HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 27, 2024 Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB24-1390 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 10, strike lines 8 through 27 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-82.9-210, add 3 (8) and (9) as follows:

4 22-82.9-210. Healthy school meals for all program general 5 fund exempt account - creation - uses - reporting requirements -6 definitions - repeal. (8) ON JULY 1, 2024, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL 7 TRANSFER THE BALANCE OF THE ACCOUNT TO THE HEALTHY SCHOOL 8 MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 22-82.9-211. 9

(9) This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2025.

10 SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 22-82.9-211 as 11 follows:

12 22-82.9-211. Healthy school meals for all program cash fund 13 - creation - uses - reporting requirements - definitions. (1) AS USED 14 IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

15 (a) "CASH FUND" MEANS THE HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL 16 PROGRAM CASH FUND CREATED IN THIS SECTION.

17 (b) "HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM REVENUE" 18 MEANS THE REVENUE GENERATED BY THE ADDITION TO FEDERAL TAXABLE 19 INCOME IN SECTION 39-22-104 (3)(p.5), WHICH REVENUE IS A 20 VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE.

21 (2) THE HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM CASH FUND 22 IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE CASH FUND CONSISTS OF 23 HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM REVENUE DEPOSITED IN THE 24 CASH FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION. 25 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED 26 FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE CASH FUND TO THE 27 CASH FUND.

(3) (a) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL
 ASSEMBLY, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE CASH FUND
 FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

4 (I) PROVIDING REIMBURSEMENTS TO A PARTICIPATING SCHOOL
5 FOOD AUTHORITY FOR OFFERING ELIGIBLE MEALS WITHOUT CHARGE
6 PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-82.9-204 (1)(b);

7 (II) AWARDING LOCAL FOOD PURCHASING GRANTS PURSUANT TO 8 SECTION 22-82.9-205;

9 (III) DISTRIBUTING MONEY TO A PARTICIPATING SCHOOL FOOD 10 AUTHORITY TO INCREASE WAGES OR PROVIDE STIPENDS FOR INDIVIDUALS 11 WHOM THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITY EMPLOYS TO 12 DIRECTLY PREPARE AND SERVE FOOD FOR SCHOOL MEALS PURSUANT TO 13 SECTION 22-82.9-206 (1);

(IV) AWARDING LOCAL SCHOOL FOOD PURCHASING TECHNICAL
 ASSISTANCE AND EDUCATION GRANTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-82.9-207;
 AND

(V) THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE
PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(a), SO LONG AS THESE
COSTS DO NOT EXCEED ONE AND FIVE-TENTHS PERCENT OF THE TOTAL
AMOUNT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANNUALLY APPROPRIATES IN THE SAME
FISCAL YEAR FOR THE OTHER PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION
(3)(a).

23 (b) MONEY IN THE CASH FUND SHALL NOT BE USED FOR THE 24 PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (3)(a)(II), (3)(a)(III), AND 25 (3)(a)(IV) OF THIS SECTION IF THE SUM OF THE ANNUAL TAX YEAR 26 REVENUE RECORDED IN THE CASH FUND AND THE BALANCE IN THE CASH 27 FUND, AS CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION, IS 28 LESS THAN, OR IS ANTICIPATED TO BE LESS THAN, THE ANNUAL 29 EXPENDITURE ANTICIPATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSES 30 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (3)(a)(I) AND (3)(a)(V) OF THIS SECTION.

31 (4) (a) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL, ON A MONTHLY
32 BASIS, RECORD REVENUES AND DEPOSIT MONEY IN THE CASH FUND IN A
33 MANNER THAT IS ALIGNED WITH EXEMPT REVENUES DETERMINED
34 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

35 (b) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL, ON A MONTHLY BASIS, 36 REPORT THE AMOUNT OF HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM 37 REVENUE IDENTIFIED FROM TAX RETURNS TO THE OFFICE OF STATE 38 PLANNING AND BUDGETING AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF. THE 39 OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING SHALL CALCULATE THE 40 AMOUNT OF HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM REVENUE BOTH 41 PROJECTED TO BE RECEIVED AND ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE 42 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE BASED ON INCOME TAX RETURN DATA AND 43 OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS. THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING SHALL ALSO IDENTIFY, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE REVENUE TO BE RECORDED AND
 DEPOSITED ON A MONTHLY BASIS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE
 CASH FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION, AND THE
 TOTAL REVENUE TO BE RECORDED AND DEPOSITED BY THE DEPARTMENT
 OF REVENUE IN THE CASH FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

7 (c) THE AMOUNT OF HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM
8 REVENUE IDENTIFIED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING
9 FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR MUST INCLUDE ADJUSTMENTS FOR ESTIMATION
10 ERRORS DISCOVERED FOR ALL PRIOR FISCAL YEARS. THE OFFICE SHALL
11 NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
12 STAFF OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ADJUSTMENT AMOUNTS.

13 (d) ON DECEMBER 1, 2024, AND EVERY DECEMBER 1 THEREAFTER, 14 THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING SHALL REPORT THE 15 AMOUNT OF HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM REVENUE 16 RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE PREVIOUS TAX YEAR 17 BASED ON INCOME TAX RETURN DATA AND OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS. 18 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL CONSIDER THIS REPORT WHEN 19 ESTIMATING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO APPROPRIATE FOR THE PURPOSES 20 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

(5) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THERE IS AN
INSUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE CASH FUND TO PROVIDE FOR AN
EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED BY THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE
CASH FUND FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS
SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE THE EXPENDITURE FROM THE
GENERAL FUND.

27 (6) IN ITS ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S
28 BUDGET REQUEST TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, THE OFFICE OF STATE
29 PLANNING AND BUDGETING SHALL REPORT:

30 (a) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES FROM THE CASH FUND
31 MADE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION; AND

32 (b) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES FROM THE GENERAL
33 FUND MADE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION.

34 (7) ON JULY 1, 2024, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER THE
35 BALANCE FROM THE HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM GENERAL
36 FUND EXEMPT ACCOUNT DEFINED IN SECTION 22-82.9-210 TO THE CASH

37 FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-82.9-210 (8).".

38 Strike page 11.

39 Page 12, strike lines 1 through 14.

40 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

1 Page 20, line 12, strike "repeal" and substitute "amend".

Page 20, strike lines 15 through 18 and substitute "money. (2) (c) (I) Any
unrestricted balance remaining in the healthy school meals for all
program general fund exempt account created in section 22-82.9-210 (2)
at the end of any fiscal year shall not be designated as part of the general
fund surplus.

7 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 8 2025.".

9 Page 20, line 19, strike "repeal" and substitute "amend".

Page 20, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute "(e) (I) Expenditures from
the healthy school meals for all program general fund exempt account
created in section 22-82.9-210 (2).

- 13 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(e) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 14 2025.".
- 15 Page 21, before line 1 insert:

			-			APPROPRIATION	FROM	
		ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	S	\$\$	\$	3	\$	\$	\$\$	
1	"SECTION 14. App	ropriation to the dep	artment of educat	ion for the fiscal ye	ear beginning July 1,	, 2024. Amend as adde	d by House Bill 24-1430 sec	tion 2, Part IV (1)(A),
2	(3)(D)(1), (3)(D)(2), and the a	ffected totals, and rep	eal Footnote 17, as	s follows:				
3	Section 2. Appropria	ation.						
4				РА	RT IV			
5				DEPARTMENT	OF EDUCATION			
6								
7	(1) MANAGEMENT AND A	ADMINISTRATION						
8	(A) Administration and Cen	trally-Appropriated	Line Items					
9	State Board of Education	575,805		575,805				
10				(2.5 FTE)				
11	General Department and							
12	Program Administration	6,532,726		3,204,516		188,595	³ 3,139,615 ^b	
13				(23.9FTE)		(2.1 FTE)) (19.9 FTE)	
14	Grants Administration	564,452		389,513		174,939)¢	
15	Health, Life, and Dental	9,686,767		4,025,403		1,462,109	968,342°	3,230,913(I)

				APPROPRIATION FROM								
		ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS				
		\$\$	\$	\$		\$	\$ 5	5				
1	Short-term Disability	93,966		38,115		12,790 ^d	9,834°	33,227(I)				
2	Paid Family Medical Leave											
3	Insurance	265,629		96,798	1,277 ^f	38,371 *	29,501 ^e	99,682(I)				
4						39,648 ^d						
5	Unfunded Liability											
6	Amortization Equalization											
7	Disbursement	6,264,374		2,498,466	42,478 f	852,690 ª	655,574°	2,215,166(I)				
8						895,168 ^d						
9	Salary Survey	2,167,677		778,984	20,500 f	311,459⁴	240,788°	815,946(I)				
10						331,959 ^d						
11	Step Pay	2,163,729		908,997		312,360 ^d	205,099 ^e	737,273(I)				
12	PERA Direct Distribution	1,304,359		963,385	6,335 f	188,732 ª	145,907 ^e					
13						195,067 ^d						

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		ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
1	Temporary Employees							
2	Related to Authorized							
3	Leave	29,961		29,961				
4	Workers' Compensation	334,121		160,533		43,60	1 ^d 11,291 ^e	118,696(I)
5	Legal Services	1,324,188		818,348		443,60	3 ^d 62,237 ^e	
6	Administrative Law Judge							
7	Services	209,603				209,60	3 ^g	
8	Payment to Risk							
9	Management and Property							
10	Funds	821,832		821,832				
11	Capitol Complex Leased							
12	Space	1,053,714		300,308		191,77	6 ^d 95,888 ^h	465,742(I)
13	CORE Operations	66,377		33,185		25,71	5 ⁱ 7,477 ^j	
14		33,459,280						

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ITEM &	TO	ΓAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	CASH	REAPPROPRIATEI	D FEDERAL
SUBTOTAL			FUND	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	FUNDS
				EXEMPT			
\$	\$	\$	S	\$	\$	\$	\$

^a This amount shall be from general education development program fees.

^b Of this amount, \$2,270,195 shall be from departmental indirect cost recoveries or the Indirect Costs Excess Recovery Fund created in Section 24-75-1401 (2), C.R.S., and \$869,420
 shall be from statewide indirect cost recoveries or the Indirect Costs Excess Recovery Fund created in Section 24-75-1401 (2), C.R.S.

⁴ ^c Of this amount, \$91,134 shall be from the State Education Fund created in Section 17 (4)(a) of Article IX of the State Constitution, \$48,734 shall be from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund

5 created in Section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S., \$27,096 shall be from the Early Literacy Fund created in Section 22-7-1210 (1), C.R.S. \$4,459 shall be from the Public School Capital

6 Construction Assistance Fund created in Section 22-43.7-104 (1), C.R.S., and \$3,516 shall be from the Start Smart Nutrition Program Fund created in Section 22-82.7-105 (1), C.R.S.

7 Pursuant to Section 17 (3) of Article IX of the State Constitution, appropriations from the State Education Fund are not subject to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section

8 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

^d Of these amounts, \$1,228,130 shall be from the State Education Fund created in Section 17 (4)(a) of Article IX of the State Constitution, \$1,098,482(I) shall be from the Educator
Licensure Cash Fund created in Section 22-60.5-112 (1)(a), C.R.S., \$597,456 shall be from the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Fund created in Section 22-43.7-104 (1),
C.R.S., \$486,345 shall be from the Early Literacy Fund created in Section 22-7-1210 (1), C.R.S., \$186,980 shall be from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund created in Section 39-28.8-501
(1), C.R.S., \$70,590 SHALL BE FROM THE HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 22-82.9-211 (2), C.R.S., \$44,739 shall be from general education
development program fees, and \$215,359 shall be from various sources of cash funds. Pursuant to Section 17 (3) of Article IX of the State Constitution, appropriations from the State
Education Fund are not subject to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

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ITEM	P -	TOTAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	CASH		ROPRIATED	FEDERAL							
SUBTO		IUIAL	FUND	FUND	FUNDS		UNDS	FUNDS							
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\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$								

^e Of these amounts, \$2,042,122 shall be from departmental indirect cost recoveries or the Indirect Costs Excess Recovery Fund created in Section 24-75-1401 (2), C.R.S., \$62,237 is 1 2 estimated to be transferred from the Division of Public School Capital Construction Assistance line item appropriation in the School District Operations section of this department, \$37,047 is estimated to be transferred from the Department of Regulatory Agencies from the Reading Services for the Blind Cash Fund and Disabled Telephone Users Fund in the Public 3 Utilities Commission, \$36,506 is estimated to be from Medicaid funds transferred from the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing from the Transfer to the Department of 4 Education for Public School Health Services Administration line item in the Executive Director's Office, and \$150,661 shall be from various sources of reappropriated funds. 5 ^f These amounts shall be from the Healthy School Meals for All Program General Fund Exempt Account created in Section 22-82.9-210 (3), C.R.S. 6 7 ^g Of this amount, \$171,874(I) shall be from the Educator Licensure Cash Fund created in Section 22-60.5-112 (1)(a), C.R.S., and \$37,729 shall be from the State Education Fund created 8 in Section 17 (4)(a) of Article IX of the State Constitution. Pursuant to Section 17 (3) of Article IX of the State Constitution, appropriations from the State Education Fund are not subject 9 to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution. ^h This amount shall be transferred from the Division of Public School Capital Construction Assistance line item appropriation in the School District Operations section of this department. 10 ¹Of this amount, it is estimated that \$9,616 shall be from the State Education Fund created in Section 17 (4)(a) of Article IX of the State Constitution, \$6,155(I) shall be from the Educator 11 Licensure Cash Fund created in Section 22-60.5-112 (1)(a), C.R.S., \$4,442 shall be from the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Fund created in Section 22-43.7-104 (1), 12 13 C.R.S., \$3,515 shall be from the Early Literacy Fund created in Section 22-7-1210 (1), C.R.S., \$1,602 shall be from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund created in Section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S., and \$385 shall be from general education development program fees. Pursuant to Section 17 (3) of Article IX of the State Constitution, appropriations from the State Education 14 15 Fund are not subject to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution. 16 ^j This amount shall be from departmental indirect cost recoveries or the Indirect Costs Excess Recovery Fund created in Section 24-75-1401 (2), C.R.S.

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		ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS	
		\$\$		\$	\$	\$	\$		
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2	(3) SCHOOL DISTRICT	OPERATIONS							
3	(D) Nutrition								
4	(1) Healthy School Meals for	or All Program							
5	Program Administration ¹⁷								
6	Administration	887,732		95,908	791,824 ª				
7		791,824				791,824	a		
8		(3.2 FTE)		(1.0 FTE)					
9						(3.2 FTE)			
10	School Meal								
11	Reimbursements	137,483,812		22,146,226	115,337,586 *				
12						137,483,812	a		
13	Local Food Purchasing								
14	Grant	5,000,000		5,000,000					

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		ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND		GENERAL FUND EXEMPT		CASH FUNDS	REA	APPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$\$		\$	\$		\$		\$	\$	
1	Local Food Technical										
2	Assistance Grant	5,000,000		5,000,000	•						
3	Wage Distributions	8,400,000		8,400,000	•						
4		156,771,544									
5		138,275,636									
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7	^a These amounts OF THESE AI	MOUNTS, \$116,129,410 s	hall be from the H	Healthy School Meal	s for A	All Program Ge i	neral Fu	nd Exempt Acc	ount, C	ASH FUND, created in	Section 22-82.9-211
8	(2), C.R.S., AND \$22,146,22	6 SHALL BE FROM THE ST	FATE EDUCATION	FUND CREATED IN S	Sectio	on 17 (4)(a) of .	ARTICLE	E IX OF THE STA	TE CON	NSTITUTION.	
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10	(2) Other Nutrition Program	l									
11	Federal Nutrition Programs	156,775,300		104,973	1						156,670,327(I)
12				(0.9 FTE))						(16.1 FTE)
13	State Match for School										
14	Lunch Program	2,472,644						2,472,644	a		

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		ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND		GENERAL FUND EXEMPT		CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$\$		\$	\$	LALWII I	\$		\$	5
1	Child Nutrition School									
2	Lunch Protection Program	841,460						841,460	b	
3	Start Smart Nutrition									
4	Program	296,484						296,484	c	
5	Local School Food									
6	PURCHASING PROGRAMS	675,729						675,729	b	
7								(0.4 FTE)		
8	Summer Electronics									
9	Benefits Transfer for									
10	Children	447,870		223,933	5					223,935(I)
11				(0.9 FTE)					(0.8 FTE)
12		160,833,758								
13		161,509,487								

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		ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	5	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$\$	
1	^a This amount shall be from th	ne State Public Schoo	ol Fund created in S	Section 22-54-114 (1)	, C.R.S., from intere	st and income earned o	on the investment of money	v in the Public School
2	Fund that is credited to the Sta	ate Public School Fu	nd pursuant to Sect	tion 22-41-102 (3)(g)	, C.R.S.			
3	^b This amount shall be from the	e State Education Fur	nd created in Section	n 17 (4)(a) of Article I	X of the State Consti	tution. Pursuant to Sec	tion 17 (3) of Article IX of t	he State Constitution,
4	appropriations from the State	Education Fund are	not subject to the li	mitation on fiscal yea	r spending set forth	in Section 20 of Articl	e X of the State Constitution	n.
5	° This amount shall be from th	e Start Smart Nutriti	on Program Fund c	created in Section 22-	82.7-105 (1), C.R.S.			
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8	TOTALS PART IV							
9	(EDUCATION)		\$7,440,497,346	\$3,338,057,203	\$1,363,480,333 *	1,764,077,511	\$104,652,889°	\$870,229,410 ^d
10			\$7,422,677,167	\$3,297,415,069	\$1,247,280,333ª	\$1,903,099,466	0	
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12								
13	^a This amount shall be from th	ne General Fund Exer	mpt Account create	ed in Section 24-77-1	03.6 (2), C.R.S.			
14	^b Of this amount, \$5,432,434 c	contains an (I) notati	on.					
15	° Of this amount, \$43,900,000	contains an (I) notat	tion.					

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	ITEM & SUBTOTA	TOTAL L	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS					
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$\$						
	^d This amount contains an (I) notation. FOOTNOTES The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.											
<u>17</u>	Department of Higher Educa	ation, School District	Operations, Nutrition, I	Healthy School Meal	s for All, Program Adr r	ninistration Of the amount a	ppropriated					
	in this line item, up to \$400	,000, if not expended	l prior to the close of t	he 2024-25 state fise	al year, remains availa	ble for expenditure until the	close of the					
	2025-26 state fiscal year.											

SECTION 15. Repeal and reenact, with amendments, as
 enacted by House Bill 24-1430, section 16, as follows:

SECTION 16. Appropriation to the department of education
for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023. In Session Laws of Colorado
2023, amend section 7 (1) introductory portion, (1)(f), and add (1)(h) of
chapter 89, (SB 23-221), as follows:

Section 7. Appropriation. (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year,
\$171,439,107 is appropriated to the department of education. Of this
appropriation, \$156,000,000 is from the healthy school meals for all
program general fund exempt account and \$15,439,107 is from the
general fund. STATE EDUCATION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 17 (4) OF
ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION. To implement this act, the
department may use this appropriation as follows:

(f) \$171,000,000 for school meal reimbursements; and

(h) \$100,000 for consulting support, which amount, if not
expended prior to the close of the 2023-24 state fiscal year, remains
available for expenditure until the close of the 2024-25 state fiscal year.

SECTION 16. Effective date. This act takes effect upon passage;
except that sections 14 and 15 of this act take effect only if House Bill
24-1430 becomes law, in which case sections 14 and 15 take effect upon
the effective date of this act or House Bill 24-1430, whichever is later.".

23 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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Page 1, line 102, strike "EDUCATION." and substitute "EDUCATION, AND,
IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN
APPROPRIATION.".

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