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HOUSE BILL 24-1421

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING MODIFYING FUNDING FOR GRANT PROGRAMS  
102 ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE  
103 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND, IN CONNECTION  
104 THEREWITH, MAKING AN 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/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** The bill makes 3 changes to the funding and administration of the multidisciplinary crime prevention and crisis intervention grant program. The bill:

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
*Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

- Requires the state treasurer to transfer \$3 million from the general fund to the multidisciplinary crime prevention and crisis intervention grant fund on July 1, 2024;
- Modifies the multidisciplinary crime prevention and crisis intervention grant fund so that money in the fund is annually, rather than continuously, appropriated; and
- Extends the repeal date of the multidisciplinary crime prevention and crisis intervention grant program, grant fund, and advisory committee from January 1, 2025, to July 1, 2027.

The bill also modifies both the law enforcement workforce recruitment, retention, and tuition grant fund and the SMART policing grant fund so that money in both funds is annually, rather than continuously, appropriated.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-527, **amend**  
 3 (4)(a) and (6); and **add** (4)(c.5) as follows:

4 **24-33.5-527. Multidisciplinary crime prevention and crisis**  
 5 **intervention grant program - committee - fund - reports - repeal.**

6 (4) (a) There is created in the state treasury the multidisciplinary crime  
 7 prevention and crisis intervention grant fund, referred to in this section as  
 8 the "fund", consisting of any money appropriated to the fund by the  
 9 general assembly and any money received by the division from gifts,  
 10 grants, or donations for the grant program. ~~The money in the fund is~~  
 11 ~~continuously appropriated to the division~~ SUBJECT TO ANNUAL  
 12 APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DIVISION MAY EXPEND  
 13 MONEY FROM THE FUND for the direct and indirect costs associated with  
 14 implementing the grant program.

15 (c.5) (I) ON JULY 1, 2024, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER  
 16 THREE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND.

17 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (4)(c.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,

1 2025.

2 (6) This section is repealed, effective ~~January 1, 2025~~ JULY 1,  
3 2027.

4 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-528, **amend**  
5 (4)(a) as follows:

6 **24-33.5-528. Law enforcement workforce recruitment,**  
7 **retention, and tuition grant program - committee - fund - reports -**  
8 **repeal.** (4) (a) There is created in the state treasury the law enforcement  
9 workforce recruitment, retention, and tuition grant fund, referred to in this  
10 section as the "fund", consisting of any money appropriated to the fund  
11 by the general assembly and any money received by the division from  
12 gifts, grants, or donations for the grant program. ~~The money in the fund~~  
13 ~~is continuously appropriated to the division~~ SUBJECT TO ANNUAL  
14 APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DIVISION MAY EXPEND  
15 MONEY FROM THE FUND for the direct and indirect costs associated with  
16 implementing the grant program.

17 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-529, **amend**  
18 (4)(a) as follows:

19 **24-33.5-529. State's mission for assistance in recruiting and**  
20 **training (SMART) grant program - committee - fund - reports -**  
21 **definitions - repeal.** (4) (a) There is created in the state treasury the  
22 SMART policing grant fund, referred to in this section as the "fund",  
23 consisting of any money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly  
24 and any money received by the division from gifts, grants, or donations  
25 for the SMART policing program. ~~The money in the fund is continuously~~  
26 ~~appropriated to the division~~ SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE  
27 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DIVISION MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND

1 for the direct and indirect costs associated with implementing the  
2 SMART policing program.

3 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal  
4 year, \$14,493,178 is appropriated to the department of public safety for  
5 use by the division of criminal justice. This appropriation consists of  
6 \$7,031,919 from the SMART policing grant fund created in section  
7 24-33.5-529 (4)(a), C.R.S., \$3,868,229 from the multidisciplinary crime  
8 prevention and crisis intervention grant fund created in section  
9 24-33.5-527 (4)(a), C.R.S., and \$3,593,030 from the law enforcement  
10 workforce recruitment, retention, and tuition grant fund created in section  
11 24-33.5-528 (4)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the division may use  
12 this appropriation as follows:

13 (a) \$7,031,919 from the SMART policing grant fund for the direct  
14 and indirect costs associated with implementing the SMART policing  
15 grant program;

16 (b) \$3,868,229 from the multidisciplinary crime prevention and  
17 crisis intervention grant fund for the direct and indirect costs associated  
18 with implementing the multidisciplinary crime prevention and crisis  
19 intervention grant program; and

20 (c) \$3,593,030 from the law enforcement workforce recruitment,  
21 retention, and tuition grant fund for the direct and indirect costs  
22 associated with implementing the law enforcement workforce  
23 recruitment, retention, and tuition grant program.

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

- 1 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
- 2 institutions.