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STATE OF COLORADO

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LLS NO. 26-0919.01 Michael Dohr x4347

**HOUSE BILL 26-1333**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATIVE**  
102 **DEPARTMENT.**

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**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/>.)*

**Executive Committee of the Legislative Council.** The bill makes appropriations for matters related to the legislative department for the 2026-27 state fiscal year.

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

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.*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
March 24, 2026

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
March 23, 2026

1           **SECTION 1. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal  
2 year, \$76,394,609 is appropriated to the legislative department. This  
3 appropriation consists of \$74,607,929 from the general fund, \$5,000 from  
4 cash funds, and \$1,781,680 from reappropriated funds. The legislative  
5 department may use this appropriation as follows:

6           (a) \$25,550,358 for use by the general assembly, which amount:

7           (I) Consists of \$25,545,358 from the general fund and \$5,000  
8 from cash funds generated from the sale of bill boxes, legislative  
9 directories, and publications and other services provided by the print  
10 shop; and

11           (II) Is based on the assumption that the general assembly will have  
12 173.4 FTE;

13           (b) \$14,265,042 for use by the office of the state auditor, which  
14 amount:

15           (I) Consists of \$12,624,362 from the general fund and \$1,640,680  
16 from reappropriated funds received from various departments for audits;  
17 and

18           (II) Is based on the assumption that the office of the state auditor  
19 will have 83.1 FTE;

20           (c) \$3,072,666 for use by the joint budget committee, which  
21 amount is:

22           (I) From the general fund; and

23           (II) Based on the assumption that the joint budget committee will  
24 have 19.7 FTE;

25           (d) \$17,836,918 for use by the legislative council, which amount:

26           (I) Consists of \$17,695,918 from the general fund and \$141,000  
27 from reappropriated funds received from the general assembly pursuant

1 to section 24-70-203 (1)(a), C.R.S.; and

2 (II) Is based on the assumption that the legislative council will  
3 have 109.6 FTE;

4 (e) \$10,991,239 for use by the committee on legal services, which  
5 amount is:

6 (I) From the general fund; and

7 (II) Based on the assumption that the committee on legal services  
8 will have 64.8 FTE; and

9 (f) \$4,678,386 from the general fund for the PERA Amortization  
10 Equalization Disbursement and PERA Supplemental Amortization  
11 Equalization Disbursement.

12 (2) The general assembly anticipates that, during the 2026-27 state  
13 fiscal year, the tax levy on civil actions provided for in section 2-5-119,  
14 C.R.S., will return approximately \$203,077 to the general fund to offset  
15 expenses of the revision of statutes by the office of legislative legal  
16 services. This figure is included for informational purposes only.

17 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2026-27 state fiscal year,  
18 \$50,000 is appropriated to the youth advisory council cash fund created  
19 in section 2-2-1306, C.R.S. This appropriation is from the general fund.  
20 The legislative department is responsible for the accounting related to this  
21 appropriation.

22 **SECTION 3.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2025, section 1 of  
23 chapter 450, (SB25-188), **amend** (1)(d) as follows:

24 Section 1. **Appropriation.** (1) For the 2025-26 state fiscal year,  
25 \$74,577,313 is appropriated to the legislative department. This  
26 appropriation consists of \$72,829,086 from the general fund, \$5,000 from  
27 cash funds, and \$1,743,227 from reappropriated funds. The legislative

1 department may use this appropriation as follows:

2 (d) \$17,384,445 for use by the legislative council, which amount:

3 (I) Consists of \$17,243,445 from the general fund and \$141,000  
4 from reappropriated funds received from the general assembly pursuant  
5 to section 24-70-203 (1)(a), C.R.S.; and

6 (II) Is based on the assumption that the legislative council will  
7 have 109.9 FTE; AND

8 (III) INCLUDES \$30,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND THAT, IF NOT  
9 EXPENDED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026, IS FURTHER APPROPRIATED TO THE  
10 LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR FOR USE  
11 BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR NEW LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION AND  
12 OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS;

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