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SENATE BILL 17-009

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE PER-SCHEDULE EXEMPTION OF**
102 **BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND, IN CONNECTION**
103 **THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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>.)

There is an exemption from property tax for business personal property that would otherwise be listed on a single personal property schedule that is equal to \$7,300 for the current property tax year cycle. The bill triples the exemption to \$21,900 for the next 2 property tax years and adjusts it for inflation for subsequent property tax cycles.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-3-119.5, **amend**
3 (2)(a)(III), (2)(a)(IV), and (2)(b)(I); and **add** (2)(a)(V) and (2)(a)(VI) as
4 follows:

5 **39-3-119.5. Personal property - exemption - definitions.**

6 (2) (a) The exemption created in subsection (1) of this section shall be up
7 to and including the following amounts:

8 (III) Five thousand five hundred dollars for property tax years
9 commencing on January 1, 2011, and January 1, 2012; ~~and~~

10 (IV) Seven thousand dollars for property tax years commencing
11 on January 1, 2013, and January 1, 2014;

12 (V) SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR PROPERTY
13 TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2015, AND JANUARY 1, 2016;
14 AND

15 (VI) TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR PROPERTY TAX YEARS
16 COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2017, AND JANUARY 1, 2018.

17 (b) (I) Beginning with the property tax year commencing on
18 ~~January 1, 2015~~ JANUARY 1, 2019, the amount of the exemption created
19 in subsection (1) of this section shall be adjusted biennially to account for
20 inflation since the amount of the exemption last changed pursuant to this
21 subsection (2). On or before ~~November 1, 2014~~ NOVEMBER 1, 2018, and
22 each even-numbered year thereafter, the administrator shall calculate the
23 amount of the exemption for the next two-year cycle using inflation for
24 the prior two calendar years as of the date of the calculation. The adjusted
25 exemption shall be rounded upward to the nearest one hundred dollar
26 increment. The administrator shall certify the amount of the exemption

1 for the next two-year cycle and publish the amount on the website
2 maintained by the division of property taxation in the department of local
3 affairs.

4 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2017-18 state fiscal year,
5 \$765,000 is appropriated to the department of education. This
6 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
7 department may use this appropriation for the state share of districts' total
8 program funding.

9 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
10 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
11 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
12 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
13 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
14 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
15 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
16 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.