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SENATE BILL 17-197

BY SENATOR(S) Lundberg, Lambert, Moreno, Holbert, Grantham;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Young, Hamner, Rankin, Hansen.

CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION IN THE 2016-17 STATE FISCAL YEAR.

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

**SECTION 1. Appropriation to the department of law for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2016, section 2 of chapter 385, (HB 16-1405), **amend** Part X (2) as follows:

Section 2. **Appropriation.**

APPROPRIATION FROM

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>PART X</b>							
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LAW</b>							
<b>(2) LEGAL SERVICES TO STATE AGENCIES<sup>66</sup></b>							
Personal Services	26,813,879						
	26,967,860						
	<del>(260.8 FTE)</del>						
	(261.8 FTE)						
Operating and Litigation	1,942,517						
	1,959,626						
Indirect Cost Assessment	<u>3,455,011</u>						
		32,211,407					
		32,382,497			1,054,580 <sup>a</sup>	31,156,827 <sup>a</sup>	
						31,327,917 <sup>a</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> These amounts shall be from funds that are received for the provision of legal services and that are credited to the Legal Services Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-108 (2.5), C.R.S. The cash funds appropriation reflects funds received from state entities for which there is not a corresponding appropriation made in this act for the purchase of legal services. The reappropriated funds appropriation reflects funds received from state agencies for which there is a corresponding appropriation made in this act for the purchase of legal services. The Attorney General is authorized to transfer spending authority between cash and reappropriated fund sources appropriated within this section (2), but the Attorney General shall not increase total spending authority for the line item appropriations within this section (2).

**TOTALS PART X**

<b>(LAW)</b>		\$77,471,983	\$15,003,005		\$15,612,031 <sup>a</sup>	\$45,073,913 <sup>b</sup>	\$1,783,034 <sup>c</sup>
		<u>\$77,643,073</u>				<u>\$45,245,003<sup>b</sup></u>	

<sup>a</sup> Of this amount, \$1,270,269 contains an (I) notation.

<sup>b</sup> Of this amount, \$296,548 contains an (I) notation.

<sup>c</sup> This amount contains an (I) notation.

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM				
		GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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

- 66 Department of Law, Legal Services to State Agencies -- In making this appropriation, it is the intent of the General Assembly that hourly billing rates charged by the Department for legal services to state agencies not exceed \$98.26 per hour for attorneys and not exceed \$77.06 per hour for legal assistants, which equates to a blended legal rate of \$95.05 per hour.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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THE SENATE

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