

## CHAPTER 176

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**HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

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**HOUSE BILL 26-1389**

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

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING ELIMINATING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION REQUIREMENT FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE HUMAN SEXUALITY EDUCATION GRANT 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, 25-44-104, **repeal** (1) as follows:

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

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

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

(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 public health and environment for use by the prevention services division for comprehensive sexual education is less than the amount of the adjustment required in subsection (1) of this section; or

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

(b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year does not include a general fund appropriation from the department of public health and environment for use by the prevention services division for comprehensive sexual education.

**SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2026; except that section 2 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 2 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 4. 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: May 27, 2026