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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS BY**  
102 **INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.**

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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 allows a person who is preregistered to vote in school district elections beginning at 16 years of age. A school district election is defined as an election to recall a school district officer or an election called under title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes, including elections for:

- ! The state board of education;
- ! School district officers;

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.

- ! Referred measures to impose or increase mill levies or to raise and expend property taxes;
- ! Referred measures relating to the organization of or plan of representation for school districts; and
- ! Referred measures related to the financial obligations and indebtedness of school districts.

When a person preregisters, they must receive information concerning their eligibility to vote in school district elections and how to update their preregistration information and obtain and cast a ballot. The bill repeals the requirement that the voter information of preregistrants be kept confidential.

A preregistrant is automatically registered to vote in all elections upon turning age 18. Individuals committed to juvenile detention facilities must be given information about their right to preregister and vote in school district elections.

A preregistrant can circulate and sign petitions to nominate or recall a school district officer or to initiate an election under title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes. A preregistrant cannot run for office or be appointed to fill a vacancy. If a juvenile is charged with an election offense and no other crime is charged, the juvenile court is prohibited from transferring the charge to a district court.

For any election in which preregistrants are eligible to vote and in which the county clerk and recorder has responsibilities for the election, the state is required to reimburse the county for the direct costs associated with ballots sent to preregistrants. The school district's share of the costs of the election in a cost-sharing agreement must be reduced by the amount of the state's reimbursement.

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

2           **SECTION 1. Short title.** The short title of this act is the "Student  
3 Voice, Student Vote Act of 2020".

4           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-1-104, **amend** (35);  
5 and **add** (19.5)(a)(XIV), (31.3), and (45.3) as follows:

6           **1-1-104. Definitions.** As used in this code, unless the context  
7 otherwise requires:

8           (19.5) (a) "Identification" means:

9           (XIV) A VALID COLORADO TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION PERMIT  
10 ISSUED UNDER SECTION 42-2-106.

1 (31.3) "PREREGISTRANT" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS PREREGISTERED  
2 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-2-101 (2).

3 (35) "Registered elector" means an elector, as defined in  
4 subsection (12) of this section, who has complied with the registration  
5 provisions of this code and who resides within or is eligible to vote in the  
6 jurisdiction of the political subdivision calling the election. If any  
7 provision of this code requires the signing of any document by a  
8 registered elector, the person making the signature shall be deemed to be  
9 a registered elector if the person's name and address at the time of signing  
10 the document matches the name and address for the person on the  
11 registration document at the county clerk and recorder's office, and as it  
12 appears on the master elector list on file with the secretary of state. FOR  
13 THE PURPOSES OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION, "REGISTERED ELECTOR"  
14 INCLUDES A PREREGISTRANT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
15 ELECTION.

16 (45.3) "SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION" MEANS AN ELECTION CALLED  
17 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 22 OR AN ELECTION TO RECALL A SCHOOL  
18 DISTRICT OFFICER. "SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION" DOES NOT INCLUDE A  
19 PRIMARY ELECTION.

20 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-1-116 as  
21 follows:

22 **1-1-116. Persons sixteen years of age or older are of full age.**  
23 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, EVERY PERSON IS  
24 DEEMED TO BE OF FULL AGE AT THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR  
25 OLDER FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF PREREGISTERING, VOTING, SERVING  
26 AS A STUDENT ELECTION JUDGE, SIGNING AN AFFIDAVIT, OR COMPLETING  
27 ANY OTHER ACT AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED BY THIS CODE WITHOUT THE

1 CONSENT OR PARTICIPATION OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

2 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-101, **add** (2)(d)  
3 and (2)(e) as follows:

4 **1-2-101. Qualifications for registration - preregistration -**  
5 **eligibility of preregistrants to vote.** (2) (d) NOTWITHSTANDING  
6 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO IS PREREGISTERED  
7 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (2) AND WHO MEETS ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS  
8 IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND IS REGISTERED  
9 FOR THAT PURPOSE.

10 (e) UPON PREREGISTERING, A PERSON SHALL BE PROVIDED A  
11 WRITTEN NOTICE, IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
12 WITH INFORMATION REGARDING:

13 (I) THE PERSON'S ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
14 ELECTIONS; AND

15 (II) HOW THE PERSON MAY UPDATE HIS OR HER PREREGISTRATION  
16 INFORMATION, OBTAIN AND CAST A BALLOT IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT  
17 ELECTION, AND OBTAIN VOTER INFORMATION MATERIALS.

18 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-202.5, **amend**  
19 **(3)(a)(I); and add (3)(a)(III)** as follows:

20 **1-2-202.5. Online voter registration - online changes in elector**  
21 **information.** (3) The electronic voter registration form must include:

22 (a) (I) The questions "Are you a citizen of the United States of  
23 America?", "Are you at least sixteen years of age?", "Do you understand  
24 that you must be at least SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE  
25 IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION, AT LEAST seventeen years old and  
26 turning eighteen years old on or before the date of the next general  
27 election to be eligible to vote in a primary election, and at least eighteen

1 years old to be eligible to vote in any other election?", "Have you resided  
2 in Colorado for at least twenty-two days immediately prior to the  
3 election?", "Do you reside in the precinct in which you intend to  
4 register?", "Is the address you have listed your sole legal place of  
5 residence for purposes of voting?", and "Do you affirm that you will not  
6 cast more than one ballot in any election?" and places for the elector to  
7 input answers to the questions.

8 (III) THE QUESTION "TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, ARE YOU OR IS  
9 ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD ENROLLED IN THE ADDRESS  
10 CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM?". IF A PERSON ANSWERS "YES" TO THIS  
11 QUESTION, THE PERSON MUST BE PREVENTED FROM CONTINUING THE  
12 REGISTRATION PROCESS.

13 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-205, **amend** (2)  
14 as follows:

15 **1-2-205. Self-affirmation made by elector.** (2) Each elector  
16 making application for registration or preregistration shall make the  
17 following self-affirmation: "I, ..., affirm that I am a citizen of the United  
18 States; I have been a resident of Colorado for at least twenty-two days  
19 immediately before an election I intend to vote in; I am at least sixteen  
20 years old; and I understand that I must be AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OLD  
21 TO VOTE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION, at least seventeen and turning  
22 eighteen on or before the date of the next general election to be eligible  
23 to vote in a primary election, and at least eighteen to be eligible to vote  
24 in any other election. I further affirm that the residence address I provided  
25 is my sole legal place of residence. I certify under penalty of perjury that  
26 the information I have provided on this application is true to the best of  
27 my knowledge and belief; and that I have not, nor will I, cast more than

1 one ballot in any election."

2 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-210.5, **amend**  
3 (1), (2), (4), and (5)(b)(II); and **add** (5)(b)(I)(E) as follows:

4 **1-2-210.5. Registration of and voting by persons in custody of**  
5 **division of youth services - definitions.** (1) In the case of any individual  
6 committed to a juvenile facility and in the custody of the division of youth  
7 services in the department of human services created in section 19-2-203  
8 (1) who is ~~eighteen~~ SIXTEEN years of age or older on the date of the next  
9 election, the administrator of the facility in which the individual is  
10 committed shall facilitate the registration OR PREREGISTRATION for voting  
11 purposes of, and voting by, the individual. In connection with this  
12 requirement, the administrator shall provide the individual information  
13 regarding his or her voting rights and how the individual may register OR  
14 PREREGISTER to vote and cast a mail ballot, INCLUDING INFORMATION  
15 ABOUT THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AS A  
16 PREREGISTRANT; provide the individual with voter information materials  
17 upon the request of the individual; and ensure that any mail ballot cast by  
18 the individual is timely delivered to the designated election official.

19 (2) The administrator and the secretary of state shall post the type  
20 or kind of verification satisfying the requirements of section 1-1-104  
21 (19.5)(d) in a prominent place on the public websites maintained by the  
22 department of human services and the secretary, respectively. The  
23 secretary shall provide notice to the county clerk and recorders as well as  
24 other designated election officials throughout the state that such  
25 verification constitutes an acceptable form of identification under section  
26 1-1-104 (19.5) permitting the individuals possessing such identification  
27 to register OR PREREGISTER to vote and cast a ballot.

1 (4) The administrator shall forward applications made under this  
2 section on a weekly basis, or on a daily basis during the last week allowed  
3 for registration OR PREREGISTRATION prior to any election, to the county  
4 clerk and recorder of the county in which the facility is located, and, if the  
5 applicant resides in a different county from the facility, the application  
6 must then be forwarded to the county clerk and recorder of the county in  
7 which the applicant resides.

8 (5) As used in this section:

9 (b) (I) "Voter information materials" means the following  
10 documents, as applicable to the election for which the individual seeks to  
11 register to vote and cast a ballot:

12 (E) FOR A PERSON PREREGISTERING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
13 1-2-101 (2), THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY SECTION 1-2-101 (2)(e).

14 (II) Upon an administrator's written request to the legislative  
15 council staff or a county clerk and recorder for copies of the documents  
16 specified in ~~sub-subparagraph (C) or (D) of subparagraph (I) of this~~  
17 ~~paragraph (b)~~ SUBSECTION (5)(b)(I)(C) OR (5)(b)(I)(D) OF THIS SECTION,  
18 the legislative council staff or county clerk and recorder, as applicable,  
19 shall timely provide copies of the documents to the administrator in a  
20 sufficient number to cover the number of individuals who are authorized  
21 to register OR PREREGISTER and vote under this section and who are either  
22 residing in the administrator's facility or under the supervision of the  
23 administrator's program.

24 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-213.3, **amend as**  
25 **it will become effective July 1, 2020,** (3)(b) introductory portion as  
26 follows:

27 **1-2-213.3. Transfer of new voter registration records from**

1 **department of revenue.** (3) If the record is complete for purposes of  
2 voter registration or preregistration, the county clerk and recorder shall  
3 send to the person's address of record, by nonforwardable mail:

4 (b) If the record is for a person eligible to preregister under  
5 section 1-2-101 (2), notice that the person has been preregistered and will  
6 be automatically registered upon turning eighteen years of age, WHICH  
7 MUST INCLUDE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 1-2-101 (2)(e),  
8 and a postage paid preaddressed return form by which the person may:

9 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-227, **amend**  
10 (1)(a); and **repeal** (2) as follows:

11 **1-2-227. Custody and preservation of records.**

12 (1) (a) Registration records must be left in the custody of the county clerk  
13 and recorder, who is responsible for them. Except as provided in  
14 ~~paragraph (b) of this subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION,  
15 the oaths or affirmations, applications for affidavit registration, federal  
16 postcard applications, applications for change of residence or change of  
17 name, and other papers provided for by this part 2 shall be preserved by  
18 the county clerk and recorder and shall not be destroyed until after the  
19 next general election. ~~Such~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 24-30-2108  
20 (3) AND 24-72-204 (3.5), registration records, INCLUDING THE RECORDS OF  
21 A PREREGISTRANT, whether paper or digital, are public records subject to  
22 examination by any person, and such person has the right to make copies  
23 of the records during office hours.

24 (2) ~~The voter information provided by a preregistrant who will not~~  
25 ~~turn eighteen years of age by the date of the next election shall be kept~~  
26 ~~confidential in the same manner as, and using the programs developed~~  
27 ~~for, information that is kept confidential pursuant to section 24-72-204~~



1 ~~(3.5). Nothing in this subsection (2) shall be construed to require any~~  
2 ~~request, application, or fee for such confidentiality. When the~~  
3 ~~preregistrant will be eighteen years of age on the date of the next election,~~  
4 ~~or on January 1 of the year in which the preregistrant will be eligible to~~  
5 ~~vote in any primary election under section 1-2-101 (2)(c), such~~  
6 ~~information is no longer confidential under this subsection (2).~~

7           **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-2-227.5 as  
8 follows:

9           **1-2-227.5. Notice to preregistrants of change to confidentiality**

10 **- repeal.** (1) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, A PERSON WHO IS  
11 PREREGISTERING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-2-101 (2) SHALL BE  
12 GIVEN NOTICE THAT THE VOTER INFORMATION THE PERSON PROVIDES WILL  
13 NOT BE CONFIDENTIAL ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2021.

14           (2) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021, EACH COUNTY CLERK AND  
15 RECORDER AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAKE REASONABLE  
16 EFFORTS TO INFORM PREREGISTRANTS THAT THEIR VOTER INFORMATION  
17 WILL NOT BE CONFIDENTIAL ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2021, AND EXPLAIN  
18 HOW THEY MAY BECOME A CONFIDENTIAL VOTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
19 SECTION 24-72-204 (3.5), IF THEY QUALIFY.

20           (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022.



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22           **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-403, **amend** (1)  
23 as follows:

24           **1-2-403. Training and registration materials for high school**  
25 **deputy registrars - processing applications.** (1) The county clerk and  
26 recorder shall train and supervise the high school deputy registrars, and,  
27 after training is completed, shall administer the oath of office to the high

1 school deputy registrars. THE TRAINING REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION (1)  
2 MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION ON HOW A PARTICIPANT IN THE ADDRESS  
3 CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM CREATED IN PART 21 OF ARTICLE 30 OF TITLE  
4 24 CAN REGISTER TO VOTE AND UPDATE THEIR REGISTRATION WITH THE  
5 COUNTY'S DESIGNATED ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM ELECTION  
6 STAFF, AND ON ELECTION OFFENSES, INCLUDING VOTER INTIMIDATION.

7 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-501, **amend**  
8 (1)(b.5)(I)(B) as follows:

9 **1-2-501. Form for mail and agency registration - procedures**  
10 **for registration by mail for first-time electors - additional identifying**  
11 **information to be provided by first-time registrants.** (1) The secretary  
12 of state, in consultation with the federal election assistance commission,  
13 shall develop an application form that may be used for mail voter  
14 registration, voter registration at voter registration agencies, and voter  
15 change of address. The form developed must:

16 (b.5) (I) Include:

17 (B) The question "~~Will~~ ARE you ~~be eighteen~~ AT LEAST SIXTEEN  
18 years of age, ~~on or before election day~~ AND DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT  
19 YOU MUST BE AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE  
20 IN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS, AT LEAST SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND  
21 TURNING EIGHTEEN ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE NEXT GENERAL  
22 ELECTION TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN A PRIMARY ELECTION, AND AT LEAST  
23 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN ALL OTHER  
24 ELECTIONS?" and boxes for the applicant to indicate ~~whether or not the~~  
25 ~~applicant will be eighteen years of age or older on election day~~ A YES OR  
26 NO ANSWER TO THE QUESTION;

27 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-602, **amend** (1)

1 as follows:

2 **1-2-602. Deceased electors.** (1) As soon as is practicable after  
3 the end of each month, the state registrar of vital statistics shall furnish  
4 the secretary of state with a report of all persons ~~eighteen~~ SIXTEEN years  
5 of age or older who have died during the previous month. To the extent  
6 possible, persons on the report shall be identified by name, RESIDENCE,  
7 county of residence, date of birth, and social security number.

8 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-605, **amend** (7)  
9 as follows:

10 **1-2-605. Canceling registration - procedures.** (7) If an elector  
11 whose registration record is marked "Inactive" fails to update his or her  
12 registration record, fails to respond to any confirmation card, and fails to  
13 vote in any election conducted by the county clerk and recorder during the  
14 time period that includes two consecutive general elections since the  
15 elector's registration record was marked "Inactive", the county clerk and  
16 recorder shall cancel the elector's registration record; EXCEPT THAT THE  
17 FAILURE TO VOTE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AS A PREREGISTRANT  
18 DOES NOT COUNT TOWARD THE TWO CONSECUTIVE ELECTIONS FOR THE  
19 PURPOSE OF CANCELING AN ELECTOR'S REGISTRATION RECORD. Nothing  
20 in this section allows an elector's registration record to be canceled solely  
21 for failure to vote.

22 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-803, **amend** (5)  
23 as follows:

24 **1-4-803. Petitions for nominating school district directors.**  
25 (5) The candidate for the office of school director shall have been a  
26 registered elector of the school district, as shown on the books of the  
27 county clerk and recorder, for at least twelve consecutive months prior to

1 the date of the election AND SHALL BE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE  
2 ON THE DATE HE OR SHE WOULD TAKE OFFICE.

3 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-905, **amend** (1)  
4 and (2)(a) as follows:

5 **1-4-905. Circulators - requirements - affidavits - notarization**  
6 **- training.** (1) A person shall not circulate a petition to nominate a  
7 candidate unless the person is a citizen of the United States and at least  
8 eighteen years of age; EXCEPT THAT A PERSON WHO IS PREREGISTERED  
9 AND WHO MEETS ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS MAY CIRCULATE A PETITION  
10 TO NOMINATE A SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICER.

11 (2) (a) Each petition section must have attached a signed,  
12 notarized, and dated affidavit executed by the person who circulated the  
13 petition section, which must include: The affiant's printed name, the  
14 address at which the affiant resides, including the street name and  
15 number, the city or town, the county, and the date of signature; a  
16 statement that the affiant has read and understands the laws governing the  
17 circulation of petitions; a statement that the affiant was a citizen of the  
18 United States and at least eighteen years of age at the time the section of  
19 the petition was circulated and signed by the listed electors; a statement  
20 that the affiant circulated the section of the petition; a statement that each  
21 signature on the petition section was affixed in the affiant's presence and  
22 is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be; a statement  
23 that to the best of the affiant's knowledge and belief each of the persons  
24 signing the petition section was, at the time of signing, an eligible elector;  
25 a statement that the affiant has not paid or will not in the future pay and  
26 that the affiant believes that no other person has paid or will pay, directly  
27 or indirectly, any money or other thing of value to any signer for the

1 purpose of inducing or causing the signer to sign the petition; a statement  
2 that the affiant understands that the affiant can be prosecuted for violating  
3 the law governing the circulation of petitions, including the requirement  
4 that the affiant truthfully completed the affidavit and that each signature  
5 thereon was affixed in the affiant's presence; and a statement that the  
6 affiant understands that failing to make himself or herself available to be  
7 deposed and to provide testimony in the event of a protest shall invalidate  
8 the petition section if it is challenged on the grounds of circulator fraud.  
9 IF A PREREGISTRANT CIRCULATES A PETITION TO NOMINATE A SCHOOL  
10 DISTRICT OFFICER, THE AFFIDAVIT SHALL STATE THE AFFIANT WAS AT  
11 LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME THE SECTION OF THE PETITION  
12 WAS CIRCULATED AND SIGNED BY THE LISTED ELECTORS.

13 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-5-407, **add** (6.5)  
14 as follows:

15 **1-5-407. Form of ballots.** (6.5) A BALLOT FOR A PREREGISTRANT  
16 VOTING IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION SHALL ONLY CONTAIN THE  
17 REFERRED MEASURES AND THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES FOR  
18 WHICH THE PREREGISTRANT IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

19 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-5-505.7 as  
20 follows:

21 **1-5-505.7. State reimbursement to counties for school district**  
22 **electors.** (1) FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION IN WHICH  
23 PREREGISTRANTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND IN WHICH THE COUNTY  
24 CLERK AND RECORDER HAS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ELECTION, THE  
25 STATE SHALL REIMBURSE THE COUNTY FOR THE DIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED  
26 WITH BALLOTS SENT TO PREREGISTRANTS.

27 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE

1 DEPARTMENT OF STATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
2 REIMBURSING COUNTIES UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS SECTION.

3 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-6-101, **amend** (2)  
4 introductory portion, (2)(d), (2)(e), (7)(c)(VI), and (7)(c)(VII); **repeal**  
5 (7)(c)(VIII); and **add** (2)(f) as follows:

6 **1-6-101. Qualifications for election judges - student election**  
7 **judges - legislative declaration - definition.** (2) The persons appointed  
8 as election judges, except for persons appointed as student election judges  
9 pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ subsection (7) of this section, shall certify  
10 in writing that they meet the following qualifications:

11 (d) They have never been convicted of election fraud, any other  
12 election offense, or fraud; ~~and~~

13 (e) They are neither a candidate whose name appears on the ballot  
14 in the precinct that they are appointed to serve nor a member of the  
15 immediate family, related by blood, marriage, or civil union to the second  
16 degree, of a candidate whose name appears on the ballot in the precinct  
17 that they are appointed to serve; AND

18 (f) THEY WILL BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE  
19 OF THE ELECTION.

20 (7) (c) The designated election officials may work with school  
21 districts and public or private secondary educational institutions to  
22 identify students willing and able to serve as student election judges. Such  
23 school districts or educational institutions may submit the names of the  
24 students to the designated election official of the jurisdiction in which the  
25 school district or educational institution is located for appointment as  
26 student election judges. Home-schooled students may apply to the  
27 designated election official for appointment as a student election judge

1 pursuant to this section. From among the names submitted, the designated  
2 election officials may select students to serve as student election judges  
3 who meet the following qualifications:

4 (VI) They are not a member of the immediate family, related by  
5 blood, marriage, or civil union to the second degree, of a candidate whose  
6 name appears on the ballot in the precinct that they are appointed to serve;

7 AND

8 (VII) They are sixteen years of age or older ON THE DATE OF THE  
9 ELECTION and either a ~~junior or senior~~ STUDENT in good standing  
10 attending a public or private secondary educational institution or being  
11 home-schooled at the time of the election to which the student is serving  
12 as a student election judge. ~~and~~

13 (VIII) ~~Their parent or legal guardian has consented to their service~~  
14 ~~as a student election judge.~~

15 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7-116, **add** (2.3)  
16 as follows:

17 **1-7-116. Coordinated elections - definition.** (2.3) A SCHOOL  
18 DISTRICT'S SHARE OF THE COSTS OF A COORDINATED ELECTION IN AN  
19 AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF  
20 THE STATE'S REIMBURSEMENT TO THE COUNTY PURSUANT TO SECTION  
21 1-5-505.7.

22 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7-515, **add** (4.5)  
23 as follows:

24 **1-7-515. Risk-limiting audits - rules - legislative declaration -**  
25 **definitions.** (4.5) IF A BALLOT SELECTED FOR A RISK-LIMITING AUDIT IS  
26 THE ONLY BALLOT OF THAT STYLE CAST IN A PRECINCT, THE BALLOT SHALL  
27 BE REDACTED FROM THE PUBLIC RESULTS AND REPORTS OF THE AUDIT AS

1 NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE SECRECY OF THE BALLOT AND VOTER.

2 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7.5-103, **amend**  
3 (5) as follows:

4 **1-7.5-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 7.5, unless the  
5 context otherwise requires:

6 (5) "Mail ballot packet" means the packet of information provided  
7 by the designated election official to eligible electors in the mail ballot  
8 election, ~~and to~~ INCLUDING persons preregistered to vote pursuant to  
9 section 1-2-101 (2) who ~~will be eighteen years of age on the date of~~ ARE  
10 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN the mail ballot election. The packet includes the  
11 ballot, instructions for completing the ballot, a return envelope, and, if  
12 applicable, a secrecy envelope or sleeve.

13 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7.5-208, **add**  
14 (3)(c) as follows:

15 **1-7.5-208. Certificate of mail ballots cast - survey of returns.**

16 (3)(c) IF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS RETURNED BY PREREGISTRANTS  
17 VOTING IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION IN ANY PRECINCT IS LESS THAN  
18 TEN:

19 (I) THE RETURNS FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION FOR ALL  
20 SUCH PRECINCTS IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL BE REPORTED  
21 TOGETHER; AND

22 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE  
23 BALLOTS RETURNED BY PREREGISTRANTS IN THAT PRECINCT ARE NOT  
24 PUBLIC RECORDS SUBJECT TO INSPECTION.

25 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-9-203, **add** (4)(c)  
26 as follows:

27 **1-9-203. Challenge questions asked person intending to vote.**



1 (4) (c) IF THE PERSON IS CHALLENGED AS NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN A  
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION BECAUSE THE PERSON IS NOT SIXTEEN YEARS  
3 OF AGE OR OLDER ON ELECTION DAY, AN ELECTION JUDGE SHALL ASK THE  
4 FOLLOWING QUESTION: TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF,  
5 ARE YOU SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER?

6 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-9-204, **amend** (1)  
7 as follows:

8 **1-9-204. Oath of challenged elector.** (1) An election judge shall  
9 tender an oath substantially in the following form: "I do solemnly swear  
10 or affirm that I have fully and truthfully answered all questions that have  
11 been put to me concerning my place of residence and my qualifications  
12 as an eligible elector at this election. I further swear or affirm that I am  
13 a citizen of the United States; that I am AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE  
14 IF I AM VOTING IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION, OR THAT I AM at least  
15 seventeen years of age and will be at least eighteen years of age on or  
16 before the date of the next general election if I am voting in a primary  
17 election, or that I will be of the age of eighteen years or older on election  
18 day if I am voting in any other election; that I have been a resident of this  
19 state for at least twenty-two days immediately preceding this election and  
20 have not maintained a home or domicile elsewhere; that I am a registered  
21 elector in this precinct; that I am eligible to vote at this election; and that  
22 I have not previously voted at this election."

23 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-12-108, **amend**  
24 (6)(a) and (6)(b) as follows:

25 **1-12-108. Petition requirements - approval as to form -**  
26 **determination of sufficiency - protest - offenses.** (6) (a) No person  
27 shall circulate a recall petition unless the person is a citizen of the United

1 States and at least eighteen years of age; EXCEPT THAT A PREREGISTRANT  
2 MAY CIRCULATE A PETITION TO RECALL A SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICER.

3 (b) To each petition section must be attached a signed, notarized,  
4 and dated affidavit executed by the person who circulated the petition  
5 section, which includes the information and statements required for  
6 initiative or referendum petitions under section 1-40-111; EXCEPT THAT,  
7 FOR A PETITION TO RECALL A SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICER, THE AFFIDAVIT  
8 MAY STATE THAT THE CIRCULATOR IS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

9 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 1-12-108.5  
10 as follows:

11 **1-12-108.5. Applicability of laws pertaining to initiative and**  
12 **referendum petitions and circulators.** Sections 1-40-111 to 1-40-113  
13 apply to recall elections conducted under this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 12; EXCEPT  
14 THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-12-108 (6), A PREREGISTRANT  
15 MAY CIRCULATE A PETITION TO RECALL A SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICER.  
16 Nothing in this section permits the application to recall elections, nor the  
17 enforcement, of any provision of law held to be unconstitutional or  
18 otherwise declared invalid or enjoined by a court of law.

19 **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-12-105, **amend**  
20 (5) as follows:

21 **8-12-105. Minimum age requirements - maximum hours of**  
22 **work.** (5) (a) In seasonal employment for the culture, harvest, or care of  
23 perishable products where wages are paid on a piece basis, as determined  
24 in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ section 8-6-106, a minor fourteen  
25 years of age or older may be permitted to work hours in excess of the  
26 limitations of subsection (4) of this section; but in no case is he OR SHE  
27 permitted to work more than twelve hours in any twenty-four-hour period

1 nor more than thirty hours in any seventy-two-hour period; except that a  
2 minor fourteen or fifteen years of age may work more than eight hours  
3 per day on only ten days in any thirty-day period. Overtime wage  
4 provisions of subsection (4) of this section shall not apply to this  
5 subsection (5).

6 (b) A MINOR SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER SERVING AS A  
7 STUDENT ELECTION JUDGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-6-101 MAY  
8 BE PERMITTED TO WORK HOURS IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITATIONS OF THIS  
9 SECTION; EXCEPT THAT A MINOR IS NOT PERMITTED TO WORK AS A  
10 STUDENT ELECTION JUDGE MORE THAN TWELVE HOURS IN ANY  
11 TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR PERIOD NOR MORE THAN THIRTY HOURS IN ANY  
12 SEVENTY-TWO-HOUR PERIOD.

13 **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-518, **add**  
14 (1)(c.5) as follows:

15 **19-2-518. Transfers.** (1) (c.5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
16 PROVISION OF LAW, IF THE OFFENSE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED  
17 IS AN OFFENSE DESCRIBED IN TITLE 1 AND NO OTHER CRIME IS ALLEGED TO  
18 HAVE BEEN COMMITTED, THE JUVENILE COURT SHALL NOT TRANSFER SUCH  
19 CHARGE TO THE DISTRICT COURT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS  
20 SECTION.

21 **SECTION 30.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-2-102, **add** (4.7)  
22 as follows:

23 **22-2-102. Definitions.** As used in this part 1, unless the context  
24 otherwise requires:

25 (4.7) "REGISTERED ELECTOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS SIXTEEN  
26 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION AND WHO HAS  
27 COMPLIED WITH THE REGISTRATION OR PREREGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF

1 ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 1.

2 **SECTION 31.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-2-105, **amend**  
3 (2) as follows:

4 **22-2-105. State board of education - composition.** (2) The  
5 member of the state board from each congressional district of the state  
6 shall be nominated and elected by the registered electors of such district  
7 in the same manner as members of the house of representatives of the  
8 congress of the United States are nominated and elected. Each member  
9 from a congressional district ~~shall~~ MUST be a registered elector of such  
10 district AND MUST BE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE ON THE DATE THE  
11 PERSON TAKES OFFICE. If the total number of congressional districts of the  
12 state is an even number, the additional member of the board shall be  
13 nominated and elected at large in the same manner as state officers are  
14 nominated and elected. If the total number of congressional districts  
15 changes to an odd number during the term of the member elected at large,  
16 such member shall be permitted to continue serving on the state board  
17 until the expiration of his or her term.

18 **SECTION 32.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30-103, **amend**  
19 (7) as follows:

20 **22-30-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 30, unless the  
21 context otherwise requires:

22 (7) "Eligible elector" means a person who IS SIXTEEN YEARS OF  
23 AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, has complied with the  
24 registration OR PREREGISTRATION provisions of ~~articles 1 to 13~~ ARTICLE  
25 2 of title 1, ~~C.R.S.~~, and who resides within the boundaries of the proposed  
26 or existing school district.

27 **SECTION 33.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30-104, **amend**

1 (4) as follows:

2 **22-30-104. Conduct of elections.** (4) The procedures for placing  
3 an issue or question on the ballot by a petition of school district electors  
4 that is pursuant to statute or the state constitution or that a school district  
5 board of education may refer to a vote of the electors pursuant to statute  
6 or the state constitution shall, to the extent no such procedures are  
7 prescribed by statute or the state constitution, follow as nearly as  
8 practicable the procedures for municipal initiatives and referred measures  
9 under part 1 of article 11 of title 31; ~~C.R.S.~~ EXCEPT THAT A PETITION MAY  
10 BE CIRCULATED BY A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE  
11 AND WHO MEETS ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS. The designated election  
12 official shall resolve any questions about the applicability of the  
13 procedures in part 1 of article 11 of title 31 ~~C.R.S.~~, after consultation with  
14 the county clerk of the county in which the school district administrative  
15 office is located.

16 **SECTION 34.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-103, **add**  
17 (3.7) as follows:

18 **22-30.5-103. Definitions.** As used in this part 1, unless the  
19 context otherwise requires:

20 (3.7) "ELIGIBLE ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH  
21 IN SECTION 22-31-101 (1).

22 **SECTION 35.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-403, **add**  
23 (5.3) as follows:

24 **22-30.5-403. Definitions.** As used in this part 4, unless the  
25 context otherwise requires:

26 (5.3) "ELIGIBLE ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH  
27 IN SECTION 22-31-101 (1).

1           **SECTION 36.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-31-101, **amend**  
2 the introductory portion, (1), and (3) as follows:

3           **22-31-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 31, unless  
4 the context otherwise requires:

5           (1) "Eligible elector" means a person who is ~~registered to vote in~~  
6 ~~accordance with articles 1 to 13 of title 1, C.R.S.,~~ SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE  
7 OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, HAS COMPLIED WITH THE  
8 REGISTRATION OR PREREGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE  
9 1, and is a resident of the school district in which the elector intends to  
10 vote.

11           (3) "Registered elector" means an elector who IS SIXTEEN YEARS  
12 OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, has complied with the  
13 registration OR PREREGISTRATION provisions of article 2 of title 1, ~~C.R.S.,~~  
14 and ~~who~~ resides within the jurisdiction of the school district calling the  
15 election.

16           **SECTION 37.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-31-106, **amend**  
17 (1) as follows:

18           **22-31-106. Persons entitled to vote at regular biennial and**  
19 **special school elections - registration required.** (1) No person shall be  
20 permitted to vote at any regular biennial school election or special school  
21 election without first having been registered OR PREREGISTERED in the  
22 manner required by ~~the provisions of~~ article 2 of title 1. ~~C.R.S.~~

23           **SECTION 38.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-31-107, **amend**  
24 (1) as follows:

25           **22-31-107. Candidates for school director - call - qualification**  
26 **- nomination.** (1) Any candidate for the office of school director of a  
27 school district shall have been a registered elector of the district for at

1 least twelve consecutive months prior to the election AND SHALL BE  
2 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE HE OR SHE WOULD TAKE  
3 OFFICE. If the school district has a director district plan of representation  
4 or a combined director district and at-large plan of representation, the  
5 candidate shall be a resident of the director district that will be  
6 represented, unless the candidate will serve as an at-large director or has  
7 been elected at the time of or prior to the adoption of a director district  
8 plan of representation or a combined director district and at-large plan of  
9 representation by the eligible electors of the district.

10 **SECTION 39.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-31-105, **add** (8)  
11 as follows:

12 **22-31-105. School directors - number - election - term - plan**  
13 **of representation.** (8) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF  
14 LAW, A PREREGISTRANT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1-1-104 (31.3) WHO  
15 MEETS ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS MAY CIRCULATE A PETITION TO  
16 PROPOSE AN ISSUE UNDER THIS SECTION.

17 **SECTION 40.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-31-110, **amend**  
18 (2) as follows:

19 **22-31-110. Changes in director districts.** (2) The revision of  
20 director district boundaries and redesignation of the director districts shall  
21 become effective immediately upon adoption of the resolution by the  
22 board of education, but the revision and redesignation shall not operate  
23 to terminate the office of any school director holding office at the time of  
24 adoption of the resolution. The revision and redesignation shall be,  
25 thereafter, effective for filling of vacancies and the election of any school  
26 directors at any subsequent regular biennial school election. In the event  
27 that, as a result of a revision and redesignation, two or more members of

1 the board of education reside in the same new director district, and the  
2 office of any one of the members thereafter becomes vacant, the vacancy  
3 shall be filled by the appointment of an eligible elector ~~residing~~ WHO IS  
4 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND RESIDES in a director district  
5 ~~which~~ THAT does not then have a representative on the board of  
6 education.

7 **SECTION 41.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-127, **add** (8)  
8 as follows:

9 **22-32-127. Leases or installment purchases for periods**  
10 **exceeding one year - definition.** (8) AS USED IN THIS SECTION,  
11 "REGISTERED ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION  
12 22-31-101 (3).

13 **SECTION 42.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-131, **add** (4)  
14 as follows:

15 **22-32-131. Voter approval of repayment of loans for capital**  
16 **improvements made to a growth district - definition.** (4) AS USED IN  
17 THIS SECTION, "ELIGIBLE ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH  
18 IN SECTION 22-31-101 (1).

19 **SECTION 43.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-40-101, **amend**  
20 the introductory portion and (1.5) as follows:

21 **22-40-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 40, unless  
22 the context otherwise requires:

23 (1.5) "Eligible elector" means an elector who IS SIXTEEN YEARS OF  
24 AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, has complied with the  
25 registration OR PREREGISTRATION provisions of article 2 of title 1, ~~C.R.S.~~,  
26 and ~~who~~ resides within the jurisdiction of the political subdivision calling  
27 the election.



1           **SECTION 44.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-41-109, **amend**  
2 (3) as follows:

3           **22-41-109. Bond guarantee loans - definition.** (3) The board of  
4 education of a school district desiring to enter into a guarantee contract  
5 authorized by this section shall include, in the resolution submitting the  
6 question of issuing bonds to the registered electors of the school district,  
7 a statement that the school district intends to contract with the state  
8 treasurer for the guarantee of principal and interest payments to holders  
9 of such bonds. The resolution shall set forth, and any resulting guarantee  
10 contract shall provide, that the district shall repay any loan of public  
11 school funds with interest as provided in subsection (4) of this section by  
12 the end of the calendar year next following the close of the fiscal year in  
13 which the loan was made, out of any available funds of the school district  
14 or out of the proceeds of a levy on the taxable property of the school  
15 district at a rate sufficient to produce the amount required to repay the  
16 loan. No guarantee contract shall be executed pursuant to this section  
17 unless the registered electors of the school district have approved such  
18 provisions for the contract by their vote approving the issuance of bonds.  
19 AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3), "REGISTERED ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME  
20 MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 22-31-101 (3).

21           **SECTION 45.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-41.5-102,  
22 **amend** (3) as follows:

23           **22-41.5-102. Voter approval - weakening of limits on school**  
24 **district debt - definition.** (3) Any ballot question seeking voter approval  
25 of a weakening of any limitation on school district debt may be submitted  
26 to the eligible electors of a school district as a separate ballot question or  
27 as part of a ballot question including other ballot issues, such as the

1 authorization of bonded indebtedness. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3),  
2 "ELIGIBLE ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION  
3 22-31-101 (1).

4 **SECTION 46.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-42-101, **amend**  
5 the introductory portion and (2); and **repeal** (5) as follows:

6 **22-42-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 42, unless  
7 the context otherwise requires:

8 (2) "Eligible elector" means a person who IS SIXTEEN YEARS OF  
9 AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, has complied with the  
10 registration OR PREREGISTRATION provisions of article 2 of title 1, ~~C.R.S.~~,  
11 and ~~who~~ resides within the jurisdiction of the political subdivision calling  
12 the election.

13 (5) ~~"Registered elector" means an elector who has complied with~~  
14 ~~the registration provisions of this article.~~

15 **SECTION 47.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-45-101, **amend**  
16 the introductory portion and (2.2) as follows:

17 **22-45-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 45, unless  
18 the context otherwise requires:

19 (2.2) "Eligible elector" means an elector who IS SIXTEEN YEARS OF  
20 AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, has complied with the  
21 registration OR PREREGISTRATION provisions of article 2 of title 1, ~~C.R.S.~~,  
22 and ~~who~~ resides within the jurisdiction of the political subdivision calling  
23 the election.

24 **SECTION 48.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-103, **add**  
25 (6.5) as follows:

26 **22-54-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 54, unless the  
27 context otherwise requires:

1           (6.5) "ELIGIBLE ELECTOR" MEANS AN ELECTOR WHO IS SIXTEEN  
2 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, HAS COMPLIED  
3 WITH THE REGISTRATION OR PREREGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 2  
4 OF TITLE 1, AND RESIDES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE POLITICAL  
5 SUBDIVISION CALLING THE ELECTION.

6           **SECTION 49.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-108, **amend**  
7 (2) as follows:

8           **22-54-108. Authorization of additional local revenues.**

9 (2) Effective July 1, 1994, upon proper submittal to a district of a valid  
10 initiative petition, the district shall submit to the eligible electors of the  
11 district the question of whether the district should be authorized to raise  
12 and expend additional local property tax revenues in excess of the  
13 district's total program as determined in accordance with section  
14 22-54-104, subject to the limitations of subsection (3) of this section,  
15 thereby authorizing an additional levy in excess of the levy authorized  
16 under section 22-54-106 for the district's general fund for the then current  
17 budget year and each budget year thereafter. The question authorized by  
18 this subsection (2) shall be submitted at an election held in accordance  
19 with section 20 of article X of the state constitution and title 1. ~~C.R.S.~~ An  
20 initiative petition under this subsection (2) ~~shall~~ MUST be signed by at  
21 least five percent of the eligible electors in the district at the time the  
22 petition is filed. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A  
23 PREREGISTRANT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1-1-104 (31.3) WHO MEETS ALL  
24 OTHER REQUIREMENTS MAY CIRCULATE AN INITIATIVE PETITION UNDER  
25 THIS SUBSECTION (2).

26           **SECTION 50.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-108.5,  
27 **amend** (1)(b) as follows:

1           **22-54-108.5. Authorization of additional local revenues for**  
2 **full-day kindergarten - definitions.** (1) (b) Notwithstanding any law to  
3 the contrary, effective July 1, 2007, upon proper submittal to a district of  
4 a valid initiative petition, the district shall submit to the eligible electors  
5 of the district the question of whether the district should be authorized to  
6 raise and expend additional local property tax revenues in excess of the  
7 district's total program, as determined in accordance with section  
8 22-54-104, and in addition to any property tax revenues levied pursuant  
9 to sections 22-54-107 and 22-54-108, thereby authorizing an additional  
10 levy in excess of the levy authorized under sections 22-54-106,  
11 22-54-107, and 22-54-108, to provide funding for excess full-day  
12 kindergarten program costs in the district for the then-current budget year  
13 and each budget year thereafter. The question authorized by this  
14 ~~paragraph (b)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) may also include a question of whether  
15 to impose an additional mill levy of a stated amount and limited duration  
16 to meet the initial capital construction needs of the district associated with  
17 the establishment of a full-day kindergarten program. If a mill levy for  
18 capital construction needs associated with the district's full-day  
19 kindergarten program is approved for more than one year, the board of  
20 education of the district may, without calling an election, decrease the  
21 amount or duration of the mill levy in subsequent years. The questions  
22 authorized by this ~~paragraph (b)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) shall be submitted at  
23 an election held in accordance with section 20 of article X of the state  
24 constitution and title 1. ~~C.R.S.~~ An initiative petition under this ~~paragraph~~  
25 ~~(b) shall~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) MUST be signed by at least five percent of the  
26 eligible electors in the district at the time the petition is filed.  
27 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A PREREGISTRANT AS

1 DEFINED IN SECTION 1-1-104 (31.3) WHO MEETS ALL OTHER  
2 REQUIREMENTS MAY CIRCULATE AN INITIATIVE PETITION UNDER THIS  
3 SUBSECTION (1)(b).

4 **SECTION 51.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-104.5, **add**  
5 (3) as follows:

6 **24-21-104.5. General fund appropriation - cash fund**  
7 **appropriation - elections - legislative intent - repeal.** (3) (a) FOR  
8 FISCAL YEAR 2020-21, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE  
9 MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO  
10 COVER THE COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING REQUIREMENTS TO ALLOW A  
11 PREREGISTRANT TO VOTE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

12 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

13 **SECTION 52.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-72-205.5,  
14 **amend** (4)(b)(III) as follows:

15 **24-72-205.5. Public inspection of ballots - stay period -**  
16 **recounts - rules governing public inspection of ballots - legislative**  
17 **declaration - definitions.** (4) (b) In connection with the public  
18 inspection of the ballots to which this section pertains:

19 (III) To protect the privacy of particular electors, any ballots cast  
20 by electors within groups of discrete individuals who are more susceptible  
21 of being personally identified, such as military and overseas electors,  
22 shall be made available for public inspection only to the extent such  
23 ballots may be duplicated without identifying elector information. Insofar  
24 as such ballots are not able to be duplicated without identifying elector  
25 information, they are not available for public inspection. Notwithstanding  
26 any other provision of this section, no ballot, or any portion thereof, may  
27 be made available for inspection where the ballot, or any requested

1 portion thereof, is identical in printed form, considering a combination of  
2 the election contests at issue and precinct coding, to only nine or fewer  
3 ballots, or comparable portions thereof, among all ballots used in the  
4 same election. However, any such ballot, or any requested portion thereof,  
5 that is identical in printed form to ten or more ballots, or comparable  
6 portions thereof, used in the same election may be inspected.  
7 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, IF THE TOTAL  
8 NUMBER OF BALLOTS RETURNED BY PREREGISTRANTS VOTING IN A SCHOOL  
9 DISTRICT ELECTION IN ANY PRECINCT IS LESS THAN TEN, THE BALLOTS  
10 RETURNED BY PREREGISTRANTS IN THAT PRECINCT SHALL NOT BE MADE  
11 AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-7.5-208  
12 (3)(c).

13 **SECTION 53. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
14 **applicability.** (1) Sections 1 to 9 and 11 to 50 of this act take effect July  
15 1, 2021, and the remainder of this act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day  
16 following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment  
17 of the general assembly (August 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on  
18 May 6, 2020); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to  
19 section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an  
20 item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,  
21 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the  
22 general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take  
23 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the  
24 governor; except that sections 1 to 9 and 11 to 50 of this act take effect  
25 July 1, 2021.

26 (2) This act applies to elections conducted on or after July 1,  
27 2021.