

CHAPTER 282

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

HOUSE BILL 26-1383

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Brown and Sirota, Taggart, Rydin;
also SENATOR(S) Amabile and Bridges, Kirkmeyer.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING REPEALING THE EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT AND JOB RETENTION SERVICES PROGRAM,
AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-83-406, **add** (4) as follows:

8-83-406. Employment support and job retention services program cash fund - created.

(4) ON JUNE 30, 2026, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ALL UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 8-83-407 as follows:

8-83-407. Repeal of part.

This part 4 is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2029~~ JULY 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, to implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the department of labor and employment for use by the division of employment and training are adjusted as follows:

(a) The general fund appropriation for the employment support and job retention services program cash fund created in section 8-83-406 (1)(a), C.R.S., is decreased by \$250,000; and

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(b) The reappropriated funds appropriation from the employment support and job retention services program cash fund created in section 8-83-406 (1)(a), C.R.S., for the employment support and job retention services program is decreased by \$250,000.

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

(a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the department of labor and employment for use by the division of employment and training for the employment support and job retention services program cash fund is less than the amount of the adjustment required in subsection (1)(a) of this section;

(b) The amount of the reappropriated funds appropriation from the employment support and job retention services program cash fund created in section 8-83-406 (1)(a), C.R.S., made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the department of labor and employment for use by the division of employment and training for the employment support and job retention services program is less than the amount of the adjustment required in subsection (1)(b) of this section; or

(c) The annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of labor and employment for use by the division of employment and training for:

(I) The employment support and job retention services program cash fund; or

(II) The employment support and job retention services program.

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

SECTION 5. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

Approved: June 1, 2026