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SENATE BILL 19-179

A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE ENHANCE SCHOOL SAFETY INCIDENT RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION 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.)

The enhance school safety incident response grant program was created in 2018. The bill changes dates in the program regarding the application deadline and grant distribution deadline. The bill appropriates $1,150,000 to the department of public safety from the school safety resource center cash fund for the grant program.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-2204, amend (1) introductory portion and (3) as follows:

24-33.5-2204. Enhance school safety incident response grant program - application - criteria - awards. (1) To receive a grant, an applicant must submit an application to the division in the form prescribed by the division on or before October 1 each year of the grant program. At a minimum, the application must include documentation demonstrating that the applicant:

(3) Subject to available appropriations, on or before November 1 each year of the grant program, the division shall award grants as provided in this part 22. The division shall distribute the grant money within thirty days after awarding the grants.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $1,150,000 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use by the office of preparedness. This appropriation is from the school safety resource center cash fund created in section 24-33.5-1807, C.R.S. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation for the enhance school safety incident response grant program.

SECTION 3. 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.