

## CHAPTER 244

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**EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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## SENATE BILL 06-130

BY SENATOR(S) Bacon, Fitz-Gerald, Tupa, Williams, Boyd, Keller, Kester, Tapia, Teck, Tochtrop, and Windels;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) White, Berens, Hefley, Hodge, Hoppe, Jahn, King, Larson, Massey, McFadyen, Merrifield, Pommer,  
and Riesberg.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE RESTORATION OF FUNDING FOR BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 22-5-115 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**22-5-115. Financing boards of cooperative services.** (1) (a) No later than July 1, 1973, and July 1 of each year thereafter PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2007, the state board shall determine the number of eligible boards of cooperative services and, subject to available appropriations, award a ten-thousand-dollar grant to each such eligible board. FOR BUDGET YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2007, THE STATE BOARD, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, SHALL AWARD AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO EACH ELIGIBLE BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES.

(b) If available moneys are insufficient to award each eligible board ~~ten thousand dollars~~ THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), the state board shall reduce proportionately all awards for eligible boards for that year.

**SECTION 2.** 22-5-115 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is RECREATED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, to read:

**22-5-115. Financing boards of cooperative services.** (3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY MAKE A SEPARATE APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD TO COVER THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE BASIC GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

**SECTION 3. Appropriation.** In addition to any other appropriation, there is

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of education, assistance to public schools, grant programs and other distributions, for basic grants to eligible boards of cooperative services, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, the sum of two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

**SECTION 4. 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: May 25, 2006