

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-third General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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**SENATE BILL 21-244**

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**Garnett and Esgar,**

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**Senate Committees**  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING FUNDING FOR PERMANENT PART-TIME LEGISLATIVE**  
102                    **AIDES FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ALLOW**  
103                    **AIDES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN STATE HEALTH BENEFIT**  
104                    **PLANS PURSUANT TO A POLICY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE**  
105                    **COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

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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 amends Senate Bill 21-196, the bill that provides appropriations for the legislative branch for the 2021-22 state fiscal year,

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.

to increase the funding for and FTE allocated to the general assembly to allow the general assembly to provide health benefits for legislative aides.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Senate Bill 21-196, **amend** section 1 (1)  
3 introductory portion and (1)(a) as follows:

4 Section 1. **Appropriation.** (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year,  
5 ~~\$54,276,399~~ \$54,893,747 is appropriated to the legislative department.  
6 This appropriation consists of ~~\$53,005,160~~ \$53,622,508 from the general  
7 fund, \$90,000 from cash funds, and \$1,181,239 from reappropriated  
8 funds. The legislative department may use this appropriation as follows:

9 (a) ~~\$18,206,852~~ \$18,824,200 for use by the general assembly,  
10 which amount:

11 (I) Consists of ~~\$18,116,852~~ \$18,734,200 from the general fund  
12 and \$90,000 from cash funds generated from the sale of bill boxes,  
13 legislative directories, and publications and other services provided by the  
14 print shop; and

15 (II) Is based on the assumption that the general assembly will have  
16 ~~74.4~~ 144.4 FTE;

17 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage  
18 only if Senate Bill 21-196 becomes law and takes effect either upon the  
19 effective date of this act or Senate Bill 21-196, whichever is later.

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