

## CHAPTER 246

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**GOVERNMENT - STATE**

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**HOUSE BILL 26-1384**

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

**AN ACT****CONCERNING THE CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL-TO-WORK ALLIANCE PROGRAM COST PAYMENTS  
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-115, **amend** (1.5) as follows:

**22-54-115. Distribution from state public school fund.**

(1.5) Any school district may give written instructions to the state board directing that a specified portion of a monthly payment or monthly payments that the district is otherwise entitled to receive pursuant to this section shall be transferred to the department of labor and employment for the district's cost of participating in school-to-work alliance programs. These written instructions shall specify the amount to be transferred to the department of labor and employment from the district's payment for a specified month or months. The written instructions shall be given to the state board no later than the fifth day of the first month in which such amount is to be transferred to the department of labor and employment. THE TRANSFER OF THE SPECIFIED PORTION OF A DISTRICT'S MONTHLY PAYMENT OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS THAT THE DISTRICT INSTRUCTS SHOULD NOT BE PAID BUT INSTEAD TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT IS NOT STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,

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health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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