter school is encouraged to provide to the student~~
9 ~~information concerning the TREP program created in section~~
10 ~~22-35-108.5.~~ In discussing military enlistment with a student and the
11 student's parent, each institute charter school is encouraged to provide to
12 the student information concerning the military enlistment test. Each
13 student's ICAP must comply with the requirements specified in section
14 22-2-136 and the rules promulgated by the state board of education
15 pursuant to said section. As part of the process of establishing the
16 individual career and academic plan, the student and the student's parents
17 must be made aware of the importance of completing the free application
18 for federal student aid or the Colorado application for state financial aid,
19 or successor forms for accessing federal and state financial aid, and be
20 provided help in completing the forms, if requested.

21 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-109, **amend**
22 (1)(oo)(III)(B.5) as follows:

23 **22-32-109. Board of education - specific duties - definitions.**

24 (1) In addition to any other duty required to be performed by law,
25 each board of education has the following specific duties:

26 (oo) (III) At a minimum, each public school shall ensure that, in
27 developing and maintaining each student's ICAP, the counselor or teacher

1 explains to the student's parent or legal guardian, by electronic mail or
2 other written form, and to the student:

3 (B.5) The teaching career pathway created pursuant to section
4 23-60-110 AND the career opportunities to which the pathway leads; ~~and~~
5 ~~information concerning participation in the TREP program created in~~
6 ~~section 22-35-108.5;~~

7 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-103, **repeal**
8 (18) as follows:

9 **22-35-103. Definitions - repeal.**

10 As used in this article 35, unless the context otherwise requires:

11 (18) ~~"TREP program" means the teacher recruitment education~~
12 ~~and preparation program created in section 22-35-108.5.~~

13 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-104, **amend**
14 **as it will become effective July 1, 2026,** (1)(d) introductory portion as
15 follows:

16 **22-35-104. Enrollment in an institution of higher education -**
17 **cooperative agreement.**

18 (1) (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1)(a) of this
19 section, if a qualified student ~~is not a participant in the TREP program~~
20 ~~and~~ has not satisfied the minimum requirements for graduation
21 established by the qualified student's local education provider by the end
22 of their twelfth-grade year and is therefore retained by the local education
23 provider for additional instruction, the qualified student must not
24 concurrently enroll in postsecondary courses, including academic or
25 career and technical education courses, that may include coursework
26 related to apprenticeship programs or internship programs, that are worth
27 more than a total of nine credit hours, including gateway courses, as

1 defined in section 23-1-113 (11)(b.5), with additional supports through
2 supplemental academic instruction, as defined in section 23-1-113
3 (11)(e). Furthermore, the qualified student must not concurrently enroll
4 in more than:

5 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-107, **repeal**
6 **as it will become effective July 1, 2026,** (6)(a) as follows:

7 **22-35-107. Concurrent enrollment advisory board - created -**
8 **membership - duties - reports - repeal.**

9 (6) The board has the following duties:

10 (a) ~~Establishing guidelines for the administration of the TREP~~
11 ~~program pursuant to section 22-35-108.5 (4);~~

12 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-110, **amend**
13 (1) as follows:

14 **22-35-110. Exclusions.**

15 (1) ~~Except for courses offered as part of the TREP program~~
16 ~~pursuant to section 22-35-108.5,~~ This article 35 does not apply to any
17 course that is offered as part of a program of off-campus instruction
18 established pursuant to section 23-1-109 (1) to (5).

19 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-113, **amend**
20 **as it will become effective July 1, 2026,** (1)(a) as follows:

21 **22-35-113. Concurrent enrollment - website.**

22 (1) By July 1, 2020, the department of education and the
23 department of higher education, with advice from the state board, shall
24 make available to the public a concurrent enrollment website to provide
25 information to students, parents, and legal guardians concerning
26 concurrent enrollment options and requirements. The departments must
27 ensure that the website is clear, easy to navigate, and generally

1 user-friendly. In addition, the website must, at a minimum:

2 (a) Clearly explain, differentiate, compare, and contrast
3 concurrent enrollment; dual enrollment programs; early college; ~~the~~
4 ~~TREP program~~; p-tech high schools, as defined in section 22-35.3-102;
5 international baccalaureate programs; and advanced placement courses;

6 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 22-35-116.

7 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35.3-103,
8 **amend as it will become effective July 1, 2026,** (4) as follows:

9 **22-35.3-103. Pathways in technology early college high schools**
10 **- design - requirements - approval.**

11 (4) A p-tech school is subject to the state assessment requirements
12 specified in section 22-7-1006.3 and the accountability requirements
13 specified in article 11 of this title 22. In addition, the commissioner and
14 the executive director may establish indicators for measuring the
15 performance of each p-tech school, which indicators may include the
16 ability of students who graduate from a p-tech school to obtain
17 employment in the field or to pursue additional postsecondary education
18 in the field, as well as any relevant performance indicators established for
19 the concurrent enrollment ~~and TREP programs~~ PROGRAM.

20 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-103, **amend**
21 **as it will become effective July 1, 2026,** (5.2); and **repeal** (16) as
22 follows:

23 **22-54-103. Definitions - repeal.**

24 As used in this article 54, unless the context otherwise requires:

25 (5.2) "District extended high school pupil enrollment" means the
26 number of pupils, on the pupil enrollment count day within the applicable
27 budget year, who are concurrently enrolled in a postsecondary course,

1 including an academic course or a career and technical education course,
2 as a participant in the TREP program and the number of pupils, on the
3 pupil enrollment count day within the applicable budget year, who are
4 enrolled in grade thirteen or fourteen in a p-tech school. A pupil enrolled
5 in a p-tech school pursuant to article 35.3 of this title 22 must be included
6 in the district extended high school pupil enrollment as a full-time
7 student. ~~A TREP program participant who is enrolled in at least twelve
8 credit hours of postsecondary courses, including academic courses and
9 career and technical education courses, as of the pupil enrollment count
10 day of the applicable budget year must be included in the district extended
11 high school pupil enrollment as a full-time pupil. A TREP program
12 participant who is enrolled in less than twelve credit hours of
13 postsecondary courses, including academic courses and career and
14 technical education courses, as of the pupil enrollment count day of the
15 applicable budget year must be included in the district extended high
16 school pupil enrollment as a part-time pupil.~~

17 (16) ~~"TREP program" means the teacher recruitment education
18 and preparation program created in section 22-35-108.5.~~

19 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-205, **amend**
20 (2)(a) as follows:

21 **22-54-205. Sustain funding - rules - repeal.**

22 (2) (a) A local education provider is eligible to receive
23 reimbursement for students who, in the preceding budget year,
24 successfully satisfied postsecondary credit, received an
25 industry-recognized credential, or satisfied work-based learning
26 requirements as specified by state board rule. A local education provider
27 is eligible to receive multiple reimbursements for one student. A local

1 education provider is eligible for reimbursement for students who are
2 enrolled in a p-tech school. ~~or participating in a TREP program.~~

3 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-60.5-209.1,
4 **repeal** (1)(a)(I) as follows:

5 **22-60.5-209.1. Department of education - adjunct instructor**
6 **authorization - alternative teacher programs - information.**

7 (1) (a) The department shall direct resources toward publicizing
8 the existence of:

9 (I) ~~The teacher recruitment education and preparation program~~
10 ~~established in section 22-35-108.5;~~

APPROPRIATION FROM

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION 18. Appropriation to the department of education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026. Amend as added by House Bill 26-1410 section 2, Part IV (3)(A),

the affected totals, and footnote 13 as follows:

Section 2. Appropriation.

PART IV

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(3) SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATIONS

(A) Public School Finance

Administration	2,645,074		2,380,153	264,921 ^a	
			(17.1 FTE)	(1.5 FTE)	
Financial Transparency System					
Maintenance	97,731			97,731 ^a	
				(1.0 FTE)	
School Finance Audit Payments	3,000,000			3,000,000 ^b	

		APPROPRIATION FROM				
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
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1	State Share of Districts' Total					
2	Program Funding	5,567,435,495	4,318,686,861 ^c	1,248,748,634 ^d		
3		5,567,516,191		1,248,829,330 ^d		
4	Extended High School ¹³	4,084,701		4,084,701 ^e		
5		2,381,251		2,381,251 ^a		
6	District Per Pupil					
7	Reimbursements for Juveniles					
8	Held in Jail	10,000		10,000 ^b		
9	At-risk Supplemental Aid	3,504,995		3,504,995 ^a		
10	Contingency Reserve Fund	1,000,000		1,000,000 ^e		
11		5,581,777,996				
12		5,580,155,242				

^a These amounts shall be from the State Education Fund created in Section 17 (4)(a) of Article IX of the State Constitution. Pursuant to Section 17 (3) of Article IX of the State Constitution, appropriations from the State Education Fund are not subject to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

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1 ^b These amounts shall be from the State Public School Fund created in Section 22-54-114 (1), C.R.S., from federal mineral leasing revenues transferred to the State Public School Fund
 2 pursuant to Sections 22-54-114 (1) and 34-63-102 (5.4)(a)(II), C.R.S.

3 ^c Of this amount, \$1,334,183,145 shall be from the General Fund Exempt Account created in Section 24-77-103.6 (2), C.R.S.

4 ^d Of this amount, ~~\$1,010,525,540~~ \$1,010,606,236 shall be from the State Education Fund created in Section 17 (4)(a) of Article IX of the State Constitution and \$238,223,094 shall be
 5 from the State Public School Fund created in Section 22-54-114 (1), C.R.S. Of the amount appropriated from the State Education Fund, an estimated \$213,273,564 is from the Kids
 6 Matter Account created in the State Education Fund pursuant to Section 22-55-103 (6)(b), C.R.S. Pursuant to Section 17 (3) of Article IX of the State Constitution, appropriations from
 7 the portion of the State Education Fund that is not the Kids Matter Account are not subject to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State
 8 Constitution.

9 ^e This amount shall be from the Contingency Reserve Fund created in Section 22-54-117 (1)(a), C.R.S.

12 **TOTALS PART IV**

13 (EDUCATION)	\$7,865,396,771	\$4,587,560,682 ^a	\$2,371,461,010 ^b	\$56,340,311 ^c	\$850,034,768 ^d
14	<u>\$7,863,774,017</u>	<u>2,369,838,256^b</u>			

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1 ^b Of this amount, \$10,123,822 contains an (I) notation.

2 ^c Of this amount, \$43,900,000 contains an (I) notation.

3 ^d This amount contains an (I) notation.

5 **FOOTNOTES** -- The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

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 9 (TREP) Program for FY 2026-27. It is the General Assembly's intent that the Department of Education be authorized to utilize up to ~~\$2,680,250~~ \$976,800
 10 of this appropriation to fund qualified students identified as TREP Program participants. This amount is calculated based on an estimated ~~250 FTE~~ 137.5 FTE
 11 TREP Program participants funded at a rate of ~~\$10,721~~ \$7,104 per FTE pursuant to Section 22-54-103.5 (8), C.R.S., and Section 22-54-104 (4.7), C.R.S.

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1 **SECTION 20. Effective date.** (1) Except as otherwise provided
2 in this section, this act takes effect upon passage.

3 (2) Sections 4 to 17 of this act take effect July 1, 2027.

4 (3) Section 18 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 26-1410
5 becomes law and House Bill 26-1364 does not become law, in which case
6 section 18 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or House Bill
7 26-1410, whichever is later.

8 (4) Section 19 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 26-1364
9 and House Bill 26-1410 become law in which case section 19 takes effect
10 upon the effective date of this act, House Bill 26-1364, or House Bill
11 26-1410, whichever is later.

12 **SECTION 21. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
13 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
15 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
16 institutions.