A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF GENERAL FUND MONEY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO CREATIVE ARTS INDUSTRIES, 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 bill:

- Transfers $5 million from the general fund to the Colorado office of film, television, and media operational account cash fund and appropriates that amount to the governor's office for use in the 2021-22 state fiscal year by the
Colorado office of film, television, and media in awarding performance-based incentives for film production in Colorado and for the loan guarantee program to finance production activities;

- For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, appropriates $3.5 million, in addition to the amount appropriated pursuant to Senate Bill 20B-001, from the general fund to the creative industries cash fund for the arts relief program and removes the prohibition against an applicant that received a relief payment from the small business relief program from also receiving a relief payment under the arts relief program;

- For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, appropriates $1.5 million from the general fund to the creative industries cash fund for allocation by the creative industries division to a nonprofit organization that administers grants to certain cultural facilities that focus on programming for and have board representation from defined historically marginalized and under-resourced communities; and

- Transfers any money appropriated for the small business relief program that is not encumbered or expended by June 30, 2021, to the creative industries cash fund for the arts relief program.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-48.5-116, amend (5)(a) introductory portion and (5)(a)(II) as follows:

24-48.5-116. Film, television, and media - performance-based incentive for film production in Colorado - Colorado office of film, television, and media operational account cash fund - creation - definition. (5) (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the Colorado office of film, television, and media operational account cash fund, referred to in this section as the "fund". The fund shall consist consists of:

(II) Money transferred to the fund, including three million dollars that shall be transferred on July 1, 2012, AND FIVE MILLION DOLLARS THAT SHALL BE TRANSFERRED ON JULY 1, 2021, from the general
SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-48.5-301, amend 
(2)(a)(V), (2)(a)(VI)(A), (2)(b)(IV), and (2)(b)(V)(A); and add 
(2)(a)(VII), (2)(a)(VIII), and (2)(b)(VI) as follows:

24-48.5-301. Creative industries division - creative industries 
cash fund - creation - definition - repeal. (2) (a) There is hereby 
created in the state treasury the creative industries cash fund, referred to 
in this section as the "fund". The fund consists of:

(V) Any gifts, grants, or donations from private or public sources 
that the division is hereby authorized to seek and accept; and 

(VI) (A) Seven million five hundred thousand dollars appropriated 
by the general assembly FROM THE GENERAL FUND to the fund, PURSUANT 
to SENATE BILL 20B-001, ENACTED IN 2020, FIRST EXTRAORDINARY 
SESSION, AND THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS 
APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO 
the fund, PURSUANT TO THIS HOUSE BILL 21-1285, ENACTED IN 2021, for 
the arts relief program established pursuant to section 24-48.5-316;

(VII) (A) ANY AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO 
SECTION 24-32-129 (3)(b).

(B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(VII) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE 
DECEMBER 31, 2022.

(VIII) (A) ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS 
APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO 
THE FUND, FOR ALLOCATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-48.5-317.

(B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(VIII) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE 
DECEMBER 31, 2022.
(b) The money in the fund shall be annually appropriated to the division for the operation of the division, and for the following:

(IV) For need-based funding for infrastructure development in creative districts as authorized by section 24-48.5-314(5)(b), to the extent that the general assembly appropriates money to the fund for that purpose; and

(V) (A) With regard to the amount appropriated to the fund pursuant to subsection (2)(a)(VI) of this section AND ANY AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a)(VII) OF THIS SECTION, for the arts relief program established pursuant to section 24-48.5-316.

(VI) (A) With regard to the amount appropriated to the fund pursuant to subsection (2)(a)(VIII) of this section, for ALLOCATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-48.5-317.

(B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b)(VI) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2022.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-48.5-316, amend (3) and (4) introductory portion; and repeal (2)(b) as follows:

24-48.5-316. COVID-19 relief program for arts, cultural, and entertainment artists, crew members, and organizations - definitions - report - repeal. (2) Arts relief program. (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an arts, culture, and entertainment artist, crew member, or organization that receives an arts relief payment pursuant to this section is not eligible for any other relief payments from the small business relief program created in section 24-32-129, enacted by Senate Bill 20B-001, enacted in the first extraordinary session of the seventy-second general assembly. An organization that applies for an arts
relief payment pursuant to this section shall certify that the organization
neither applied for nor received any other relief payments from the small
business relief program created in section 24-32-129, enacted by Senate
Bill 20B-001, enacted in the first extraordinary session of the
seventy-second general assembly.

(3) Funding. For the 2020-21 and 2021-22 state fiscal years, the general assembly shall appropriate seven million five hundred thousand dollars from the general fund to the creative industries cash fund created in section 24-48.5-301 (2) for the arts relief program. The division may use up to five percent of the amount appropriated pursuant to this section for its administrative costs in administering or contracting with a third party to administer the arts relief program.

(4) Report. By November 1, 2021, and November 1, 2022, the division shall submit a report to the governor, the business, labor, and technology committee of the senate or its successor committee, and the business affairs and labor committee of the house of representatives or its successor committee detailing how the money was allocated through the arts relief program, including:

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 24-48.5-317 as follows:

24-48.5-317. Allocation of funding for tier III cultural facilities serving historically marginalized and under-resourced communities - repeal. (1) The division shall allocate money appropriated to the creative industries cash fund pursuant to section 24-48.5-301 (2)(a)(VIII) to a nonprofit organization that administers the community arts, culture, transformation, and science (ACTS)
FUND, OR ANY SUCCESSOR FUND, TO AWARD CAPACITY-BUILDING GRANTS TO CULTURAL FACILITIES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 32-13-107 (3)(c) THAT SATISFY THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

(a) The cultural facility's mission states a specific focus on defined historically marginalized and under-resourced communities or the cultural facility focuses at least fifty-one percent of its programming on engaging and supporting defined historically marginalized and under-resourced communities; and

(b) At least fifty-one percent of the board of directors or staff of the cultural facility consists of individuals from defined historically marginalized and under-resourced communities.

(2) The nonprofit organization to which the division allocates money pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall report to the division regarding the use of the money, including information about the recipients of capacity-building grants, how much money was allocated to each grant recipient, and how the grant recipients used the grant dollars. As part of the report required pursuant to section 24-48.5-316 (4), the division shall report information received from the nonprofit organization regarding the use of the money allocated pursuant to this section.

(3) This section is repealed, effective December 31, 2022.

SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-129, amend (3) as follows:

24-32-129. Small business relief program - address negative
effects of capacity limits due to COVID-19 pandemic - distribution
through local governments - definitions - report - repeal.
(3) Funding. (a) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, the general assembly
shall appropriate thirty-seven million dollars from the general fund to the
department of local affairs for use by the division in accordance with this
section.
(b) THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE
TREASURER IF, ON JUNE 30, 2021, THERE IS UNEXPENDED AND
UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING FROM THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED
TO THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3). IF THE STATE
TREASURER IS SO NOTIFIED, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER THE
UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED AMOUNT TO THE CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-301 FOR USE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-48.5-301 (2)(b)(V).
SECTION 6. Appropriation. (1) (a) For the 2020-21 state fiscal
year, $5,000,000 is appropriated to the creative industries cash fund
created in section 24-48.5-301 (2)(a), C.R.S. This appropriation is from
the general fund. The office of the governor is responsible for the
accounting related to this appropriation.
(b) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, $5,000,000 is appropriated
to the office of the governor for use by economic development programs.
This appropriation is from reappropriated funds in the creative industries
cash fund under subsection (1)(a) of this section. To implement this act,
the office may use the appropriation for the council on creative industries
as follows:
(I) $3,500,000 for the arts relief program established pursuant to
section 24-48.5-316, C.R.S.; and
(II) $1,500,000 for allocation in accordance with section 24-48.5-317, C.R.S.

(2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $5,000,000 is appropriated to the office of the governor for use by economic development programs. This appropriation is from the Colorado office of film, television, and media operational account cash fund created in section 24-48.5-116 (5)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the office may use the appropriation for the Colorado office of film, television, and media in accordance with section 24-48.5-116 (5)(b), C.R.S.

SECTION 7. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.