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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING MEASURES TO INCREASE SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCESS TO**  
102 **INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE**  
103 **SCHOOL SAFETY, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**  
104 **APPROPRIATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

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The bill creates the school access for emergency response grant program (grant program) in the division of local government (division) in the department of local affairs (department). The purpose of the grant

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1 THE "SCHOOL ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT  
2 PROGRAM ACT".

3 **24-33.5-2102.** **Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:

5 (a) IN 2008, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASSED SENATE BILL 08-181  
6 CALLING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COORDINATION AMONG AGENCIES  
7 WHEN RESPONDING TO SCHOOL INCIDENTS;

8 (b) IN 2011, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASSED ADDITIONAL  
9 LEGISLATION, SENATE BILL 11-173, CONCERNING THE INTEROPERABILITY  
10 OF COMMUNICATIONS IN SCHOOLS;

11 (c) WHILE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN COORDINATION,  
12 INTEROPERABILITY CONTINUES TO BE AN ISSUE DUE TO LACK OF FUNDING  
13 FOR NEEDED HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, AND TRAINING TO ALLOW FOR  
14 SEAMLESS COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN EXISTING SCHOOL DISTRICT  
15 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND FIRST RESPONDER COMMUNICATION  
16 SYSTEMS;

17 (d) THE USE OF INTEROPERABLE TECHNOLOGY WOULD ENABLE  
18 SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT STAKEHOLDERS TO COMMUNICATE  
19 ACROSS THE DISTRICT AND WITH PUBLIC SAFETY OVER EXISTING  
20 INDEPENDENT NETWORKS DURING AN EMERGENCY;

21 (e) IT IS NECESSARY TO CREATE A PROGRAM TO LEVERAGE THE  
22 PUBLIC SAFETY RADIOS SYSTEM SERVING THE REGION, INCLUDING BUT NOT  
23 LIMITED TO THE STATE'S DIGITAL TRUNKED NETWORK, WHICH IS A  
24 STANDARDS-BASED FIRST RESPONDER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN PLACE  
25 STATEWIDE, ALONG WITH OTHER COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS, AND TO  
26 EXPAND THE INFRASTRUCTURE BY ALLOWING DIRECT COMMUNICATION  
27 FROM SCHOOL RADIOS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES TO FIRST

1 RESPONDER RADIOS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES TO IMPROVE  
2 INTEROPERABILITY;

3 (f) AN ADAPTABLE SYSTEM CAN CONNECT ANY SCHOOL'S EXISTING  
4 RADIO EQUIPMENT TO THE RADIO OF A FIRST RESPONDER. IN ADDITION, THE  
5 CONNECTION CAN BE SWITCHED ON AND OFF IMMEDIATELY BY PUBLIC  
6 SAFETY PERSONNEL AND SYSTEM ADMINISTRATORS.

7 (g) PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS AND SYSTEM ADMINISTRATORS MUST  
8 HAVE THE ABILITY TO ENABLE AND DISABLE THE INTEROPERABLE  
9 TECHNOLOGY;

10 (h) GOING BEYOND THE CRITICAL 911 CALL, IT IS IMPORTANT TO  
11 USE ANY AVAILABLE AND PROVEN TECHNOLOGY THAT ENABLES  
12 EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO  
13 COMMUNICATE IN REAL-TIME DURING AN INCIDENT; AND

14 (i) THIS INTEROPERABLE TECHNOLOGY IS NOT TO BE USED BY  
15 SCHOOLS FOR DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS ON THE PUBLIC SAFETY  
16 COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.

17 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS THAT THE PURPOSE  
18 OF THIS PART 21 IS TO CREATE THE SCHOOL ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY  
19 RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
20 COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS WITH MONEY FOR NEEDED HARDWARE,  
21 SOFTWARE, AND TRAINING SO THAT WHEN AN EMERGENCY HAPPENS,  
22 DISPATCHERS CAN ACTIVATE THE TECHNOLOGY OVER BOTH THE RADIO  
23 SYSTEM AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS, TRAINED  
24 SCHOOL-SAFETY TEAMS CAN CONNECT ON THE RADIO AND OTHER  
25 COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES ACROSS THE DISTRICT, AND FIRST RESPONDERS  
26 CAN ARRIVE ON THE SCENE INFORMED WITH THE MOST UP-TO-DATE  
27 INFORMATION.

1           24-33.5-2103. Definitions. AS USED IN THIS PART 21, UNLESS THE  
2 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

3           (1) "CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN" MEANS A PLAN INCLUDING  
4 TACTICAL STRATEGIES AND ACTIONS FOR RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY.

5           (2) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

6           (3) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF \_\_\_\_\_  
7 HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CREATED IN  
8 SECTION 24-33.5-1603.

9           (4) "FUND" MEANS THE SCHOOL ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY  
10 RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION  
11 24-33.5-2107.

12           (5) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE SCHOOL ACCESS FOR  
13 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN THIS PART 21.

14           (6) "INTEROPERABILITY" MEANS THE ABILITY OF ONE OR MORE  
15 RADIO SYSTEMS TO COMMUNICATE WITH ANOTHER RADIO SYSTEM AND  
16 OTHER COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES.

17           (7) "INTEROPERABLE TECHNOLOGY" MEANS SOFTWARE AND  
18 HARDWARE THAT ENABLES TWO DIFFERENT RADIO SYSTEMS AND OTHER  
19 COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES TO COMMUNICATE.

20           (8) "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" MEANS AN AGREEMENT  
21 BETWEEN TWO OR MORE PARTIES THAT IS NOT LEGALLY BINDING TO  
22 FORMALIZE A WORKING RELATIONSHIP.

23           (9) "OTHER COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK" MEANS ANY PUBLIC OR  
24 PRIVATE WIRE OR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK THAT ALLOWS  
25 FOR REAL-TIME VOICE OR DATA COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN A PUBLIC  
26 SAFETY 911 ANSWERING POINT, SCHOOLS, AND FIRST RESPONDERS.

27           (10) "PUBLIC SAFETY 911 ANSWERING POINT" \_\_\_\_\_ HAS THE SAME

1 MEANING AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-11-101 (6.5).

2 (11) "RADIO SYSTEM" MEANS A PRIVATE NETWORK FOR VOICE  
3 COMMUNICATIONS.

4 (12) "SAFETY TEAM" MEANS PERSONNEL WHO HAVE A ROLE IN  
5 CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLANS.

6 (13) "SCHOOL" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL WITHIN  
7 A SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY A SCHOOL  
8 DISTRICT PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF TITLE 22, CHARTER  
9 SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE  
10 PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF TITLE 22, OR BOARD OF  
11 COOPERATIVE SERVICES CREATED AND OPERATING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE  
12 5 OF TITLE 22 THAT OPERATES ONE OR MORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

13 (14) "STANDARDS BASED" MEANS RADIO SPECIFICATIONS DEFINED  
14 BY A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY  
15 THAT EVERY MANUFACTURER CAN FOLLOW TO IMPLEMENT EQUIPMENT  
16 INTEROPERABILITY.

17 **24-33.5-2104. School access for emergency response grant**  
18 **program - created - rules.** (1) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE  
19 DEPARTMENT IN THE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY  
20 MANAGEMENT THE SCHOOL ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT  
21 PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
22 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM OWNERS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR NEEDED  
23 INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATION HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, EQUIPMENT  
24 MAINTENANCE, AND TRAINING TO ALLOW FOR SEAMLESS  
25 COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN NEW OR EXISTING SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS  
26 SYSTEMS AND FIRST RESPONDER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS.

27 (2) GRANT RECIPIENTS MAY USE THE MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH

1 THE GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

2 (a) To DELIVER TRAINING PROGRAMS TO TEACH DISTRICT-BASED  
3 SECURITY PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATE SCHOOL PERSONNEL BASIC  
4 PROCEDURES FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH FIRST RESPONDERS  
5 IN AN EMERGENCY;

6 (b) TO IMPLEMENT AN INTEROPERABLE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION TO  
7 PROVIDE OR TO UPGRADE THE FOLLOWING:

8 (I) A SYSTEM OR TECHNOLOGY THAT CAN BE ACTIVATED AND  
9 DEACTIVATED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY 911 ANSWERING POINT, THE  
10 NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR, AND THE SCHOOL OVER BOTH THE RADIO  
11 SYSTEM AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS;

12 (II) RADIO AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY BRIDGE ABILITY THAT IS  
13 NONRADIO VENDOR SPECIFIC FOR CONNECTING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL  
14 NETWORKS ACROSS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND PUBLIC SAFETY NETWORKS  
15 IN THE REGION; AND

16 (III) AN INTEROPERABILITY SOLUTION THAT OPERATES OVER  
17 RADIO NETWORKS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS;

18 (c) TO MAINTAIN OR IMPROVE A SCHOOL'S EXISTING  
19 INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATION HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE OR TO  
20 PROVIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATION HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE TO  
21 A SCHOOL THAT DOES NOT YET HAVE IT; AND

22 ==  
23 (d) FOR ANY NECESSARY RADIO SYSTEM CAPACITY EXPANSIONS  
24 WHERE SCHOOL LOADING HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT  
25 IMPACT ON PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEM LOADING.

26 (3) THE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY  
27 MANAGEMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM AND, SUBJECT TO

1 AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, SHALL AWARD GRANTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS  
2 PART 21. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, GRANTS SHALL BE  
3 PAID OUT OF THE FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-2107.

4 (4) THE DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE, IN  
5 CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANT SELECTION COMMITTEE CREATED IN  
6 SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM  
7 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PART 21. PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4 OF THIS  
8 TITLE 24, THE DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE SHALL  
9 PROMULGATE SUCH RULES AS ARE REQUIRED IN THIS PART 21 AND SUCH  
10 ADDITIONAL RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT  
11 PROGRAM. AT A MINIMUM, THE RULES MUST SPECIFY THE TIME FRAMES  
12 FOR APPLYING FOR GRANTS, THE FORM OF THE GRANT PROGRAM  
13 APPLICATION, AND THE TIME FRAMES FOR DISTRIBUTING GRANT MONEY.

14 (5) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED THE GRANT SELECTION COMMITTEE  
15 TO WORK WITH THE DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE TO  
16 DETERMINE WHETHER A GRANT APPLICANT SATISFIES THE CRITERIA TO  
17 RECEIVE A GRANT. THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPOSED OF SEVEN  
18 MEMBERS APPOINTED AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5). THE MEMBERS  
19 OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION; EXCEPT THAT  
20 COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHALL NOT SUFFER ANY LOSS OF SALARY WHILE  
21 PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE. MEMBERS OF THE  
22 COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AS OFTEN AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE  
23 DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE TO ACCOMPLISH THE WORK OF  
24 THE COMMITTEE. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED ON  
25 OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2018, AS FOLLOWS:

26 (a) THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER SHALL APPOINT ONE  
27 EMPLOYEE FROM THE OFFICE;



1           (b) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL  
2           APPOINT ONE PERSON WHO REPRESENTS URBAN OR SUBURBAN SCHOOL  
3           DISTRICTS WITH INTEROPERABILITY EXPERIENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
4           THE SCHOOL RESPONSE FRAMEWORK:

5           (c) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT ONE PERSON  
6           WHO REPRESENTS RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH INTEROPERABILITY  
7           EXPERIENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHOOL RESPONSE FRAMEWORK:

8           (d) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
9           SHALL APPOINT ONE PERSON WHO REPRESENTS THE CHIEFS OF POLICE WITH  
10           INTEROPERABILITY EXPERIENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHOOL  
11           RESPONSE FRAMEWORK:

12           (e) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT ONE  
13           PERSON WHO REPRESENTS COUNTY SHERIFFS WITH INTEROPERABILITY  
14           EXPERIENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHOOL RESPONSE FRAMEWORK:

15           AND

16           (f) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL  
17           APPOINT TWO EMPLOYEES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

18           **24-33.5-2105. Grant program - application - criteria - awards.**

19           (1) A SCHOOL IS REQUIRED TO HAVE A MEMORANDUM OF  
20           UNDERSTANDING WITH ITS REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY 911 ANSWERING  
21           POINT OR THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR AGENCIES THAT  
22           SERVE THE SCHOOL FOR COMMUNICATIONS INTEROPERABILITY TO BE  
23           ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A GRANT. TO RECEIVE A GRANT, A SCHOOL MUST  
24           SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND  
25           EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES PROMULGATED  
26           BY THE DIRECTOR. AT A MINIMUM, THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE  
27           FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1 (a) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL'S CURRENT INTEROPERABLE  
2 COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY, IF ANY;

3 (b) A SUMMARY OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COLORADO SCHOOL  
4 RESPONSE FRAMEWORK PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-32-109.1 (4) OR  
5 22-30.5-503.5;

6 (c) A DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS THAT THE SCHOOL HAS TAKEN TO  
7 COORDINATE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT,  
8 911 SYSTEM ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOLS; AND

9 (d) A DESCRIPTION OF THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE SCHOOL  
10 WOULD PLAN TO USE THE GRANT MONEY, INCLUDING THE PROPOSED  
11 TRAINING PROGRAM, JOINT EXERCISE PLAN, AND INTEROPERABILITY  
12 TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION.

13 (2) THE GRANT SELECTION COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION  
14 24-33.5-2104(5) SHALL REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT  
15 TO THIS SECTION. IN AWARDING GRANTS, THE GRANT SELECTION  
16 COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

17 (a) THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE SCHOOL IS FULLY COMPLIANT WITH  
18 THE COLORADO SCHOOL RESPONSE FRAMEWORK PURSUANT TO SECTION  
19 22-32-109.1 (4) OR 22-30.5-503.5; AND

20 ==  
21 (b) WHETHER THE SCHOOL HAS A CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN IN  
22 PLACE WITH SAFETY TEAM MEMBERS DESIGNATED FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
23 WITH FIRST RESPONDERS.

24 (3) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, ON OR BEFORE  
25 DECEMBER 31, 2018, AND ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 EACH YEAR  
26 THEREAFTER FOR THE DURATION OF THE GRANT PROGRAM, THE DIRECTOR  
27 OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE SHALL AWARD GRANTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS

1 PART 21. THE DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE SHALL DISTRIBUTE  
2 THE GRANT MONEY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE GRANTS ARE  
3 AWARDED.

4 **24-33.5-2106. Reporting requirements.** (1) ON OR BEFORE  
5 JANUARY 15, 2020, AND ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15 EACH YEAR  
6 THEREAFTER FOR THE DURATION OF THE GRANT PROGRAM, EACH SCHOOL  
7 THAT RECEIVES A GRANT THROUGH THE GRANT PROGRAM SHALL SUBMIT  
8 A REPORT TO THE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY  
9 MANAGEMENT. AT A MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE  
10 FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

11 (a) THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS THAT USED GRANT MONEY TO  
12 PROVIDE TRAINING PROGRAMS TO APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL REGARDING  
13 EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH FIRST RESPONDERS IN AN EMERGENCY;

14 (b) THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS THAT USED GRANT MONEY TO  
15 PROVIDE OR UPGRADE ITS INTEROPERABLE TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING  
16 INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATION HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE; AND

17 (c) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOLS  
18 THAT RECEIVED GRANT MONEY.

19 (2) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2019, AND ON OR BEFORE  
20 JANUARY 15 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR THE DURATION OF THE GRANT  
21 PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE A SUMMARIZED REPORT OF  
22 THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GRANT PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL  
23 PRESENTATION TO THE APPLICABLE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE PURSUANT  
24 TO SECTION 2-7-203.

25 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THE  
26 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION CONTINUE UNTIL  
27 THE GRANT PROGRAM REPEALS PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-2108.

1           **24-33.5-2107.** **School access for emergency response grant**  
2 **program cash fund.** (1) (a) THE SCHOOL ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY  
3 RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM CASH FUND IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE  
4 TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND  
5 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION AND ANY OTHER MONEY  
6 THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE TO THE FUND.

7           (b) ON JULY 1, 2018, AND EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER THROUGH  
8 JULY 1, 2023, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER FIVE MILLION  
9 DOLLARS TO THE FUND FROM THE STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND CREATED  
10 IN SECTION 22-54-114.

11           (2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND  
12 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE  
13 FUND TO THE FUND.

14           (3) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND FOR  
16 THE PURPOSE OF AWARDING GRANTS TO SCHOOLS OR PUBLIC SAFETY  
17 COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK OWNERS PURSUANT TO THIS PART 21. THE  
18 DEPARTMENT MAY USE UP TO THREE PERCENT OF THE MONEY ANNUALLY  
19 APPROPRIATED FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM TO PAY THE DIRECT AND  
20 INDIRECT COSTS THAT IT INCURS TO ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM.

21           (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ALL UNEXPENDED  
22 AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND AFTER  
23 THE GRANT PROGRAM REPEALS PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-2108.

24           **24-33.5-2108.** **Repeal of part.** THIS PART 21 IS REPEALED,  
25 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024.

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27           **SECTION 2.** **Appropriation.** (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal

1 year, \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use  
2 by the division of homeland security and emergency management. This  
3 appropriation is from the school access for emergency response grant  
4 program cash fund created in section 24-32-3607 (1)(a), C.R.S. To  
5 implement this act, the division may use this appropriation as follows:

6 (a) \$126,352 for personal services, which amount is based on an  
7 assumption that the division will require an additional 2.3 FTE;

8 (b) \$16,294 for operating expenses; and

9 (c) \$4,857,354 for the school access for emergency response grant  
10 program.

11 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
13 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.