

CHAPTER 84

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 96-1349

BY REPRESENTATIVES Grampas, Foster, Clarke, Hagedorn, Knox, Lyle, Mace, Morrison, Swenson, and Young;
also SENATORS Hopper, Hernandez, Johnson, Martinez, Pascoe, L. Powers, Rupert, Weissmann, and Wham.

AN ACT**CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD CRIME PREVENTION.**

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

SECTION 1. 24-32-2801 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

24-32-2801. Youth crime prevention and intervention program - creation - standards - applications. (2) (a) The youth crime prevention and intervention program shall be administered through the department of local affairs. **SUBJECT TO THE DESIGNATION IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2),** the youth crime prevention and intervention program board created in section 24-32-2802 shall choose those entities that will receive grants through the youth crime prevention and intervention program and the amount of each grant. In addition, the department of local affairs shall monitor the effectiveness of each program that receives funds through the youth crime prevention and intervention program.

(b) Any grant awarded through the youth crime prevention and intervention program shall be paid from moneys appropriated out of the general fund for such program. **EACH YEAR NO LESS THAN TWENTY PERCENT OF THE APPROPRIATION SHALL BE DESIGNATED AND USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN LESS THAN NINE YEARS OF AGE.** The board, in accordance with the timelines adopted pursuant to section 24-32-2802 (3), shall submit a list of the entities chosen to receive grants to the governor for approval. The governor shall either approve or disapprove the entire list of entities by responding to the board within twenty days. If the governor has not responded to the board within twenty days after receipt of the list, the list shall be deemed approved. No grants shall be awarded through the youth crime prevention and intervention program without the

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prior approval of the governor.

SECTION 2. 24-32-2802 (1) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

24-32-2802. Youth crime prevention and intervention program board - members - duties. (1) (b) (I) In appointing members to the board, the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president of the senate shall choose persons who have a knowledge and awareness of innovative strategies for youth crime prevention and intervention.

(II) IN APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT ONE OR MORE PERSONS WHO POSSESS KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II), "EARLY CHILDHOOD" MEANS LESS THAN NINE YEARS OF AGE.

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, and safety.

Approved: April 16, 1996