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**HOUSE BILL 22-1248**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PILOT**  
102              **PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**  
103              **APPROPRIATION.**

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

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

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

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

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

8 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-13-203, **amend**  
9 (1) and (6); and **repeal** (5) as follows:

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

25 ~~(5) Subject to available appropriations, the state board shall award~~  
26 ~~a grant to the employer of each school principal who is selected to~~  
27 ~~participate in the program either as an exemplary high-quality school~~

1 principal who assists in providing professional development or as a  
2 school principal who is selected to receive professional development. The  
3 state board shall determine the amount of each grant based on the costs  
4 that the employer is expected to incur as a result of the school principal's  
5 participation in the program.

6 (6) The general assembly shall annually appropriate money UP TO  
7 TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS to the department for the  
8 implementation of this part 2, including money to pay the costs of  
9 designing and implementing the program, which may include the cost of  
10 contracting with an entity as authorized in subsection (2) of this section.  
11 and awarding grants as provided in subsection (5) of this section.

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

14 **22-13-205. Repeal of part.** This part 2 is repealed, effective July  
15 1, 2022.

16 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** For the 2022-23 state fiscal year,  
17 \$250,000 is appropriated to the department of education. This  
18 appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that  
19 the department will require an additional 1.2 FTE. To implement this act,  
20 the department may use this appropriation for the school leadership  
21 program.

22 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
24 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.