

An Act

SENATE BILL 25-091

BY SENATOR(S) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Bird, Sirota, Taggart, Duran, Espenoza,
Froelich, Joseph, McCluskie.

CONCERNING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION.

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

**SECTION 1. Appropriation to the department of education for
the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024.** In Session Laws of Colorado
2024, section 2 of chapter 519, (HB 24-1430), amend Part IV as follows:

Section 2. Appropriation.

*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.*

APPROPRIATION FROM

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PART IV						
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION						
(1) MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION						
(A) Administration and Centrally-Appropriated Line Items						
State Board of Education	575,805	575,805 (2.5 FTE)				
General Department and Program Administration	6,532,726	3,204,516 (23.9FTE)		188,595 ^a (2.1 FTE)	3,139,615 ^b (19.9 FTE)	
Grants Administration	564,452	389,513		174,939 ^c		
Health, Life, and Dental Short-term Disability	9,686,767	4,025,403		1,462,109 ^d	968,342 ^e	3,230,913(I)
Paid Family Medical Leave Insurance	93,966	38,115		12,790 ^d	9,834 ^e	33,227(I)
Unfunded Liability	265,629	96,798	1,277 ^f	38,371 ^d	29,501 ^e	99,682(I)
Amortization Equalization Disbursement	6,264,374	2,498,466	42,478 ^f	852,690 ^d	655,574 ^e	2,215,166(I)
Salary Survey	2,167,677	778,984	20,500 ^f	311,459 ^d	240,788 ^e	815,946(I)
Step Pay	2,163,729	908,997		312,360 ^d	205,099 ^e	737,273(I)
PERA Direct Distribution	1,304,359	963,385	6,335 ^f	188,732 ^d	145,907 ^e	
Temporary Employees Related to Authorized Leave	29,961	29,961				
Workers' Compensation	334,121	160,533		43,601 ^d	11,291 ^e	118,696(I)
Legal Services	1,324,188	818,348		443,603 ^d	62,237 ^e	
Administrative Law Judge Services	209,603			209,603 ^s		

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Payment to Risk Management and Property Funds	821,832		821,832				
Capitol Complex Leased Space	1,053,714		300,308		191,776 ^d	95,888 ^h	465,742(1)
CORE Operations	<u>66,377</u>		33,185		25,715 ⁱ	7,477 ^j	
	<u>33,459,280</u>						

^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.

^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 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 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. 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.

^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(1) 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., \$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.

^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 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 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 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.

^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.

^g Of this amount, \$171,874(1) 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 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 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.

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ⁱ Of 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(1) shall be from the Educator 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), 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 Fund are not subject to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

^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.

(B) Information Technology

Information Technology Services	5,625,689	5,089,965 (29.0 FTE)			535,724 ^a (6.9 FTE)	
Payments to OIT	1,699,178	1,254,254		342,418 ^b	102,506^c	
	1,579,878	1,166,192		318,377 ^b	95,309 ^c	
Information Technology Asset Maintenance	969,147	969,147				
Disaster Recovery	<u>19,722</u>	<u>19,722</u>				
	<u>8,313,736</u>					
	8,194,436					

^a This amount shall be transferred from various federal funds appropriations to the Department of Education.

^b Of this amount, it is estimated that ~~\$124,836~~ \$116,071 shall be from the State Education Fund created in Section 17 (4)(a) of Article IX of the State Constitution, ~~\$66,823(f)~~ \$62,131(1) shall be from the Educator Licensure Cash Fund created in Section 22-60.5-112 (1)(a), C.R.S., ~~\$57,166~~ \$53,152 shall be from the Early Literacy Fund created in Section 22-7-1210 (1), C.R.S., ~~\$48,243~~ \$44,856 shall be from the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Fund created in Section 22-43.7-104 (1), C.R.S., ~~\$38,175~~ \$35,495 shall be from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund created in Section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S., ~~\$4,193~~ \$3,899 shall be from general education development program fees, and ~~\$2,982~~ \$2,773 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.

^c 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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(C) Special Purpose							
BOCES Funding per Section 22-5-122, C.R.S.	3,327,275				3,327,275 ^a (1.0 FTE)		
Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children	21,298				21,298 ^a		
Reprinting and Distributing Laws Concerning Education	35,480				35,480 ^b		
Colorado Student Leaders Institute	227,753		227,753 (0.1 FTE)				
	<u>3,611,806</u>						

^a These amounts shall be from the State Education Fund created 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 to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

^b This amount shall be from interest and income earned on the investment of money in the Public School Fund that is credited to the State Public School Fund pursuant to Section 22-41-102 (3)(g), C.R.S. Pursuant to Section 22-2-112 (1)(i), C.R.S., publishing costs shall be paid out of State Public School Fund created in Section 22-54-114 (1), C.R.S.

(D) Indirect Cost Assessment							
Indirect Cost Assessment	886,498				510,979(1) ^a		375,519(1)

^a This amount shall be from the Educator Licensure Cash Fund created in Section 22-60.5-112 (1)(a), C.R.S.

46,271,320
46,152,020

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\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(2) STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM						
Statewide Assessment Program	31,799,823			24,297,797 ^a (4.0 FTE)		7,502,026(I) ^b (15.9 FTE)
(3) SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATIONS						
(A) Public School Finance						
Administration	2,045,037	1,910,675 (14.2 FTE)		134,362 ^a (0.5 FTE)		
Financial Transparency System Maintenance	92,786			92,786 ^a (1.0 FTE)		
School Finance Audit Payments	3,000,000			3,000,000 ^b		
State Share of Districts' Total Program Funding	5,090,874,785			852,187,924 ^d		
Extended High School ¹⁶	21,030,932			21,030,932 ^a		
District Per Pupil Reimbursements for Juveniles Held in Jail	10,000			10,000 ^e		
At-risk Supplemental Aid	7,009,989			7,009,989 ^f		
At-risk Per Pupil Additional Funding	5,000,000			5,000,000 ^f		
Contingency Reserve Fund	1,000,000			1,000,000 ^g		
	5,130,063,529					

^a This amount shall be from the State Education Fund created 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 to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

^b This amount shall be from the federal grant for state assessments and related activities authorized pursuant to Title VI, Part A, Section 6113 of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and is shown for informational purposes only.

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ITEM & SUBTOTAL	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(B) Categorical Programs							
(1) District Programs Required by Statute							
Special Education							
Programs for Children with Disabilities	533,048,139		93,572,347		281,992,829 ^a	191,090 ^b (1.0 FTE)	157,291,873(1) ^c (99.0 FTE)
English Language Proficiency Program	45,902,552		3,101,598		31,500,830 ^a		11,300,124(1) ^d (4.6 FTE)
	<u>578,950,691</u>						

^a These amounts shall be from the State Education Fund created 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 to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

^b This amount shall be from the State Public School Fund created in Section 22-54-114 (1), C.R.S.

^c This amount shall be from the General Fund Exempt Account created in Section 24-77-103.6 (2), C.R.S.

^d Of this amount, \$772,742,156 shall be from the State Education Fund created in Section 17 (4)(a) of Article IX of the State Constitution and \$79,445,768 shall be from the State Public School Fund created in Section 22-54-114 (1), C.R.S. 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. Of the amount appropriated from the State Public School Fund, \$53,449,152 is estimated to be from federal mineral leasing revenues transferred to the State Public School Fund pursuant to Sections 22-54-114 (1) and 34-63-102, C.R.S., \$19,514,729 is estimated to be from marijuana sales tax revenues transferred to the State Public School Fund pursuant to Section 39-28.8-203 (1)(b)(I.5)(B), C.R.S., and appropriated pursuant to Section 22-54-139, C.R.S., and \$6,481,887 is estimated to be from interest and income earned on the investment of money in the Public School Fund that is credited to the State Public School Fund pursuant to Section 22-41-102 (3)(f), C.R.S.

^e This amount shall be from the State Education Fund created 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 to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

^f These amounts shall be from the State Public School Fund created in Section 22-54-114 (1), C.R.S., from interest and income earned on the investment of money in the Public School Fund that is credited to the State Public School Fund pursuant to Section 22-41-102 (3)(g), C.R.S.

^g This amount shall be from the Contingency Reserve Fund created in Section 22-54-117 (1)(a), C.R.S.

^a These amounts shall be from the State Education Fund created 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 to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(2) Other Categorical Programs						
Public School	71,845,006	36,922,227		34,884,614 ^a	38,165 ^b	
Transportation				(2.0 FTE)		
Transfer to the Department of Higher Education for Distribution of State Assistance for Career and Technical Education	31,993,182	17,792,850		14,200,332 ^c		
Special Education Programs for Gifted and Talented Children	15,735,647	5,500,000		10,235,647 ^c	(1.5 FTE)	
Expelled and At-risk Student Services Grant Program	9,470,254	5,788,807		3,681,447 ^c	(1.0 FTE)	
Small Attendance Center Aid	1,604,359	787,645		816,714 ^c		
Comprehensive Health Education	1,112,772	300,000		812,772 ^c	(1.0 FTE)	
	<u>131,761,220</u>					

^b This amount shall be from federal funds transferred from the Department of Human Services.

^c This amount shall be from federal funds authorized pursuant to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

^d This amount shall be from federal funds authorized pursuant to Title III of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

^a Of this amount, \$34,434,614 shall be from the State Education Fund created in Section 17 (4)(a) of Article IX of the State Constitution and \$450,000 shall be from the Public School Transportation Fund created in Section 22-51-103 (1), C.R.S. 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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^b This amount shall be transferred from the Department of Public Health and Environment, from the Electrifying School Buses Grant Program Cash Fund created in section 25-7-1405 (1)(a), C.R.S.

^c These amounts shall be from the State Education Fund created 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 to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

(C) Federal and Other Direct Support

Appropriated Sponsored Programs	503,659,517	571,416	2,501,087 ^a	500,587,014(1)
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^a This amount shall be from various grants and donations.

(D) Nutrition

(1) Healthy School Meals for All Program Program Administration ¹⁷	887,732 (3.2 FTE)	95,908 (1.0 FTE)	791,824 ^a	
School Meal Reimbursements	137,483,812	22,146,226	115,337,586 ^a	
Local Food Purchasing Grant	5,000,000	5,000,000		
Local Food Technical Assistance Grant	5,000,000	5,000,000		
Wage Distributions	8,400,000	8,400,000		
	156,771,544			

^a These amounts shall be from the Healthy School Meals for All Program General Fund Exempt Account, created in Section 22-82.9-210 (2), C.R.S.

(2) Other Nutrition Program

Federal Nutrition Programs	156,775,300	104,973 (0.9 FTE)	156,670,327(1)	(16.1 FTE)
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\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
State Match for School Lunch Program	2,472,644			2,472,644 ^a		
Child Nutrition School Lunch Protection Program	841,460			841,460 ^b		
Start Smart Nutrition Program	296,484			296,484 ^c		
Summer Electronics Benefits Transfer for Children	447,870	223,935 (0.9 FTE)				223,935(1) (0.8 FTE)
	<u>160,833,758</u>					

^a This amount shall be from the State Public School Fund created in Section 22-54-114 (1), C.R.S., from interest and income earned on the investment of money in the Public School Fund that is credited to the State Public School Fund pursuant to Section 22-41-102 (3)(g), C.R.S.

^b This amount shall be from the State Education Fund created 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 to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

^c This amount shall be from the Start Smart Nutrition Program Fund created in Section 22-82.7-105 (1), C.R.S.

(E) Public School Capital Construction

Division of Public School Capital Construction Assistance	1,714,569			1,714,569 ^a (16.0 FTE)		
Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board - Lease Payments	125,000,000			125,000,000 ^a		
Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board - Cash Grants ¹⁸	175,245,826			175,245,826 ^a		
Financial Assistance Priority Assessment	150,000			150,000 ^a		

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State Aid for Charter School Facilities				32,791,130 ^b		
	32,791,130					
	<u>334,901,525</u>					

^a These amounts shall be from the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Fund created in Section 22-43.7-104 (1), C.R.S.

^b Of this amount, \$23,935,468 shall be from the State Education Fund created in Section 17 (4)(a) of Article IX of the State Constitution, and \$8,855,662 shall be from the Charter School Facilities Assistance Account, an account within the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Fund, created in Section 22-43.7-104 (2)(d), C.R.S. 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.

(F) Indirect Cost Assessment

Indirect Cost Assessment	3,848,077			25,000 ^a	90,177 ^b	3,732,900(I)
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^a This amount shall be from various grants and donations.

^b This amount shall be transferred from the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing from the Education subdivision of the Transfers to Other State Department Medicaid-Funded Programs division.

7,000,789,861

(4) EDUCATOR TALENT

Office of Professional Services

3,621,295

778,174
(5.0 FTE)

2,843,121(I)^a
(22.2 FTE)

Educator Effectiveness Unit Administration

3,525,710

3,382,108
(17.2 FTE)

143,602^b
(1.0 FTE)

Quality Teacher Recruitment Program

3,000,000

3,000,000

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Educator Recruitment and Retention Program - Financial Assistance	5,000,000		5,000,000					
School Leadership Pilot Program	250,000		250,000 (1.2 FTE)					
Teacher Degree Apprenticeship Program	103,949		103,949 (1.0 FTE)					
		15,500,954						
<p>^a This amount shall be from the Educator Licensure Cash Fund created in Section 22-60.5-112 (1)(a), C.R.S.</p> <p>^b This amount shall be from the State Education Fund created 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 to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.</p>								
(5) STUDENT LEARNING								
(A) Learning Supports, Intervention, and Planning								
Preschool to Postsecondary Education Alignment	739,254		38,331 (0.5 FTE)		700,923 ^a (3.5 FTE)			
Computer Science Education Grants	552,815				552,815 ^a (0.4 FTE)			
Colorado High-impact Tutoring Program	4,985,749		4,985,749 (1.2 FTE)					
Content Specialists	574,006		7,650				566,356 ^a (5.0 FTE)	
School Bullying Prevention and Education Cash Fund	2,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000 ^b	

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English Language Learners Technical Assistance	436,600		377,481 (4.5 FTE)		59,119 ^a (0.5 FTE)		
Working Group for Identification of and Educational Support for Students with Dyslexia	40,616		40,616				
Parents Encouraging Parents Conferences	68,000		68,000				
Restraint Complaint	122,501		122,501 (1.0 FTE)				
School Climate	102,264		102,264 (1.0 FTE)				
Legal Representation for Due Process Complaints Pursuant to Section 22-20-108 (3), C.R.S.	20,000		20,000				
Math Educator Training and Improvement Planning	470,892		470,892 (3.5 FTE)				
Expulsion Hearing Officer Training and Support	113,949		113,949 (1.0 FTE)				
	<u>10,226,646</u>						

^a These amounts shall be from the State Education Fund created 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 to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

^b This amount shall be from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund created in Section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S.

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\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(B) Early Literacy						
Early Literacy Program Administration and Technical Support ¹⁹	1,873,795			1,873,795 ^a (9.3 FTE)		
Early Literacy Competitive Grant Program ¹⁹	7,500,000			7,500,000 ^a		
Early Literacy Program Evidence Based Training Provided to Teachers ¹⁹	2,740,397			2,740,397 ^a (3.5 FTE)		
Early Literacy Program External Evaluation	750,000			750,000 ^a		
Early Literacy Program Public Information Campaign	504,124			504,124 ^a (0.5 FTE)		
Early Literacy Program Per Pupil Intervention Program ¹⁹	26,261,551			26,261,551 ^a		
Early Literacy Assessment Tool Program	<u>2,997,072</u> 42,626,939			2,997,072 ^b		

^a These amounts shall be from the Early Literacy Fund created in Section 22-7-1210 (1), C.R.S., from money transferred from the State Education Fund pursuant to Section 22-7-1210 (1)(d)(I), C.R.S.

^b This amount shall be from the State Education Fund created 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 to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

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\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(C) Facility Schools						
Facility Schools Office, Facility School Board, and Facility School Technical Assistance Center	916,250			916,250 ^a (7.6 FTE)		
State School Funding	1,925,110			1,925,110 ^a		
Facility School Funding	30,313,266			30,313,266 ^a		
Facility Schools Work Group and Program Evaluation Contracts	200,000			200,000 ^a		
	<u>33,354,626</u>					

^a These amounts shall be from the State Education Fund created 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 to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

86,208,211

(6) SCHOOL QUALITY AND SUPPORT

(A) Accountability and Transformation						
Longitudinal Analyses of Student Assessment Results	620,960	620,960 (5.1 FTE)				
Accountability and Improvement Planning	2,384,189	1,318,920 (5.1 FTE)				1,065,269(1) (10.0 FTE)
Local Accountability System Grant Program	492,784	492,784 (0.4 FTE)				

APPROPRIATION FROM

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
School Transformation Grant Program	8,091,187		6,078,660 (2.8 FTE)		2,012,527 ^a (1.2 FTE)		
Federal School Transformation Administration and Support	769,725						769,725(I) (4.2 FTE)
Educator Perception	<u>25,000</u>		25,000				
	<u>12,383,845</u>						

^a This amount shall be from the State Education Fund created 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 to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

(B) Schools of Choice							
Schools of Choice	10,686,791		360,291 (2.8 FTE)				10,326,500(I) (4.0 FTE)
Supplemental On-line Education Services	1,220,000				1,220,000 ^a		
Office of Online and Hybrid Learning and Innovation Schools	541,685		48,677 (0.5 FTE)		493,008 ^b (4.3 FTE)		
	<u>12,448,476</u>						

^a This amount shall be from the State Public School Fund created in Section 22-54-114 (1), C.R.S., from federal mineral leasing revenues transferred to the State Public School Fund pursuant to Sections 22-54-114 (1) and 34-63-102, C.R.S.

^b This amount shall be from the State Education Fund created 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 to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

APPROPRIATION FROM

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(7) STUDENT PATHWAYS							
(A) Health and Wellness							
S.B. 97-101 Public School Health Services	182,652	24,832,321				182,652 ^a (1.4 FTE)	
Behavioral Health Care Professional Matching Grant Program	14,959,883				14,959,883 ^b (5.0 FTE)		
Mental Health Education Resource Bank and Technical Assistance	49,076		49,076 (0.6 FTE)				
K-5 Social and Emotional Health Pilot Program	2,493,916				2,493,916 ^b (1.0 FTE)		
Menstrual Hygiene Product Accessibility Grant Program	100,000		100,000				
	<u>17,785,527</u>						
^a This amount shall be from Medicaid funds transferred from the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing from the Education subdivision of the Transfers to Other State Department Medicaid-Funded Programs division.							
^b These amounts shall be from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund created in Section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S.							
(B) Office of Dropout Prevention and Student Reengagement							
Dropout Prevention	2,002,857				2,002,857 ^a (1.0 FTE)		

APPROPRIATION FROM

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ninth Grade Success Grant Program	792,444	792,444 (0.6 FTE)				
Support for Foster Care Students (H.B. 22-1374)	69,247	69,247 (0.4 FTE)				
Educational Stability Grant	1,030,585	1,030,585 (3.0 FTE)				
	<u>3,895,133</u>					
<p>^a This amount shall be from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund created in Section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S.</p>						
(C) Career Readiness						
Career Development Success Program ²⁰	9,518,950	9,518,950 (1.1 FTE)				
College and Career Readiness	345,214	345,214 (3.1 FTE)				
Concurrent Enrollment Expansion and Innovation Grant Program	1,476,948			1,476,948 ^a		
Accelerated College Opportunity Exam Fee Grant Program	561,665	561,665 (0.4 FTE)				
School Counselor Corps Grant Program	12,007,490			12,007,490 ^b (2.0 FTE)		

APPROPRIATION FROM

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fourth-year Innovation Pilot Program - Distributions to LEPs	386,659		386,659				
High School Innovative Learning Pilot Program	346,171		346,171 (0.6 FTE)				
John W. Buckner Automatic Enrollment in Advanced Courses Grant Program	246,276		246,276 (0.3 FTE)				
Basic Skills Placement or Assessment Tests	50,000				50,000 ^b		
Colorado Career Advisor Training Program	1,000,000		1,000,000				
Federal Adult Education Support	9,193,475						9,193,475(I) (8.9 FTE)
Adult Education and Literacy Grant Program	2,958,749		2,958,749 (2.3 FTE)				
	<u>38,091,597</u>						

^a This amount shall be from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund created in Section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S.

^b These amounts shall be from the State Education Fund created 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 to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

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APPROPRIATION FROM

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
		TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS		
(8) LIBRARY PROGRAMS									
Administration	1,262,635		995,222 (11.8 FTE)		267,413 ^a (2.5 FTE)				
Federal Library Funding	3,418,751						3,418,751(I) (24.8 FTE)		
Colorado Library Consortium	1,150,000		1,150,000						
Colorado Virtual Library	379,796		359,796		20,000 ^a				
Colorado Talking Book Library	349,527 (2.7 FTE)		96,146			253,381 ^b			
Reading Services for the Blind ²¹	660,000		50,000			610,000 ^c			
State Grants to Publicly-Supported Libraries Program	2,997,485		2,997,485						
Indirect Cost Assessment	<u>55,327</u>	<u>10,273,521</u>							55,327(I)

^a These amounts shall be from grants and donations.

^b This amount shall be from money appropriated from the Colorado Telephone Users with Disabilities Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies for the Colorado Talking Book Library, pursuant to Section 40-17-104 (1)(b)(III), C.R.S.

^c This amount shall be from money appropriated from the Colorado Telephone Users with Disabilities Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies, to be credited to the Reading Services for the Blind Cash Fund created in Section 24-90-105.5 (5), C.R.S., pursuant to Section 40-17-104 (1), C.R.S.

(9) SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

(A) School Operations	
Personal Services	13,907,714 (156.1 FTE)

APPROPRIATION FROM

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	\$	\$	\$	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
Grants	1,000,000							
	<u>(6.0 FTE)</u>							
	2,320,000					1,070,000 ^a	1,250,000 ^b	

^a Of this amount, \$750,000 shall be from fees collected from school districts, boards of cooperative services, and private entities for the purposes of outreach services, \$200,000 shall be from tuition payments received from other states, and \$120,000 shall be from fees and charges for workshops and conferences.

^b This amount shall be from various sources of federal funds transferred from the School District Operations section of this department.

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(10) CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE

State Charter School								
Institute Administration, Oversight, and Management	5,000,000						5,000,000(1) ^a (11.7 FTE)	
Institute Charter School Assistance Fund	1,800,000					1,800,000 ^b		
Other Transfers to Institute Charter Schools	21,500,000						21,500,000(1) ^c	
Transfer of Federal Money to Institute Charter Schools	17,400,000						17,400,000(1) ^c (4.5 FTE)	
CSI Mill Levy Equalization	99,176,392		49,220,696			735,000(1) ^d	49,220,696 ^e	

APPROPRIATION FROM

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	\$	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
Department Implementation of Section 22-30.5-501 et seq., C.R.S.	243,362						
	145,119,754					243,362 ^a (1.6 FTE)	

- ^a These amounts shall be transferred from the State Share of Districts' Total Program Funding line item appropriation in the School District Operations section of this department.
- ^b This amount shall be from the Institute Charter School Assistance Fund created in Section 22-30.5-515.5 (1)(a), C.R.S.
- ^c These amounts shall be transferred from various line items in the School District Operations section of this department.
- ^d This amount shall be from the Mill Levy Equalization Fund created in Section 22-30.5-513.1 (2)(a), C.R.S.
- ^e This amount shall be from the Mill Levy Equalization Fund created in Section 22-30.5-513.1 (2)(a), C.R.S.

**TOTALS PART IV
(EDUCATION)**

	\$7,440,462,982	\$3,338,023,839	\$1,363,480,333 ^a	\$1,764,077,511 ^b	\$104,652,889 ^c	\$870,229,410 ^d
	<u>\$7,440,351,750</u>	<u>\$3,337,942,845</u>	<u>\$1,363,480,333^a</u>	<u>\$1,764,053,470^b</u>	<u>\$104,645,692^c</u>	

- ^a This amount shall be from the General Fund Exempt Account created in Section 24-77-103.6 (2), C.R.S.
- ^b Of this amount, ~~\$5,432,434~~ \$5,427,742 contains an (I) notation.
- ^c Of this amount, \$43,900,000 contains an (I) notation.
- ^d This amount contains an (I) notation.

FOOTNOTES -- The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

- 16 Department of Education, School District Operations, Public School Finance, Extended High School -- Pursuant to section 22-35-108.5 (2)(b)(II), C.R.S., the purpose of this footnote is to specify what portion of this appropriation is intended to be available for the Teacher Recruitment Education and Preparation (TREP) Program for FY 2024-25. It is the General Assembly's intent that the Department of Education be authorized to utilize up to \$2,561,000 of this appropriation to fund qualified students identified as TREP Program participants. This amount is calculated based on an estimated 250 FTE TREP Program participants funded at a rate of \$10,244 per FTE pursuant to section 22-54-104 (4.7), C.R.S.

APPROPRIATION FROM

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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- 17 Department of Higher Education, School District Operations, Nutrition, Healthy School Meals for All, Program Administration -- Of the amount appropriated in this line item, up to \$400,000, if not expended prior to the close of the 2024-25 state fiscal year, remains available for expenditure until the close of the 2025-26 state fiscal year.
- 18 Department of Education, School District Operations, Public School Capital Construction, Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board - Cash Grants -- This appropriation remains available until the completion of the project or the close of the 2026-27 fiscal year, whichever comes first.
- 19 Department of Education, Student Learning, Early Literacy, Early Literacy Program Administration and Technical Support; Early Literacy Competitive Grant Program; Early Literacy Program Evidence Based Training Provided to Teachers; Early Literacy Program Per Pupil Intervention Program -- In addition to the transfer authority provided in Section 24-75-108, C.R.S., the Department is authorized to transfer up to \$1,500,000 cash funds from the Early Literacy Fund created in Section 22-7-1210 (1), C.R.S., among the line items designated with this footnote, except that the amount for Early Literacy Program Administration and Technical Support may be increased by no more than ten percent based on an assumption that the Department may require an additional 2.0 FTE.
- 20 Department of Education, Student Pathways, Career Readiness, Career Development Success Program -- It is the General Assembly's intent that \$200,000 of this appropriation be used for activities other than direct grants to school districts.
- 21 Department of Education, Library Programs, Reading Services for the Blind -- This appropriation is for the support of privately operated reading services for the blind, as authorized by section 24-90-105.5, C.R.S. It is the General Assembly's intent that \$540,000 of this appropriation be used to provide access to radio and television broadcasts of locally published and produced materials and \$120,000 of this appropriation be used to provide telephone access to digital transmissions of nationally published and produced materials.

SECTION 2. 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.



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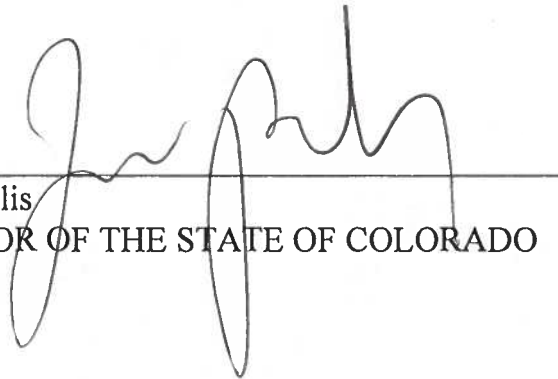


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