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HOUSE BILL 22-1248

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(None),

House Committees
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Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PILOT
102 PROGRAM.

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 repeals the repeal date for the existing school leadership pilot program and removes the word "pilot" from the name of the program.

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

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.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-13-202, **amend**
2 (3) as follows:

3 **22-13-202. Definitions.** As used in this part 2, unless the context
4 otherwise requires:

5 (3) "Program" means the school leadership ~~pilot~~ program created
6 in section 22-13-203.

7 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-13-203, **amend**
8 (1) as follows:

9 **22-13-203. School leadership program - created - participation**
10 **- rules.** (1) There is created in the department of education the school
11 leadership ~~pilot~~ program to provide embedded, experiential professional
12 development to improve the quality of school principals and empower
13 them to exercise distributive and collaborative leadership that supports
14 collaboration among the professional educators in the school building.
15 The purpose of the program is to increase educator retention, improve
16 school climate and culture, and improve student academic outcomes by
17 improving the quality of leadership in public schools. The program must
18 include identification of high-quality school principals and the
19 opportunity for other school principals from school districts throughout
20 the state to observe and interact with the identified high-quality school
21 principals and to receive professional development in leadership skills to
22 learn the critical practices of the high-quality school principals in
23 successful public schools.

24 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 22-13-205 as
25 follows:

26 **22-13-205. Repeal of part.** ~~This part 2 is repealed, effective July~~
27 ~~1, 2022.~~

1 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.