



Joint Budget Committee Staff

Memorandum

To: Joint Budget Committee Members
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Subject: Potential Legislation Packet 10

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COMMITTEE BILL

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BILL TOPIC: Repeal Certain Rodent Pest Control Statutes

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN STATUTES RELATING TO**
102 **RODENT PEST CONTROL, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
103 **TRANSFERRING THE BALANCE OF THE RODENT PEST CONTROL**
104 **FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND.**

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. Effective July 1, 2025, the bill repeals certain statutes relating to rodent pest control. In connection with the repeal, the bill requires the state treasurer to transfer the balance of the

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing law.*

rodent pest control fund to the general fund on June 30, 2025.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-7-103, **add** (3) as
3 follows:

4 **35-7-103. Rodent pest control fund - creation - transfer of**
5 **fund balance to general fund.** (3) ON JUNE 30, 2025, THE STATE
6 TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER THE UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED
7 BALANCE OF THE RODENT PEST CONTROL FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND.

8 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 35-7-118 as
9 follows:

10 **35-7-118. Repeal of part.** THIS PART 1 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE
11 JULY 1, 2025.

12 **SECTION 3. 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.



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Memorandum

To: Joint Budget Committee Members
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Subject: [Reauthorization of Transfer and Overexpenditure Statutes \(LLS 25-0721\)](#)

→ Reauthorization of Transfer and Overexpenditure Statutes

Several statutes that authorize transfers or overexpenditures of line items when certain conditions are met are scheduled to expire September 1, 2025. These statutes have been on the books for decades. Sections 24-75-105, 24-75-106, 24-75-107, and 24-75-108, C.R.S., have been part of state law since 1986. Sections 24-75-109 and 24-75-110, C.R.S., were added in 1987 and 1989, respectively. The newest addition, in 2009, is Section 24-75-106.5, C.R.S. These statutory provisions and allowances are long standing and deeply incorporated to the operations of state government.

The most commonly used authority, and for the largest dollar amounts, is for Medicaid expenditures. Overexpenditure authority for Medicaid is necessary to ensure that claims can be paid for eligible clients. The state must pay claims because eligible clients are legally entitled to the benefits. Other statutes allow smaller dollar-capped transfers and overexpenditures for other programs when approved by the Governor or, if relevant, the Chief Justice. These statutes provide some operational flexibility to the Governor and Chief Justice, as sometimes by the point an agency realizes it will overexpend an appropriation it is too late in the fiscal year to change practices or request a supplemental to avoid the overexpenditure. The flexibility provided to the Governor and Chief Justice may reduce unauthorized overexpenditures of this nature.

The sections of the Colorado Revised Statute that are up for renewal include:

- **24-75-105 and 107 – Allows transfers of centralized appropriations, provided the transfers are consistent with the statutory purposes of cash funds involved in the transfers.** Centralized appropriations are defined in Section 24-75-112 (1)(b), C.R.S., and may include salary survey, merit pay or anniversary increases, senior executive service, shift differential, group health and life insurance, capital outlay, ADP capital outlay, information technology asset maintenance, legal services, purchase of services from computer center, multiuse network payments, vehicle lease payments, leased space, lease purchase, payment to risk management and property funds, short-term disability insurance, utilities, communications services payments, amortization equalization disbursements, supplemental amortization equalization disbursements, administrative law judge services, and centralized ADP.

- **24-75-106 and 106.5 – Allows transfers between HCPF and Human Services for "materially similar" and "corresponding" appropriations respectively.** These transfers are for higher or lower Medicaid earned funds, or for non-Medicaid expenses where expressly allowed by a footnote.
- **24-75-108 – Allows transfers between appropriations within a department for "like purposes" up to \$10,000,000 for the executive branch and \$1,000,000 for the judicial branch.** All transfers must be approved by the Governor or Chief Justice. Transfers for utilities are unlimited.
- **24-75-109 and 110 – Allows overexpenditures of the appropriation under certain conditions and/or within limited dollar amounts.** The overexpenditures must be approved by the Governor or Chief Justice, consistent with the statutory purposes of the program, and accomplishable within the available fund balance. If an overexpenditure occurs, the Controller must restrict appropriations for the overexpending department for the next fiscal year unless the restriction is specifically lifted by a supplemental appropriation.

The following tables summarize how the authority has actually been used over the last several years.

Transfers Pursuant to Section 24-75-106, C.R.S.				
Fiscal Year	Originating Department	Receiving Department	Program/Line item	Amount
FY 2023-24	Human Services	Health Care Policy & Financing	DYS, Mental health services	\$264,189
	Health Care Policy & Financing	Human Services	Child Welfare Services	5,727,439
	Total			\$5,991,628
FY 2022-23	Human Services	Health Care Policy & Financing	DYS, Mental health services	\$191,200
	Human Services	Health Care Policy & Financing	Family and Children's Programs	867,100
	Health Care Policy & Financing	Human Services	Children and Youth Mental Health Treatment Act	57,793
	Health Care Policy & Financing	Human Services	Child Welfare Services	4469327
Total			\$5,585,420	
FY 2021-22			Child Welfare Services	\$441,298
			Children and Youth Mental Health Treatment Act	56,274
	Human Services	Health Care Policy & Financing	CBMS, Operating and Contract Expenses	766158
	Total			\$1,263,730
FY 2020-21			Child Welfare Services	\$69,900
			Child Welfare Services	2,507,835
	Health Care Policy & Financing	Human Services	CBMS, Operating and Contract Expenses	2,710,266
	Total			\$5,288,001
FY 2019-20			State Funding for Senior Services	\$500,000
			Child Welfare Services	90,578
	Health Care Policy & Financing	Human Services	Child Welfare Services	2,770,221
	Total			\$3,360,799

Transfers Pursuant to Section 24-75-108, C.R.S.					
Fiscal Year	Originating Department	Originating line	Receiving Department	Receiving line	Amount
FY 2023-24	Corrections	Payments to Local Jails	Corrections	Housing & Security Personal services	\$4,000,000
		Drug and Alcohol Treatment Contract Services		Medical Services - Personal Services	2,163,571
		Utilities		Maintenances - Personal Services	1,000,000
				Total	\$7,163,571
FY 2022-23	Health Care Policy & Financing	Colorado Benefits Management system Operating and Contracts expenses	Human Services	CDHS Operating and Contract expenses	\$757,919
	Health Care Policy & Financing	Colorado Benefits Management system Operating and Contracts expenses	Health Care Policy & Financing	Health Care and Economic Security staff development Center	106,389
				Total	\$864,309
FY 2021-22	Dept. of Higher Ed	Workstudy	Dept. of Higher Ed	Veterans/Law/POW Tuition Assistance	\$313,536
	Health Care Policy & Financing	Medical Services Premiums	Health Care Policy & Financing	EDO Recoveries and Recoup	30,527
				Total	\$344,064
FY 2020-21	Health Care Policy & Financing	Medical Services Premiums	Health Care Policy & Financing	EDO Recoveries and Recoup	\$141,091
FY 2019-20	Dept. of Higher Ed	Workstudy	Dept. of Higher Ed	Veterans/Law/POW Tuition Assistance	\$309,137

Overexpenditures Authorized by Section 24-75-109 (1), C.R.S.							
Line	Fund Type	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	Cumulative
(a) Medicaid programs, except administration - unlimited	TF	\$24,458,019	\$403,814	\$17,379,353	\$24,956,492	\$212,036,553	\$397,538,613
Medical Services Premiums	GF	22,524,117	0	13,380,156	20,329,789	147,622,287	293,780,039
Medical Services Premiums	CF	0	0	0	0	56,508,359	69,209,882
Medical Services Premiums	RF	0	0	0	0	0	504,167
Behavioral Health Capitation Pymnts	GF	0	0	0	0	0	2,690,224
Behavioral Health Capitation Pymnts	CF	1,297,601	146,922	3,763,258	474,709	0	9,349,283
Behavioral Health Fee-for-service Pymnts	GF	267,469	206,066	10,550	0	0	1,468,701
Behavioral Health Fee-for-service Pymnts	CF	0	50,826	225,389	0	0	276,215
Mental Health Institutes	GF	62,947	0	0	0	0	3,798,620
Adult Comprehensive Services	GF	0	0	0	2,927,608	6,179,122	11,858,269
Adult Comprehensive Services	CF	0	0	0	1,224,386	0	1,224,386
Adult Supported Living Services	CF	0	0	0	0	1,266,250	1,266,250
Case Manage. for People with Disabilities	CF	0	0	0	0	460,535	460,535
Regional Centers	GF	0	0	0	0	0	754,733
Regional Center Depreciation	GF	0	0	0	0	0	6,558
DYS - Medicaid Funding	GF	303,393	0	0	0	0	400,267

Overexpenditures Authorized by Section 24-75-109 (1), C.R.S.							
Line	Fund Type	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	Cumulative
Community Services for DD	GF	0	0	0	0	0	3,296
Public School Health Services	CF	0	0	0	0	0	484,696
Indigent Care	GF	2,492	0	0	0	0	2,492
Indigent Care	CF	0	0	0	0	11,653,233	11,653,233
(a.5) Children's Basic Health Plan - up to \$250,000 GF, unlimited other	CF	\$403,576	\$380,355	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,676,676
(a.6) Medicare Modernization Act - unlimited	GF	\$1,670,660	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,892,247
(b) Human Services non-Medicaid - \$1,000,000	TF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$3,266,443
Early Intervention Services	GF	0	0	0	0	0	708,131
CBMS Operating Expenses	GF	0	0	0	0	0	599,828
Payments to OIT	GF	0	0	0	0	1,000,000	1,000,000
Payments to OIT	RF	0	0	0	0	0	489,984
Utilities	GF	0	0	0	0	0	186,717
County Financial Management System	RF	0	0	0	0	0	91,235
Grand Junction Reg. Center Depreciation	RF	0	0	0	0	0	89,296
CBMS Modernization Contract Expenses	GF	0	0	0	0	0	83,722
Injury Prevention Program	GF	0	0	0	0	0	17,530
(c) Executive Branch non-Human Services - \$3,000,000	TF	\$1,032,869	\$0	\$795,887	\$0	\$115,670	\$5,426,656
Corrections, Operating Expenses	GF	0	0	0	0	0	1,137,147
Education, CORE Operations	CF	0	0	0	0	0	169,621
Governor, CO OFTM	GF	0	0	0	0	0	515,982
Higher Ed, CNCC	GFX	0	0	0	0	6,247	6,247
Local Affairs, DHA personal services	GF	0	0	0	0	56,379	56,379
Local Affairs, EDO personal services	RF	0	0	0	0	53,044	53,044
Natural Resources, CORE Operations	CF	0	0	0	0	0	115,644
Personnel, Administrative Courts	CF	0	0	0	0	0	5,837
Personnel, Worker's Comp, TPA Fees/Loss	CF	0	0	0	0	0	21,367
Personnel, Worker's Comp, Legal Fees	CF	0	0	0	0	0	250,368
Personnel, IDS op exp - Reprographics	CF	0	0	0	0	0	134,643
Personnel, Operating Expenses	GF	0	0	0	0	0	62
Personnel, Fleet	RF	0	0	795,887	0	0	795,887
Public Health & Enviro, Indirect Cost Ass.	CF	0	0	0	0	0	922,368
Public Safety, Comm Corr Placements	GF	0	0	0	0	0	209,191
Secretary of State, Local Election Reimburs	GF	1,032,869	0	0	0	0	1,032,869
Treasury, Payments to OIT	GF	0	0	0	0	14,010	14,010
Treasury, Payments to OIT	CF	0	0	0	0	9,121	9,121
(c.5) Human Services workers' compensation self insurance - unlimited	TF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(d) Judicial - \$1,000 for all transfers and overexpenditures	TF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$103,026	\$0	\$103,026

Staff recommendation

Extension of Repeal Dates

Staff recommends legislation to reauthorize the transfer and overexpenditure statutes for another five fiscal years. This means the statutes would be reauthorized through September 1, 2030, which allows for a few months of accounting adjustments after the close of the fiscal year. The last time the statutes were renewed it was for a period of five fiscal years (FY 2020-21 through FY 2025-26). Keeping an expiration date on the statutes ensures the General Assembly revisits them periodically and any unintended consequences are time limited without the need for a modifying bill that could potentially be vetoed by the Governor. The staff recommendation for a reauthorization of five years provides control to the General Assembly and the odd number of years ensures that the chair of the JBC is from the opposite chamber in the year the statutes next need renewal.

The staff recommendation is to keep the limits on overexpenditures and transfers at their current levels.

- Under the current limits the Governor can approve non-Medicaid and non-Human Services overexpenditures up to \$3.0 million.
- For Human Services the Governor can approve overexpenditures up to \$1.0 million.
- For transfers within departments for "like purposes" the Governor can approve up to \$10.0 million statewide for the executive branch.
- The Chief Justice may approve up to \$1.0 million in overexpenditures and transfers combined for the judicial branch.

Modification of Intradepartmental Transfers

Staff recommends two modifications to Section 24-75-108, C.R.S. Section 24-75-108, C.R.S., allows for and defines intradepartmental transfer for like purposes. Paragraph (2) of this section defines those transfers that **are not** like purposes.

First, staff recommends additional language to paragraph (2) excluding the Department of Corrections from the authority granted by this section. Staff has expressed concerns about the application of "like purposes" by the Department of Corrections, as recent intradepartmental transfers have broadly interpreted that phrase. For instance, the Department faced a \$7.2 million shortfall for personnel services expenditures at the end of FY 2023-24. The Governor authorized transfers from other line items in the Department's budget to cover this shortfall. As shown in the *Transfers Pursuant to Section 24-75-108, C.R.S.* table in the previous section, the Governor's Office interpreted the term "purpose" in a broadly categorical sense rather than the line item's more specific purpose. In the interpretation of the Governor's Office, utilities in the form of heating for a building and an individual working on that building are a "like purpose." In this interpretation, one might assume that the heat for the building keeps the pipes from breaking, whereas a maintenance employee might also keep the pipes from breaking through other means.

Staff is concerned about the precedent set by such an interpretation of “like purposes”, as the Executive Branch’s interpretation is much broader and more permissive than JBC staff’s reading of Section 24-75-108, C.R.S. This section discusses like purposes in the context of the general appropriation act and items of appropriation therein. These line items are defined in Section 24-75-112, C.R.S., which leads to staff’s second recommendation. Staff recommends affirmative language be added to Section 24-75-108, C.R.S., to further define “like purposes” in the context of Section 24-75-112, C.R.S. Staff propose the addition of language to the following effect:

A transfer is between appropriations for like purposes when both line items of appropriation are for the same specified purpose, as those purposes are defined in section 24-75-112, C.R.S.

Reproductive Health-Care Program

Staff recommends expanding the Governor's authority of in Section 24-75-109, C.R.S., to authorize overexpenditures to include overexpenditures by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing for the Reproductive Health-care Program created in Section 25.5-2-103, C.R.S. The recommendation would save \$1.9 million General Fund.

Statutes require the Department to provide reproductive health care to people who would qualify for Medicaid except for their immigration status. The statutes define both the eligibility criteria and the benefits. The Department does not have control over the utilization. This structure is similar to Medicaid. If utilization is higher than projected, the Department will receive more claims. The Department either needs a way to pay those costs or a way to contain costs.

Currently, the General Assembly makes sure the Department can cover the costs for the program by appropriating more than the projected expenditures. For FY 2025-26, the Department projects to spend \$1,706,220 General Fund. Staff recommended continuation funding of \$3,614,490 General Fund to provide a cushion in case the projection of expenditures is wrong. If the Department had overexpenditure authority, then the General Assembly could appropriate to the projected expenditures, as it does with Medicaid. Appropriating to the projection would save \$1,908,270 General Fund in FY 2025-26. The change in appropriations could be included in the bill authorizing the overexpenditure authority.

If the JBC does not want to expand the overexpenditure authority, then the JBC should consider giving the Department statutory authority to cap enrollment and/or benefits for the program to live within the appropriation. That would produce the same savings of \$1,908,270 General Fund with no projected decrease in eligibility or benefits. However, if utilization runs higher than projected, then the Department would need to implement cost containment measures mid-year.

Finally, the JBC could consider stopping the program altogether to save \$3,614,490.

Children's Basic Health Plan

Staff recommends aligning the overexpenditure authority granted to the Children's Basic Health Plan (CHP+) with that granted to Medicaid. Currently, the overexpenditure authority for CHP+ is unlimited for cash funds, but restricted to \$250,000 for the General Fund. CHP+ is an insurance program like Medicaid and an argument could be made that it should be treated similarly and given unlimited overexpenditure authority. Unlimited overexpenditure authority is granted to the State Children's Basic Health Plan (S-CHP+), which is the CHP+ look-alike program for immigrants.

One counter argument is that the Department could, ostensibly, cap enrollment in CHP+ to control expenditures. This differs from Medicaid, where federal rules would prohibit a cap. Capping CHP+ enrollment to control costs happened once previously. However, capping enrollment would be incredibly disruptive to families, county administration workers, and providers, and would require eligibility and billing system changes. Another counter argument is that CHP+ has the CHP+ Trust Fund to help balance expenditures. When the General Fund cap on CHP+ overexpenditures was created, the Department routinely carried a balance in the CHP+ Trust Fund. However, today the General Assembly appropriates every available dollar in the CHP+ Trust Fund and the General Fund subsidizes remaining costs.

Alternatively, if the JBC wants to retain a cap on CHP+ General Fund expenditures, but increase the cap, then the JBC could consider increasing the cap from \$250,000 to \$5.9 million. This amount is based on the General Fund share of one month's worth of CHP+ capitated payments. It should be noted that the Governor can potentially use the statewide overexpenditure authority of \$3.0 million to address cost overruns in CHP+, and so the General Assembly does not necessarily need a separate cap for CHP+.

Statutory Sections Scheduled to Repeal

The relevant statutory sections that are scheduled to repeal are excerpted below for easy reference:

24-75-105. Transfers required to implement conditional and centralized appropriations - repeal.

(1) Transfers of appropriations which are authorized in the 1990-91 and subsequent general appropriation acts and are required to implement appropriations conditioned on the distribution of the appropriation among, or the transfer of the appropriation between, departments, agencies, or programs, including centralized appropriations, are expressly authorized.

(2) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2025.

24-75-106. Transfers between departments of health care policy and financing and human services for materially similar items of appropriation for medicaid programs - limitation – repeal

(1) Notwithstanding the effect of the “M” provision in the 1990-91 and subsequent general appropriation acts, the governor may transfer unlimited amounts of general fund appropriations and reappropriated funds to and from the departments of health care policy and financing and human services when required by changes from the appropriated levels in the amount of medicaid cash funds earned through programs or services provided under the supervision of the department of human services or the department of health care policy and financing if the transfer of appropriations is between one or more materially similar items of appropriation and is for purposes other than department administrative costs associated with programs or services.

(2) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2025.

24-75-106.5. Transfers between departments of health care policy and financing and human services for corresponding items of appropriation - limitations - repeal.

(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, upon approval of the governor:

(a) The executive director of the department of health care policy and financing may transfer general fund or reappropriated funds spending authority from one or more items of appropriation made to that department in the annual general appropriations act to one or more corresponding items of appropriation made to the department of human services in the act.

(b) The executive director of the department of human services may transfer general fund or reappropriated funds spending authority from one or more items of appropriation made to that department in the annual general appropriations act to one or more corresponding items of appropriation made to the department of health care policy and financing in the act.

(2) The governor may approve a transfer of spending authority between one or more corresponding items of appropriation of the departments of health care policy and financing and human services pursuant to subsection (1) of this section only if:

(a) Authority for the transfer of spending authority has been expressly granted in a footnote in the annual general appropriations act;

(b) The amount of spending authority to be transferred does not exceed the maximum amount, if any, specified in the footnote authorizing the transfer; and

(c) The transfer is not otherwise authorized pursuant to section 24-75-106.

(3) The transfers authorized by this section shall:

(a) Be in addition to any other transfers between the departments of health care policy and financing and human services authorized by law; and

(b) Apply to the 2008-09 and subsequent general appropriations acts.

(4) The governor shall report to the joint budget committee no later than October 1 after the close of the fiscal year on any transfers approved by the governor pursuant to this section.

(5) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2025.

24-75-107. Cash fund transfers pursuant to sections 24-75-105 and 24-75-106 - repeal.

(1) All transfers pursuant to sections 24-75-105 and 24-75-106 which involve cash funds shall be consistent with statutes governing the use of cash funds.

(2) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2025.

24-75-108. Intradepartmental transfers between appropriations – repeal.

(1) Upon approval by the governor, the head of a principal department of state government may, on or after May 1 of any fiscal year and before the forty-fifth day after the close of such fiscal year, transfer moneys from one item of appropriation made to the principal department in the general appropriation act to another item of appropriation made to the same principal department in said act; except that such transfers shall be made only between appropriations for like purposes. All transfers made pursuant to this section shall be between appropriations made for the expiring fiscal year.

(2) None of the following transfers shall be deemed to be between like purposes within the meaning of subsection (1) of this section:

(a) and (b) (Deleted by amendment, L. 2010, (HB 10-1119), ch. 340, p. 1574, § 10, effective August 11, 2010.)

(c) Transfers from any item of appropriation into a lease purchase item;

(d) Transfers between governing boards of institutions of higher education;

(e) Transfers between capital construction projects; except that transfers between specific maintenance projects or between controlled maintenance projects may be made as authorized in the general appropriation act;

(f) Transfers made to match federal funds for a program which has not been authorized by law;

(g) Transfers of cash-spending authority which operate to increase appropriations of moneys out of one cash fund by decreasing appropriations of moneys out of a different cash fund in a corresponding amount if such transfers increase the total spending authority for all fund sources within a program. A transfer of cash spending authority shall not authorize a transfer of cash between cash funds.

(3)

(a) (Deleted by amendment, L. 2010, (HB 10-1119), ch. 340, p. 1574, § 10, effective August 11, 2010.)

(b) Any savings realized from an energy cost-savings contract pursuant to section 24-30-2003 may be transferred to an operating expense item for the purpose of making an annual payment on a financed purchase of an asset or certificate of participation agreement under such contract.

(4) All transfers within a department or within an office involving cash funds shall be consistent with statutes governing the use of such cash funds.

(5) Transfers between items of appropriation made to the judicial department may be made, upon approval by the chief justice of the Colorado supreme court, to the same extent and subject to the same limitations as transfers within a principal department as authorized by subsections (1) to (4) of this section. Transfers between items of appropriation made to the judicial department shall also be subject to the limitation in section 24-75-110.

(6) Transfers between items of appropriation made to the office of the governor, including the office of state planning and budgeting, may be made, upon approval by the governor, to the same extent and subject to the same limitations as transfers within a principal department as authorized by subsections (1) to (4) of this section.

(7) The transfers authorized by this section shall be in addition to any other transfers within a department or within an office which are authorized by law or which are authorized in the general appropriation act and are required to implement appropriations conditioned on the distribution or transfer of the appropriated amounts.

(8) The total amount of money transferred between items of appropriation made to principal departments of state government and to the office of the governor pursuant to this section, other than transfers within a principal department from an operating expense item to a utilities item, from a utilities item to an operating expense item pursuant to subsection (3)(b) of this section, or from a utilities item to a utilities item, shall not exceed ten million dollars.

(9) The governor shall report to the joint budget committee no later than October 1 after the close of the fiscal year on the transfers approved by the governor and by the chief justice pursuant to this section and section 24-75-106 and on overexpenditures allowed under section 24-75-109.

(10) The transfers authorized by this section shall apply to the 1990-91 and subsequent general appropriation acts.

(11) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2025.

(12) As used in this section, "utilities" means water, sewer service, electricity, or other fuel sources, equipment purchased for the purpose of utility cost savings, payments made to private companies for services rendered or equipment installed for the purpose of reducing utility costs, financed purchase of an asset or certificate of participation payments to private companies for the purpose of reducing utility costs, and all heating fuels.

24-75-109. Controller may allow expenditures in excess of appropriations - limitations - appropriations for subsequent fiscal year restricted - repeal.

(1) For the purpose of closing the state's books, and subject to the provisions of this section, the controller may, on or after May 1 of any fiscal year and before the forty-fifth day after the close thereof, upon approval of the governor, allow any department, institution, or agency of the state, including any institution of higher education, to make an expenditure in excess of the amount authorized by an item of appropriation for such fiscal year if:

(a) The overexpenditure is for medicaid programs; or

(a.5) The overexpenditure is by the department of health care policy and financing for the children's basic health plan established pursuant to article 8 of title 25.5, C.R.S.; except that, to the extent that the overexpenditure allowed pursuant to this paragraph (a.5) is from the general fund, the overexpenditure from the general fund shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars in any fiscal year; or

(a.6) The overexpenditure is by the department of health care policy and financing for the required state contribution payment pursuant to the federal "Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003", Pub.L. 108-173; or

(a.7) The overexpenditure is by the department of health care policy and financing for the state medical assistance program, established pursuant to section 25.5-2-104; or

(a.8) The overexpenditure is by the department of health care policy and financing for the state children's basic health plan, established pursuant to section 25.5-2-105; or

(b)

(I) The overexpenditure is by the department of human services for any purpose other than medicaid programs, but the total of all overexpenditures allowed pursuant to this subsection (1)(b) must not exceed one million dollars in any fiscal year; or

(II) The overexpenditure is by the department of human services for the relative guardianship assistance program established in section 26-5-110 or the adoption assistance program created in section 26-7-103; or

(c) The overexpenditure is for any purpose of a department, institution, or agency of the executive branch other than the department of human services, but the total of all overexpenditures allowed pursuant to this paragraph (c) shall not exceed three million dollars in any fiscal year; or

(c.5) The overexpenditure is for the workers' compensation self-insurance program of the department of human services established pursuant to section 8-44-203, C.R.S.; or

(d) The overexpenditure is for any purpose of the judicial department, but overexpenditures allowed pursuant to this paragraph (d) shall be subject to the limitation in section 24-75-110; or

(e) The overexpenditure is by the department of corrections for the purchase of pharmaceuticals and the purchase of medical services from other medical facilities as part of

the medical services subprogram for department institutions. The overexpenditure authorized by this paragraph (e) shall only be allowed for the 2001-02 fiscal year.

(f) The overexpenditure is by the department of education for providing reimbursements to a participating school food authority for offering eligible meals without charge, pursuant to section 22-82.9-204 (1)(b); or

(g) The overexpenditure is of money that originated from the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund in excess of the amount authorized by an item of appropriation or the amount in a recipient fund or the discretionary account, as each is defined in section 24-75-226, in state fiscal year 2023-24 if the money that funded the appropriation is transferred from the recipient fund or discretionary account to the “American Rescue Plan Act of 2021” cash fund pursuant to section 24-75-226 (3.5).

(1.5) For the purposes of this section, an overexpenditure includes any instance in which the total expenditures charged to a specific line item of appropriation are in excess of the total spending authority appropriated for that line item and any instance in which sufficient cash or cash-exempt reserves have not been earned to cover related expenditures and there is no statutory fund balance to cover such expenditures.

(2) Overexpenditures allowed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be subject to the following requirements:

(a) Except as specifically provided in this section, overexpenditures shall be consistent with all statutory provisions applicable to the program, function, or purpose for which the overexpenditure is made, including the provisions of appropriation acts.

(b) No overexpenditure shall be allowed in excess of the unencumbered balance of the fund from which the overexpenditure is made as of the date of the expenditure.

(c) For fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 2014, no overexpenditure is allowed under paragraph (a) or (a.5) of subsection (1) of this section for any appropriation in the annual general appropriation act to the department of health care policy and financing that is in a line item for the executive director’s office or in a line item that the general assembly has labeled as ineligible for an overexpenditure under said paragraphs.

(3) For any overexpenditure, whether or not allowed by the controller in accordance with subsection (1) of this section, the controller shall restrict, in an amount equal to said overexpenditure, the corresponding item or items of appropriation that are made in the general appropriation act for the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the overexpenditure that is allowed occurs. For the purposes of determining such corresponding item or items of appropriation, the controller shall consider, in order of importance, the fund from which the overexpenditure was allowed, the department, institution, or agency that was allowed to make the overexpenditure, and the purpose for which the overexpenditure was allowed. The department, institution, or agency shall not be allowed to expend any amount restricted pursuant to this subsection (3) unless such restriction is released in accordance with subsection (4) of this section.

(3.5)

(a) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, for an overexpenditure described in subsection (1)(g) of this section, the controller shall restrict, in an amount equal to said overexpenditure, corresponding items of appropriation made for the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the overexpenditure occurs, as follows:

(I) An appropriation from the general fund to the same department for the same purpose or, if there is no appropriation from the general fund to the same department for the same purpose, a corresponding item or items of appropriation from the general fund, as described in subsection (3) of this section; and

(II) An appropriation to the same department for personal services made pursuant to section 24-75-226 (4)(a)(V), or, if there is no appropriation to the same department for personal services made pursuant to section 24-75-226 (4)(a)(V), an appropriation to the department of corrections for personal services made pursuant to section 24-75-226 (4)(a)(V).

(b)

(I) The department, institution, or agency shall not be allowed to expend any amount restricted pursuant to subsection (3.5)(a)(I) of this section. A department that has an appropriation restricted pursuant to subsection (3.5)(a)(II) of this section may submit a request for a supplemental appropriation for an amount equal to the amount restricted.

(II) While the supplemental appropriation process is the appropriate means by which to restore funding that was restricted pursuant to this subsection (3.5), it is the intent of the general assembly that each department receive the full amount of money appropriated for a program for which an overexpenditure is made pursuant to subsection (1)(g) of this section or for an appropriation that is restricted pursuant to this subsection (3.5), though it may be necessary to adjust the source of the money that funds the appropriation.

(c) On or before December 31, 2024, the state controller shall report to the joint budget committee information about each overexpenditure made pursuant to subsection (1)(g) of this section and each appropriation restricted pursuant to this subsection (3.5).

(d) This subsection (3.5) is repealed, effective June 30, 2028.

(4)

(a) The department, institution, or agency whose appropriation is restricted may request a supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year in which the overexpenditure occurred for the amount of any overexpenditure allowed pursuant to this section. If a supplemental appropriation is enacted for the overexpenditure or some portion thereof, the restriction on the succeeding fiscal year's appropriation shall be released in the amount of the supplemental appropriation enacted.

(b) If the amount of the restriction imposed pursuant to subsection (3) of this section was based on an estimate of the amount of the overexpenditure and the amount of such

restriction exceeds the actual amount of the overexpenditure, the controller shall release that portion of the restricted amount that exceeds the actual amount of the overexpenditure.

(5) The limitation on general fund appropriations and the requirement for a general fund reserve contained in section 24-75-201.1 shall not apply to overexpenditures from the general fund for medicaid programs allowed pursuant to subsection (1)(a) of this section to overexpenditures by the department of education allowed pursuant to subsection (1)(f) of this section, or to supplemental general fund appropriations for medicaid programs enacted pursuant to subsection (4) of this section. Overexpenditures for all other purposes allowed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section and supplemental general fund appropriations for all other purposes enacted pursuant to subsection (4) of this section shall be considered appropriations for the fiscal year in which the overexpenditure was allowed and shall accordingly be subject to the limitations and requirements of section 24-75-201.1.

(6) The controller may allow overexpenditures pursuant to this section only for the fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1998, but prior to July 1, 2025. This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2025.

24-75-110. Limitation on judicial department - repeal.

(1) The total amount of moneys transferred between items of appropriation made to the judicial department pursuant to section 24-75-108 and overexpenditures by the judicial department allowed pursuant to section 24-75-109 shall not exceed one million dollars in any fiscal year.

(2) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2025.

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COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: Spending Authority Statutes

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING STATUTES GOVERNING SPENDING AUTHORITY, AND, IN**
102 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, EXTENDING THE REPEAL DATE OF**
103 **CERTAIN STATUTES THAT ALLOW TRANSFERS AND**
104 **OVEREXPENDITURES IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES AND**
105 **CLARIFYING WHICH TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS ARE**
106 **NOT FOR LIKE PURPOSES.**

Bill Summary

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Joint Budget Committee. The bill extends the repeal date from

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September 1, 2025, to September 1, 2030, for statutes authorizing the transfer of spending authority between line items in specified circumstances and allowing overexpenditures in excess of the amount authorized by an item of appropriation in specified circumstances.

The bill also clarifies that, in addition to those already expressed in statute, the following transfers between appropriations are not for like purposes:

- Transfers between items of appropriation for personal services and for operating expenses; or
- Transfers between any line items of appropriation in the department of corrections that are not explicitly authorized in a footnote to the annual general appropriation act.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-105, **amend**
3 (2) as follows:

4 **24-75-105. Transfers required to implement conditional and**
5 **centralized appropriations - repeal.** (2) This section is repealed,
6 effective ~~September 1, 2025~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2030.

7 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-106, **amend**
8 (2) as follows:

9 **24-75-106. Transfers between departments of health care**
10 **policy and financing and human services for materially similar items**
11 **of appropriation for medicaid programs - limitation - repeal.** (2) This
12 section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2025~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2030.

13 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-106.5, **amend**
14 (5) as follows:

15 **24-75-106.5. Transfers between departments of health care**
16 **policy and financing and human services for corresponding items of**
17 **appropriation - limitations - repeal.** (5) This section is repealed,
18 effective ~~September 1, 2025~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2030.

19 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-107, **amend**

1 (2) as follows:

2 **24-75-107. Cash fund transfers pursuant to sections 24-75-105**
3 **and 24-75-106 - repeal.** (2) This section is repealed, effective ~~September~~
4 ~~1, 2025~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2030.

5 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-108, **amend**
6 (2) introductory portion and (11); and **add** (2)(h) and (2)(i) as follows:

7 **24-75-108. Intradepartmental transfers between**
8 **appropriations - repeal.** (2) None of the following transfers ~~shall be~~
9 ARE deemed to be between like purposes within the meaning of
10 subsection (1) of this section:

11 (h) TRANSFERS BETWEEN ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
12 SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-75-112 (1)(m), AND OPERATING
13 EXPENSES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-75-112 (1)(l); OR

14 (i) TRANSFERS BETWEEN ANY LINE ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION IN
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS THAT ARE NOT EXPLICITLY
16 AUTHORIZED IN A FOOTNOTE TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATION
17 ACT.

18 (11) This section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2025~~
19 SEPTEMBER 1, 2030.

20 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-109, **amend**
21 (6) as follows:

22 **24-75-109. Controller may allow expenditures in excess of**
23 **appropriations - limitations - appropriations for subsequent fiscal**
24 **year restricted - repeal.** (6) The controller may allow overexpenditures
25 pursuant to this section only for the fiscal years beginning on or after July
26 1, 1998, but prior to ~~July 1, 2025~~ JULY 1, 2030. This section is repealed,
27 effective ~~September 1, 2025~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2030.

1 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-110, **amend**
2 (2) as follows:

3 **24-75-110. Limitation on judicial department - repeal.** (2) This
4 section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2025~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2030.

5 **SECTION 8. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
6 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
8 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
9 institutions.

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COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: Repeal Remote Testing & Online Ed Programs

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REPEALING HOME-BASED VIRTUAL ADMINISTRATION OF**
102 **COMPUTER-BASED STATE ASSESSMENTS FOR STUDENTS**
103 **ENROLLED FULL TIME IN ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

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 department of education's development, review, and update of the state assessment administration and security policies for home-based, virtual administration of computer-based state assessments for students enrolled full time in online schools or online programs.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-1006.3, **add**
3 (1)(e)(VI) as follows:

4 **22-7-1006.3. State assessments - administration - rules -**
5 **definitions - repeal.** (1) (e) (VI) SUBSECTIONS (1)(e)(II), (1)(e)(III),
6 (1)(e)(IV), AND (1)(e)(V) OF THIS SECTION AND THIS SUBSECTION
7 (1)(e)(VI) ARE REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025.

8 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
11 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
12 institutions.

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LLS NO. 25-0938.01 Owen Hatch x2698

COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: Repeal Computer Science Ed Grant Prog

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REPEALING THE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION FOR**
102 **TEACHERS GRANT PROGRAM.**

Bill Summary

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Joint Budget Committee. The bill repeals the computer science education for teachers grant program.

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

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1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** part 1 of
2 article 97 of title 22.

3 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2025.

4 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
5 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
7 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
8 institutions.

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LLS NO. 25-0939.01 Michael Dohr x4347

COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: Social Studies Assessment

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE**
102 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ADMINISTER A STATE ASSESSMENT**
103 **IN SOCIAL STUDIES.**

Bill Summary

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Joint Budget Committee. The bill eliminates the requirement that the department of education administer a state assessment in social studies to elementary and secondary students.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-1006.3, **amend**
3 (1)(a) introductory portion; and **repeal** (1)(a)(III) as follows:

4 **22-7-1006.3. State assessments - administration - rules -**
5 **definitions.** (1) (a) Beginning in the 2015-16 school year, the department
6 of education, in collaboration with local education providers, shall
7 administer the state assessments in the instructional areas of English
8 language arts, mathematics, AND science, ~~and social studies~~, as adopted
9 by the state board pursuant to section 22-7-1006, as follows:

10 ~~(III) The department shall administer a state assessment in social~~
11 ~~studies to students enrolled in public elementary and middle schools~~
12 ~~throughout the state. The department shall select the specific grades in~~
13 ~~which to administer the state social studies assessment, ensuring that~~
14 ~~students take the state social studies assessment once in elementary~~
15 ~~school and once in middle school. The department shall administer the~~
16 ~~social studies assessment required by this subsection (1)(a)(III) in a~~
17 ~~representative sample of public schools each school year, ensuring that it~~
18 ~~administers the social studies assessment in each public school at least~~
19 ~~once every three years. A school district, for one or more of the schools~~
20 ~~of the school district that are not included in the representative sample, or~~
21 ~~a charter school that is not included in the representative sample, may~~
22 ~~request that the department administer the assessment in the district~~
23 ~~school or charter school. The department shall administer the social~~
24 ~~studies assessment in the requested school in the school year following~~
25 ~~the school year in which it receives the request.~~

26 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-95.5-203, **amend**
27 (2)(a)(I)(C) as follows:

1 **22-95.5-203. Eligibility - application - use of grant money -**
2 **report.** (2) (a) A local education provider is eligible for the grant
3 program if the local education provider automatically enrolls each student
4 entering the ninth grade or higher in an advanced course based on any of
5 the following criteria:

6 (I) The student achieved a score that is equivalent to, or exceeds,
7 demonstrating proficiency on the state assessment that was administered
8 pursuant to section 22-7-1006.3 for the preceding academic year, referred
9 to in this section as an "eligible score", as follows:

10 (C) Students who achieve an eligible score in a subject related to
11 science ~~or social studies~~ must be automatically enrolled in advanced
12 courses in science; ~~or social studies~~; or

13 **SECTION 3. 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.

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COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: Permissible CDE Uses of Sch Transformation Grants

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S PERMISSIBLE USE OF**
102 **MONEY THAT IS APPROPRIATED FOR THE SCHOOL**
103 **TRANSFORMATION GRANT PROGRAM.**

Bill Summary

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Joint Budget Committee. The bill authorizes the department of education to expend money appropriated for school transformation grants:

- On costs incurred in administering the grant program; and
- To contract with a public or private entity to provide permissible grant uses to multiple school districts or charter

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schools that are eligible for a grant.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-13-105, **add** (6)
3 as follows:

4 **22-13-105. School transformation grants - application -**
5 **awards - report.** (6) (a) OF THE MONEY ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED FOR
6 SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION GRANTS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND AN
7 AMOUNT THAT IS NECESSARY TO OFFSET THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS
8 INCURRED IN ADMINISTERING THE GRANT PROGRAM.

9 (b) OF THE MONEY ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOL
10 TRANSFORMATION GRANTS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND AN AMOUNT
11 THAT IS NECESSARY TO ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE CONTRACTS WITH A
12 PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITY TO PROVIDE THE USES DESCRIBED IN
13 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION TO MULTIPLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR
14 CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION
15 GRANT. THE ENTITY SHALL USE RESEARCH-BASED STRATEGIES AND HAVE
16 A PROVEN RECORD OF SUCCESS WORKING WITH SCHOOLS UNDER SIMILAR
17 CIRCUMSTANCES. THE ENTITY MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT
18 AND THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OR INSTITUTE, AS APPLICABLE.

19 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
20 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
21 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
22 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
23 institutions.

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COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: Repeal Colorado Career Advisor Training Program
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REPEALING THE COLORADO CAREER ADVISOR TRAINING**
102 **PROGRAM.**

Bill Summary

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Joint Budget Committee. The bill repeals the Colorado career advisor training program.

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

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1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 22-10-108.

2 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
5 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
6 institutions.

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COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: Accelerated Coll Opportunity Exam Fee Grant Prog

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REPEALING THE ACCELERATED COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY**
102 **EXAM FEE GRANT PROGRAM.**

Bill Summary

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Joint Budget Committee. The bill repeals the accelerated college opportunity exam fee grant program.

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

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Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing law.*

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** part 1 of
2 article 95.5 of title 22.

3 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
4 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
6 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
7 institutions.