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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE COLLEGE KICKSTARTER**  
102              **ACCOUNT PROGRAM TO INCENTIVIZE THE CREATION OF A**  
103              **COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR EVERY CHILD BORN IN**  
104              **COLORADO.**

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**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>.)*

The bill creates the college kickstarter account program (kickstarter program) to provide initial funding (kickstarter funding) for a collegeinvest (authority) college savings account (account) for each

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

child born in Colorado on or after January 1, 2020, but before January 1, 2040, (eligible child), encourage the parent or parents of each eligible child to claim the kickstarter funding by establishing an account, and, if sufficient funding from gifts, grants, and donations is received, provide a free financial literacy education program for eligible children and their parent or parents and other family members. The authority is required to implement and administer the kickstarter program; except that the state treasurer is required to develop and administer the program component of free financial literacy education. The authority may adopt rules that it deems necessary for the implementation and administration of the kickstarter program.

The authority is required to establish and fund a kickstarter program master account (master account), provide specified amounts of annual funding for the master account from its scholarship and matching grant programs, and designate a specified amount of kickstarter funding in the master account for each eligible child. The authority must engage in a robust outreach and marketing program to encourage the parent or parents of each eligible child to claim the eligible child's kickstarter funding by opening an account for the eligible child and must transfer all kickstarter funding claimed from the master account to the eligible child's account. Kickstarter funding is not counted as income or resources of the eligible child or the parent or parents of the eligible child for purposes of determining eligibility or benefit amounts for any state-funded program.

The authority must conduct an ongoing summative evaluation to collect summative data to evaluate the kickstarter program's effectiveness over time and must prepare, present to its legislative oversight committees, and conspicuously post on its website an annual written report on the results of the ongoing summative evaluation. The college kickstarter account program fund is created to hold any gifts, grants, and donations obtained, and the authority and the state treasurer may spend money from the fund for the purposes of the kickstarter program.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-3.1-306.5 as  
3 follows:

4           **23-3.1-306.5. College kickstarter account program - funding**  
5 **- administration - financial literacy course - rules - legislative**  
6 **declaration - definitions.** (1) (a) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS  
7 AND DECLARES THAT:

1 (I) EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE GATHERED OVER THE LAST SEVERAL  
2 YEARS DOCUMENTS THE POTENTIAL OF COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS TO  
3 EXPAND EDUCATIONAL AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, ESPECIALLY FOR  
4 LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME FAMILIES;

5 (II) COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS IMPROVE EARLY CHILD  
6 DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURE FINANCIAL CAPABILITY BECAUSE:

7 (A) CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE A COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT  
8 BIRTH SCORE BETTER ON SOCIO-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS  
9 THAN CHILDREN WHO DO NOT RECEIVE A COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT;

10 (B) FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE A SEEDED COLLEGE  
11 SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT BIRTH SAVE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE FOR COLLEGE  
12 THAN FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WHO DO NOT RECEIVE SUCH AN ACCOUNT;  
13 AND

14 (C) COMPARED TO CHILDREN WITHOUT SAVINGS, CHILDREN WITH  
15 SAVINGS ACCUMULATE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE SAVINGS AS ADULTS;

16 (III) HAVING A COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT INCREASES A CHILD'S  
17 EXPECTATION OF GOING TO COLLEGE, AND AMONG CHILDREN AGED  
18 TWELVE TO EIGHTEEN THOSE WHO HAVE A COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT  
19 ARE TWICE AS LIKELY TO EXPECT TO GO TO COLLEGE AS THOSE WHO DO  
20 NOT HAVE A COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT BECAUSE COLLEGE SAVINGS  
21 ACCOUNTS PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MAKE  
22 THE FUTURE FEEL MORE PROXIMATE FOR CHILDREN;

23 (IV) CHILDREN WHO HAVE COLLEGE SAVINGS DO BETTER  
24 ACADEMICALLY, AND EVEN A SMALL AMOUNT OF COLLEGE SAVINGS CAN  
25 SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATION,  
26 ESPECIALLY FOR LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME CHILDREN, AS SUCH  
27 CHILDREN WITH FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR LESS IN SAVINGS WERE THREE

1 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO ENROLL IN COLLEGE AND FOUR TIMES MORE  
2 LIKELY TO GRADUATE THAN CHILDREN WITH NO SAVINGS; AND

3 (V) PROVIDING SEED MONEY FOR EACH CHILD BORN IN COLORADO  
4 AS AN INCENTIVE TO ENROLL IN A COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT HELPS  
5 MAKE SAVING FOR COLLEGE PART OF THE COLLECTIVE CULTURE OF  
6 COLORADO BY OPENING THE DOOR FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL  
7 CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES, BETTER POSITIONS THE STATE AS A  
8 PIONEER IN BUILDING FAMILY FINANCIAL CAPABILITY, AND PROMOTES THE  
9 DEVELOPMENT OF A STRONGER, MORE QUALIFIED COLORADO WORKFORCE.

10 (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT  
11 ESTABLISHING THE COLLEGE KICKSTARTER ACCOUNT PROGRAM, WHICH  
12 PROVIDES BOTH AN INITIAL CONTRIBUTION OF MONEY FOR EVERY CHILD  
13 BORN IN COLORADO THAT MAY BE CLAIMED AND TRANSFERRED TO A  
14 COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT AND SUBSEQUENTLY SUPPLEMENTED BY  
15 PARENTAL AND FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS AND A POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITY  
16 FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION FREE OF CHARGE:

17 (I) CREATES A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AND STATE-LEVEL  
18 PLAN AIMED AT TRANSFORMING THE COLLEGE ASPIRATIONS AND  
19 ATTENDANCE OF THOUSANDS OF COLORADO CHILDREN; AND

20 (II) PROVIDES A PROMISING MEANS OF INCREASING ACADEMIC  
21 PERFORMANCE AND SELF-ESTEEM IN A CHILD'S EARLY YEARS AND COLLEGE  
22 ENROLLMENT AND DEGREE ATTAINMENT IN THE LONG TERM.

23 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE  
24 REQUIRES:

25 (a) "ELIGIBLE CHILD" MEANS A CHILD BORN OR ADOPTED IN  
26 COLORADO ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2020, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1,  
27 2040.

1 (b) "FUND" MEANS THE COLLEGE KICKSTARTER ACCOUNT  
2 PROGRAM FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (8)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

3 (c) "INFLATION" MEANS THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE  
4 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS,  
5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL  
6 ITEMS AND ALL URBAN CONSUMERS, OR ITS SUCCESSOR INDEX.

7 (d) "KICKSTARTER FUNDING" MEANS AN AMOUNT IN THE MASTER  
8 ACCOUNT DESIGNATED FOR EACH ELIGIBLE CHILD BY THE AUTHORITY,  
9 WHICH THE PARENT OR PARENTS OF THE ELIGIBLE CHILD CAN CLAIM ON  
10 BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE CHILD BY OPENING AN ACCOUNT FOR THE  
11 ELIGIBLE CHILD, AS FOLLOWS:

12 (I) ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH ELIGIBLE CHILD BORN  
13 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021; OR

14 (II) ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, ANNUALLY ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION  
15 FOR EACH YEAR BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, FOR EACH  
16 ELIGIBLE CHILD BORN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021.

17 (e) "KICKSTARTER PROGRAM" MEANS THE COLLEGE KICKSTARTER  
18 ACCOUNT PROGRAM CREATED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

19 (f) "MASTER ACCOUNT" MEANS THE ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED BY  
20 THE AUTHORITY AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION.

21 (g) "PARENT OR PARENTS" MEANS EACH INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED  
22 ON THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE AS THE MOTHER OR FATHER OF A CHILD OR, IF  
23 THE CHILD IS ADOPTED, IDENTIFIED ON THE REPORT OF ADOPTION  
24 FORWARDED TO THE STATE REGISTRAR AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 25-2-107  
25 (1), OR, IF NO SUCH PERSON IS THE LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A CHILD, THE  
26 LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD.

27 (3) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS

1 SECTION, THE AUTHORITY SHALL OVERSEE AND ADMINISTER THE COLLEGE  
2 KICKSTARTER ACCOUNT PROGRAM, WHICH IS CREATED WITHIN THE  
3 AUTHORITY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE AN ADVISORY BOARD,  
4 WHICH SHALL INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, THE STATE TREASURER OR THE  
5 STATE TREASURER'S DESIGNEE AND BOTH AN EMPLOYEE OF THE  
6 DEPARTMENT WHO IS NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE AUTHORITY AND AN  
7 EMPLOYEE OF THE AUTHORITY, TO ADVISE THE AUTHORITY REGARDING  
8 THE OVERSIGHT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE KICKSTARTER PROGRAM.  
9 THE ADVISORY BOARD IS SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS PROVISIONS OF  
10 THE COLORADO SUNSHINE LAW CONTAINED IN PART 4 OF ARTICLE 6 OF  
11 TITLE 24 AND THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT", ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE  
12 24.

13 (4) (a) THE AUTHORITY SHALL CREATE A KICKSTARTER PROGRAM  
14 MASTER ACCOUNT. TO THE EXTENT THAT IT CAN DO SO, BY INCREASING  
15 AVAILABLE REVENUE, WITHOUT REDUCING EXISTING LEVELS OF  
16 SCHOLARSHIP OR MATCHING GRANT FUNDING, THE AUTHORITY SHALL  
17 DEPOSIT TO THE MASTER ACCOUNT THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS, WHICH,  
18 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, SHALL BE TAKEN FROM MONEY OF  
19 THE AUTHORITY THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE AUTHORITY FOR THE  
20 COLORADO COLLEGE INVEST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION  
21 23-3.1-206.9 (1) OR FOR THE AUTHORITY'S MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM:

- 22 (I) FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2019-20, SIX MILLION DOLLARS;  
23 (II) FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2020-21, TEN MILLION DOLLARS;  
24 (III) FOR STATE FISCAL YEARS 2021-22 THROUGH 2038-39, EIGHT  
25 MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR; AND  
26 (IV) FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2039-40, FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.  
27 (b) THE AUTHORITY SHALL DESIGNATE KICKSTARTER FUNDING IN

1 THE MASTER ACCOUNT FOR EACH ELIGIBLE CHILD UPON RECEIVING NOTICE  
2 OF THE BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF THE ELIGIBLE CHILD FROM THE OFFICE OF  
3 THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
4 PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, CREATED IN SECTION 25-2-103 (1), AS  
5 REQUIRED BY SECTION 25-2-112 (8). THE AUTHORITY SHALL INITIALLY  
6 INVEST THE KICKSTARTER FUNDING IN ITS STABLE VALUE PLUS PLAN OR  
7 ANY SUCCESSOR PLAN THAT HAS A SIMILAR INVESTMENT STRATEGY. IF  
8 THE PARENT OR PARENTS OF AN ELIGIBLE CHILD OPEN AN ACCOUNT, WHICH  
9 THEY MAY DO WITHOUT MAKING ANY ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION, THAT  
10 NAMES THE CHILD AS THE BENEFICIARY WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF THE DATE  
11 OF THE ELIGIBLE CHILD'S BIRTH OR ADOPTION, THE AUTHORITY SHALL  
12 TRANSFER THE KICKSTARTER FUNDING DESIGNATED FOR THE ELIGIBLE  
13 CHILD AND ANY ASSOCIATED INTEREST FROM THE MASTER ACCOUNT TO  
14 THE ELIGIBLE CHILD'S ACCOUNT. KICKSTARTER FUNDING AND ANY  
15 ASSOCIATED INTEREST, WHETHER IT IS DESIGNATED FOR AN ELIGIBLE  
16 CHILD IN THE MASTER ACCOUNT OR IN AN ACCOUNT THAT NAMES AN  
17 ELIGIBLE CHILD AS THE BENEFICIARY, IS EXCLUDED FROM THE INCOME OF  
18 THE ELIGIBLE CHILD AND THE PARENT OR PARENTS OF THE ELIGIBLE CHILD  
19 FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY OR BENEFITS AMOUNTS FOR  
20 ANY STATE-FUNDED PROGRAM.

21 (c) THE AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADVISORY  
22 BOARD CREATED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL DEVELOP  
23 AND, NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2019, OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE  
24 DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT, DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A CONTRACTOR, A  
25 COMPREHENSIVE AND ROBUST MARKETING AND OUTREACH PLAN TO MAKE  
26 THE PARENT OR PARENTS OF EACH ELIGIBLE CHILD AWARE OF THE  
27 KICKSTARTER PROGRAM AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO CLAIM THE

1 KICKSTARTER FUNDING DESIGNATED FOR THEIR ELIGIBLE CHILD BY  
2 ENROLLING IN AN ACCOUNT. THE MARKETING AND OUTREACH PLAN SHALL  
3 INCLUDE MULTIPLE STRATEGIES, INCLUDING GRANTS TO APPROPRIATE  
4 COMMUNITY-BASED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, TO SPECIFICALLY  
5 TARGET LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME FAMILIES WHO MAY BE LESS LIKELY  
6 THAN WEALTHIER FAMILIES TO ALREADY BE AWARE OF THE AUTHORITY  
7 AND THE AVAILABILITY OF ACCOUNTS. UPON MAKING INITIAL CONTACT  
8 WITH THE PARENT OR PARENTS OF AN ELIGIBLE CHILD, THE AUTHORITY OR  
9 ITS CONTRACTOR SHALL:

10 (I) EDUCATE THE PARENT OR PARENTS AS TO HOW TO CLAIM THE  
11 DESIGNATED KICKSTARTER FUNDING FOR THEIR ELIGIBLE CHILD BY  
12 ENROLLING IN AN ACCOUNT, MAKE FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
13 ACCOUNT, CHOOSE FROM AVAILABLE FUND OPTIONS FOR THE INVESTMENT  
14 OF THE ACCOUNT, AND CONTACT THE AUTHORITY REGARDING QUESTIONS  
15 CONCERNING THE ACCOUNT;

16 (II) ADVISE THE PARENT OR PARENTS OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
17 TAKE ANY FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION PROGRAM PROVIDED BY THE  
18 STATE TREASURER AS AUTHORIZED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION;  
19 AND

20 (III) PROVIDE A SIMPLE ENROLLMENT PROCESS AND CALL CENTER  
21 SUPPORT.

22 (d) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION, THE AUTHORITY MAY  
23 EXPEND ANY MONEY IN THE MASTER ACCOUNT THAT IS NOT KICKSTARTER  
24 FUNDING OR ASSOCIATED INTEREST AND IS NOT ANTICIPATED TO BE  
25 NEEDED FOR FUTURE DESIGNATION AS KICKSTARTER FUNDING TO DEFRAY  
26 THE COSTS OF DEVELOPING, IMPLEMENTING, MARKETING, AND  
27 ADMINISTERING THE KICKSTARTER PROGRAM IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL



1 APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS.

2 (5) IF, IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE STATE TREASURER,  
3 ADEQUATE GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS ARE RECEIVED, THE  
4 KICKSTARTER PROGRAM MAY INCLUDE A FREE PROGRAM FOR FINANCIAL  
5 LITERACY EDUCATION FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENT OR  
6 PARENTS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL  
7 DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER ANY PROGRAM FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY  
8 EDUCATION INCLUDED IN THE KICKSTARTER PROGRAM.

9 (6) THE AUTHORITY SHALL CONDUCT AN ONGOING SUMMATIVE  
10 EVALUATION TO COLLECT SUMMATIVE DATA TO EVALUATE THE  
11 KICKSTARTER PROGRAM'S EFFECTIVENESS OVER TIME. THE AUTHORITY  
12 SHALL PREPARE, PRESENT TO THE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE OF THE  
13 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT IS ASSIGNED PURSUANT  
14 TO SECTION 2-7-203 (1), AND CONSPICUOUSLY POST ON ITS WEBSITE AN  
15 ANNUAL WRITTEN REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF THE ONGOING SUMMATIVE  
16 EVALUATION, WHICH REPORT SHALL INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM:

17 (a) A DESCRIPTIVE AND EVALUATIVE SUMMARY OF THE  
18 MARKETING AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR THE KICKSTARTER PROGRAM  
19 DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (4)(c) OF  
20 THIS SECTION, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF THE STRATEGIES USED AND  
21 AN ASSESSMENT OF THE SUCCESSES AND FAILURES OF THE PLAN  
22 GENERALLY AND OF THE INDIVIDUAL STRATEGIES USED; AND

23 (b) STATISTICAL SUMMARIES OF THE USAGE OF THE KICKSTARTER  
24 PROGRAM BOTH FOR THE PAST CALENDAR YEAR AND FOR THE LIFE OF THE  
25 PROGRAM THAT INCLUDE:

26 (I) THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN BORN OR ADOPTED;

27 (II) THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN, AND THE PERCENTAGE OF

1 ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN, FOR WHOM THE PARENT OR PARENTS CLAIMED  
2 KICKSTARTER FUNDING BY OPENING ACCOUNTS;

3 (III) THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES WHO HAD NOT OPENED AN  
4 ACCOUNT FOR ANY OF THEIR CHILDREN BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2020, WHO  
5 OPENED AN ACCOUNT FOR AN ELIGIBLE CHILD OR FOR ANY OF THEIR OTHER  
6 CHILDREN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2020, AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF  
7 ACCOUNTS OPENED BY SUCH FAMILIES;

8 (IV) TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, THE  
9 NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPENED FOR BOTH ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND OTHER  
10 CHILDREN BY LOW-INCOME, MIDDLE-INCOME, AND HIGH-INCOME FAMILIES;

11 (V) THE NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPENED FOR BOTH ELIGIBLE  
12 CHILDREN AND OTHER CHILDREN, AND THE PERCENTAGE OF ALL  
13 ACCOUNTS OPENED FOR BOTH ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND FOR OTHER  
14 CHILDREN, IN EACH COUNTY; AND

15 (VI) THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FAMILIES CLAIMING  
16 KICKSTARTER FUNDING FOR AN ELIGIBLE CHILD BY OPENING AN ACCOUNT:

17 (A) WHO DID NOT MAKE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
18 ACCOUNT; AND

19 (B) WHO DID, OR FOR WHOM OTHERS DID, MAKE ADDITIONAL  
20 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ACCOUNT.

21 (7) THE KICKSTARTER PROGRAM IS INTENDED TO BE A  
22 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP, WITH THE AUTHORITY DESIGNATING  
23 KICKSTARTER FUNDING FOR EACH ELIGIBLE CHILD WITHIN THE MASTER  
24 ACCOUNT AND TRANSFERRING THE KICKSTARTER FUNDING INTO AN  
25 INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR EACH ELIGIBLE CHILD WHEN  
26 THE PARENT OR PARENTS OF THE ELIGIBLE CHILD CLAIM THE KICKSTARTER  
27 FUNDING BY OPENING THE ACCOUNT AND THE STATE TREASURER WORKING

1 WITH A PRIVATE PARTNER TO DEVELOP A FREE PROGRAM OF FINANCIAL  
2 LITERACY EDUCATION FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENT OR  
3 PARENTS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL  
4 SEEK TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS OR OTHER  
5 ENTITIES TO FUND, DEVELOP, AND IMPLEMENT THE FINANCIAL LITERACY  
6 EDUCATION PROGRAM COMPONENT OF THE KICKSTARTER PROGRAM, AND  
7 THE AUTHORITY MAY SEEK TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH SUCH  
8 PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS OR OTHER ENTITIES TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL  
9 FUNDING FOR THE KICKSTARTER PROGRAM.

10 (8) (a) THE COLLEGE KICKSTARTER ACCOUNT PROGRAM FUND IS  
11 CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF GIFTS, GRANTS,  
12 AND DONATIONS CREDITED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

13 (b) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND  
14 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE  
15 FUND TO THE FUND.

16 (c) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY, THE AUTHORITY MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND FOR  
18 ANY KICKSTARTER PROGRAM PURPOSE AND THE STATE TREASURER MAY  
19 EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING AND  
20 IMPLEMENTING A FREE PROGRAM OF FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION FOR  
21 ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENT OR PARENTS AND OTHER FAMILY  
22 MEMBERS AS AUTHORIZED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION.

23 (d) THE STATE TREASURER, THE DEPARTMENT, AND THE  
24 AUTHORITY MAY SEEK AND ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM  
25 PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. THE  
26 RECEIVING ENTITY SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH  
27 GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL

1 CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE FUND.

2 (9) THE AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT RULES THAT IT DEEMS NECESSARY  
3 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE KICKSTARTER  
4 PROGRAM.

5 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-2-112, **add** (8) as  
6 follows:

7 **25-2-112. Certificates of birth - filing - establishment of**  
8 **paternity - notice to collegeinvest.** (8) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15,  
9 2020, AND ON OR BEFORE THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF EACH MONTH  
10 THEREAFTER, THE STATE REGISTRAR SHALL PROVIDE TO THE DIRECTOR OF  
11 COLLEGEINVEST THE NAME OF EACH ELIGIBLE CHILD, AS DEFINED IN  
12 SECTION 23-3.1-306.5 (2)(a), BORN OR ADOPTED DURING THE PRIOR  
13 CALENDAR MONTH, THE DATE AND LOCATION OF THE BIRTH OR ADOPTION,  
14 AND THE NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THE PARENT OR PARENTS, AS  
15 DEFINED IN SECTION 23-3.1-306.5 (2)(g), OF THE ELIGIBLE CHILD LISTED  
16 ON THE ELIGIBLE CHILD'S CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH OR THE REPORT OF  
17 ADOPTION FORWARDED TO THE STATE REGISTRAR AS REQUIRED BY  
18 SECTION 25-2-107 (1).

19 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
20 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
21 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
22 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a  
23 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
24 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
25 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
26 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.