

CHAPTER 275

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL 21-244

BY SENATOR(S) Garcia and Fenberg, Bridges, Buckner, Coleman, Danielson, Ginal, Gonzales, Hansen, Jaquez Lewis, Kolker, Lee, Moreno, Pettersen, Story, Winter, Zenzinger;
 also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Garnett and Esgar, Amabile, Bacon, Bennett, Bird, Boesenecker, Caraveo, Cutter, Daugherty, Duran, Exum, Froelich, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Gray, Herod, Jackson, Jodeh, Kennedy, Kipp, McCluskie, McCormick, McLachlan, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Ortiz, Ricks, Roberts, Sirota, Snyder, Tipper, Titone, Valdez A., Valdez D., Weissman, Woodrow, Young.

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

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

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, or safety.

Approved: June 21, 2021