

CHAPTER 70

EDUCATION - POSTSECONDARY

SENATE BILL 15-043

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Pabon, Buckner, Fields, Kagan, Lontine, Pettersen, Rosenthal, Salazar.

AN ACT**CONCERNING CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE PROSECUTION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-19.3-102, **amend** (1) (b) and (2) (e) as follows:

23-19.3-102. Prosecution fellowship program - creation - committee - administration - conditions. (1) (b) The program will match law school graduates for one-year fellowships with rural district attorneys' offices throughout Colorado. The initial fellowships will be awarded in fiscal year 2015-16. The program may fund the salary and benefits for up to six fellows each year. The fellows are INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND NOT employees of the Colorado district attorneys' council. The program is limited to law school graduates from the university of Colorado school of law and the university of Denver Sturm college of law. Each law school shall contribute an equal amount toward twenty percent of the cost of the fellowship salaries if the school wants its students to be considered for the fellowship program.

(2) (e) The committee shall review applications received by the program, select up to six fellows for the particular fiscal year plus any back-up candidates as determined necessary by the committee, and select up to six district attorneys' office locations FOR PLACEMENT OF FELLOWS EACH YEAR. After selecting the fellows and the district attorneys' office locations, the committee shall match the fellows with a particular district attorney's office.

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

SECTION 2. 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.

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