

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

SB24-053 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 6 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 23 to
3 article 2 of title 2 as follows:

4 PART 23

5 BLACK COLORADAN RACIAL EQUITY STUDY

6 **2-2-2301. Legislative declaration.** (1) (a) THE GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY".

8 Page 5, strike lines 5 through 27 and substitute:

9 **"2-2-2302. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 23, UNLESS THE
10 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

11 (1) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE BLACK COLORADAN RACIAL
12 EQUITY STUDY COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 2-2-2303.

13 (2) "ECONOMIC ANALYSIS" MEANS THE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
14 CONDUCTED BY A THIRD-PARTY ENTITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2306.

15 (3) "FUND" MEANS THE BLACK COLORADAN RACIAL EQUITY
16 STUDY CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 2-2-2308.

17 (4) "HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS" OR "BLACK
18 COLORADANS" MEANS AFRICAN AMERICAN PERSONS, INCLUDING
19 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ORIGINS IN ANY OF THE BLACK RACIAL GROUPS,
20 WHO HAVE RESIDED OR WHO ARE RESIDING IN COLORADO.

21 (5) "HISTORICAL RESEARCH" MEANS THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH
22 CONDUCTED BY THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PURSUANT TO SECTION
23 2-2-2305.

24 (6) "STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY" OR "SOCIETY" MEANS THE STATE
25 HISTORICAL SOCIETY ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 24-80-201 AND COMMONLY
26 KNOWN AS HISTORY COLORADO.

27 (7) "STUDY" MEANS THE STUDY TO DETERMINE ANY POTENTIAL
28 HISTORICAL AND ONGOING EFFECTS OF SLAVERY AND SUBSEQUENT
29 SYSTEMIC RACISM ON BLACK COLORADANS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO
30 THIS PART 23.

31 (8) "THIRD-PARTY ENTITY" MEANS AN ENTITY THAT SATISFIES THE
32 QUALIFICATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 2-2-2303 (2) AND THAT HAS
33 ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMISSION OR WITH THE
34 SOCIETY TO CONDUCT ALL OR PART OF THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH.

35 **2-2-2303. Black Coloradan racial equity study - third-party**
36 **entity qualifications - commission created - membership - staff**
37 **support - legislative intent.** (1) (a) THERE IS ESTABLISHED IN THE

1 LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT THE BLACK COLORADAN RACIAL EQUITY
2 COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE, AND MAKE
3 RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO, ANY POTENTIAL HISTORICAL AND
4 ONGOING EFFECTS OF SLAVERY AND SUBSEQUENT SYSTEMIC RACISM ON
5 BLACK COLORADANS THAT MAY BE ATTRIBUTED TO PRACTICES, SYSTEMS,
6 AND POLICIES OF THE STATE. THE COMMISSION IS ONLY REQUIRED TO
7 CONDUCT A STUDY IF, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2309, SECTIONS
8 2-2-2304, 2-2-2305, 2-2-2306, AND 2-2-2307 BECOME EFFECTIVE. THE
9 GOALS OF THE STUDY ARE TO:

10 (I) DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH BLACK COLORADANS HAVE
11 EXPERIENCED AND CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
12 DIRECTLY LINKED TO HARMFUL PRACTICES, SYSTEMS, AND POLICIES OF
13 THE STATE THAT HAVE EXISTED HISTORICALLY OR THAT CONTINUE TO
14 EXIST;

15 (II) QUANTIFY THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON BLACK COLORADANS,
16 INCLUDING IMPACTS ON INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES, OF ANY
17 DISCRIMINATION DISCOVERED DURING THE STUDY, TO THE EXTENT THAT
18 THE STUDY ESTABLISHES THAT DISPARITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO PAST OR
19 PRESENT DISCRIMINATION EXIST; AND

20 (III) IDENTIFY MEASURES THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE
21 CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS THE EFFECTS OF DISCRIMINATION THAT MAY
22 BE ATTRIBUTED TO PRACTICES, SYSTEMS, AND POLICIES OF THE STATE.

23 (b) THE STUDY INCLUDES HISTORICAL RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY
24 THE SOCIETY PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2305 AND AN ECONOMIC
25 ANALYSIS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2306.

26 (c) (I) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE
27 STUDY BE FUNDED ENTIRELY BY GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS; THAT
28 GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGHOUT THE
29 COURSE OF THE STUDY; AND THAT NO ADDITIONAL GENERAL FUND MONEY
30 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STUDY.

31 (II) A CONTRACT WITH A THIRD-PARTY ENTITY MUST PROVIDE
32 THAT THE CONTRACT IS CONTINGENT ON FUNDS BEING AVAILABLE FOR
33 THAT PURPOSE.

34 (2) (a) A THIRD-PARTY ENTITY THAT ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT
35 WITH THE COMMISSION OR SOCIETY TO CONDUCT ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OR
36 RESEARCH PURSUANT TO THIS PART 23 MUST HAVE:

37 (I) EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH BLACK COMMUNITIES;

38 (II) AN UNDERSTANDING OF BLACK HISTORY AND CULTURE, WITH
39 DEMONSTRATED EXPERIENCE WORKING ON ISSUES RELATED TO BLACK
40 HISTORY, SOCIAL EQUITY, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND ECONOMIC MOBILITY; AND

41 (III) AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA AND HOW IT
42 PASSES THROUGH GENERATIONS.

43 (b) THE THIRD-PARTY ENTITY MAY BE FROM OUTSIDE COLORADO.

1 (3) (a) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:
2 (I) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:
3 (A) ONE PERSON WHO HAS EXPERTISE IN QUANTIFYING THE
4 ECONOMIC IMPACTS ON HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS;
5 (B) ONE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TRACK RECORD OF
6 PUBLIC SERVICE WITH HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS;
7 (C) ONE PERSON WHO HAS LEGAL EXPERTISE IN CONSTITUTIONAL
8 LAW AND RACIAL JUSTICE; AND
9 (D) ONE PERSON WHO IS A HISTORIAN WITH EXPERTISE IN THE
10 HISTORY OF BLACK COLORADANS;
11 (II) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF
12 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
13 (A) ONE PERSON WHO HAS EXPERTISE IN QUANTIFYING THE
14 ECONOMIC IMPACTS ON HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS;
15 (B) ONE PERSON WHO HAS EXPERTISE IN RESEARCHING THE
16 HISTORY AND IMPACT OF SLAVERY AND SYSTEMIC RACISM ON BLACK
17 COLORADANS;
18 (C) ONE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TRACK RECORD OF
19 PUBLIC SERVICE WITH HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS;
20 AND
21 (D) TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND
22 (III) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF
23 THE SENATE:
24 (A) ONE PERSON WHO HAS LEGAL EXPERTISE IN CONSTITUTIONAL
25 LAW AND RACIAL JUSTICE;
26 (B) ONE PERSON WHO HAS EXPERTISE IN RESEARCHING THE
27 HISTORY AND IMPACT OF SLAVERY ON BLACK COLORADANS;
28 (C) ONE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TRACK RECORD OF
29 PUBLIC SERVICE WITH HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS;
30 AND
31 (D) TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.
32 (b) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT ONE OF THE
33 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WHO IS A SENATOR AS THE CHAIR OF THE
34 COMMISSION. THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL
35 APPOINT ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WHO IS A MEMBER OF
36 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AS THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION.
37 (c) THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES SHALL APPOINT MEMBERS OF
38 THE COMMISSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
39 THIS SUBSECTION (3), BUT NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2024. THE TERM
40 OF APPOINTMENT IS FOR THE DURATION OF THE COMMISSION'S EXISTENCE.
41 IF A VACANCY ARISES ON THE COMMISSION, THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY
42 SHALL APPOINT A REPLACEMENT TO FILL THE VACANCY AS SOON AS
43 POSSIBLE.

1 (d) NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SERVE
2 WITHOUT COMPENSATION BUT ARE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR
3 ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE DISCHARGE OF THE
4 MEMBERS' DUTIES.

5 (e) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF SHALL ASSIST THE
6 COMMISSION IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES; EXCEPT THAT LEGISLATIVE
7 COUNCIL STAFF SHALL NOT:

8 (I) CONDUCT RESEARCH FOR THE COMMISSION OR DRAFT THE
9 REPORT REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2307;

10 (II) ORGANIZE OR OTHERWISE FACILITATE A COMMUNITY
11 ENGAGEMENT SESSION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2-2-2305 (2); AND

12 (III) TRAVEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING THE COMMISSION,
13 UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE
14 COUNCIL.

15 **2-2-2304. Commission - meetings - duties.** (1) (a) THE CHAIR OF
16 THE COMMISSION SHALL CONVENE THE FIRST MEETING OF THE
17 COMMISSION NO LATER THAN FORTY-TWO DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
18 DATE OF THIS SECTION.

19 (b) THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT MEET MORE THAN SIX TIMES IN A
20 CALENDAR YEAR AND SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION;
21 EXCEPT THAT:

22 (I) MEETINGS WITHIN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS AFTER THE
23 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION DO NOT COUNT TOWARD THE
24 SIX-MEETING LIMIT; AND

25 (II) THE COMMISSION MAY MEET ONCE DURING A LEGISLATIVE
26 SESSION FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF A QUARTERLY UPDATE FROM THE SOCIETY
27 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2305 (4).

28 (c) MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION MAY PARTICIPATE REMOTELY
29 IN COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

30 (d) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT TRAVEL UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY
31 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; EXCEPT THAT
32 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION MAY TRAVEL TO PARTICIPATE IN A
33 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2-2-2305 (2).

34 (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

35 (a) COLLABORATE WITH THE SOCIETY ABOUT THE STUDY'S SCOPE
36 OF RESEARCH IN THE SUBJECT AREAS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2-2-2305 (1);

37 (b) IF THE SOCIETY ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH A
38 THIRD-PARTY ENTITY TO CONDUCT ALL OR PART OF THE HISTORICAL
39 RESEARCH, ASSIST WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RUBRIC FOR SELECTING
40 THE ENTITY;

41 (c) COLLABORATE WITH THE SOCIETY ABOUT DETERMINING THE
42 TIMING AND GEOGRAPHIC REACH FOR EACH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
43 SESSION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2-2-2305 (2) TO MAXIMIZE ATTENDANCE

1 AT THE SESSION, CONSULT WITH THE SOCIETY ABOUT WHETHER TO HOLD
2 ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS, AND HELP THE SOCIETY
3 MAXIMIZE ATTENDANCE AT THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS;
4 (d) PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO THE SOCIETY FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT
5 OF UPDATES ABOUT THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH;
6 (e) ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ONE OR MORE THIRD-PARTY
7 ENTITIES TO CONDUCT AN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
8 2-2-2306; AND
9 (f) DRAFT AND SUBMIT THE REPORT REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
10 SECTION 2-2-2307.
11 (3) AFTER THE COMMISSION SUBMITS THE REPORT TO THE
12 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2307(1),
13 THE COMMISSION SHALL WORK WITH ANY PARTIES NECESSARY, INCLUDING
14 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO IMPLEMENT THE
15 RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT.
16 **2-2-2305. Black Coloradan racial equity study - historical**
17 **research.** (1) (a) AS PART OF THE STUDY, THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
18 SHALL CONDUCT HISTORICAL RESEARCH TO DETERMINE ANY POTENTIAL
19 HISTORICAL AND ONGOING EFFECTS OF SLAVERY AND SUBSEQUENT
20 SYSTEMIC RACISM ON BLACK COLORADANS THAT MAY BE ATTRIBUTED TO
21 PRACTICES, SYSTEMS, AND POLICIES OF THE STATE. THE HISTORICAL
22 RESEARCH MUST FOCUS ON AND INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING, AS EACH
23 MAY BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO STATE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, POLICIES,
24 SYSTEMS, AND PRACTICES:
25 (I) RESEARCH ON POTENTIAL HISTORICAL AND ONGOING EFFECTS
26 OF SLAVERY AND SUBSEQUENT SYSTEMIC RACISM ON BLACK COLORADANS
27 IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT AREAS: ACCESS TO ASSET AND WEALTH
28 BUILDING, INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LOANS, CAPITAL
29 INVESTMENTS, AND GRANTS FOR BUSINESSES; TAX POLICY; K-12
30 EDUCATION; POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, INCLUDING HIGHER EDUCATION
31 AND WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS; HOME OWNERSHIP AND ACCESS TO
32 HOUSING AS AN OWNER OR TENANT; HEALTH DISPARITIES AND ACCESS TO
33 HEALTH CARE; POLICING AND POLICE BRUTALITY; INCARCERATION FOR
34 CRIMES; AND OVERALL TREATMENT OF BLACK COLORADANS AND TRENDS
35 IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. THE SOCIETY SHALL FOCUS ITS
36 RESEARCH IN THE SUBJECT AREAS BASED ON GUIDANCE FROM THE
37 COMMISSION ABOUT SPECIFIC TOPICS FOR STUDY WITHIN THE SUBJECT
38 AREAS.
39 (II) RESEARCH INTO THE EXTENT STATE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES'
40 POLICIES, SYSTEMS, AND PRACTICES MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO ANY
41 HARM CAUSED TO HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS.
42 (b) IN CONDUCTING THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH, THE SOCIETY MAY
43 CONSIDER AND INCORPORATE OTHER RESEARCH AND STUDIES THAT ARE

1 RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT AREAS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1).

2 (2) (a) THE SOCIETY SHALL CONDUCT AT LEAST TWO COMMUNITY
3 ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS IN DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS IN THE
4 STATE FOR THE PUBLIC TO OFFER INPUT BASED ON LIVED EXPERIENCE WITH
5 STATE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, POLICIES, SYSTEMS, AND PRACTICES
6 THAT HAVE RESULTED IN SYSTEMIC RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST
7 HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS-AND THEIR IMPACT ON
8 INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. EACH
9 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION MUST BE HELD AT A TIME AND IN A
10 PLACE THAT THE COMMISSION DETERMINES IS SUFFICIENT TO MAXIMIZE
11 ATTENDANCE. THE SOCIETY SHALL ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO
12 PARTICIPATE AND PROVIDE COMMENTS IN PERSON, REMOTELY, AND IN
13 WRITING.

14 (b) THE SOCIETY MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION AND AFTER
15 CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION, CONDUCT ADDITIONAL
16 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS OR ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY
17 THROUGH INTERVIEWS AND OTHER METHODS DETERMINED BY THE
18 SOCIETY.

19 (3) THE SOCIETY MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ONE OR
20 MORE THIRD-PARTY ENTITIES TO CONDUCT ALL OR PART OF THE
21 HISTORICAL RESEARCH.

22 (4) BEGINNING THREE MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
23 THIS SECTION, THE SOCIETY SHALL PROVIDE THE COMMISSION WITH
24 QUARTERLY UPDATES ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE STUDY. THE SOCIETY
25 SHALL CONSIDER THE COMMISSION'S FEEDBACK ON THE UPDATES.

26 (5) NO LATER THAN TWO YEARS AND SIX MONTHS AFTER THE
27 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE SOCIETY SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT
28 TO THE COMMISSION WITH THE RESULTS OF ITS HISTORICAL RESEARCH
29 CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS OF
30 THE SOCIETY.

31 **2-2-2306. Black Coloradan racial equity study - economic**
32 **analysis - contractor.** (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL ENTER INTO AN
33 AGREEMENT WITH ONE OR MORE THIRD-PARTY ENTITIES TO CONDUCT AN
34 ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF SYSTEMIC RACISM ON
35 HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS UTILIZING THE FINDINGS
36 OF THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND, IF FEASIBLE, AN ESTIMATION OF THE
37 FINANCIAL IMPACT ON COLORADO'S ECONOMY RESULTING FROM STATE
38 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, POLICIES, SYSTEMS, AND PRACTICES IN
39 COLORADO.

40 (2) (a) THE THIRD-PARTY ENTITY SHALL BEGIN CONDUCTING ITS
41 ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AFTER THE SOCIETY HAS COMPLETED ITS RESEARCH
42 AND NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE COMMISSION RECEIVES THE
43 HISTORICAL RESEARCH REPORT FROM THE SOCIETY PURSUANT TO SECTION

1 2-2-2305 (5).

2 (b) NO LATER THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER BEGINNING TO CONDUCT
3 ITS ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, THE THIRD-PARTY ENTITY SHALL DELIVER THE
4 RESULTS OF ITS ANALYSIS TO THE COMMISSION.

5 **2-2-2307. Black Coloradan racial equity study - report -**
6 **presentation to legislative committees.** (1) NO LATER THAN THREE
7 YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION
8 SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE GOVERNOR
9 ABOUT THE STUDY. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE THE REPORT TO THE
10 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER
11 EDUCATION, THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND THE HEALTH
12 EQUITY COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 25-4-2206, AND MAKE THE
13 REPORT AVAILABLE ON A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WEBPAGE OF THE
14 GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S WEBSITE. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE:

15 (a) A DESCRIPTION OF THE STUDY'S GOALS;

16 (b) THE RESULTS OF THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
17 ANALYSIS;

18 (c) RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE
19 CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS ANY PAST HARM POTENTIALLY CAUSED BY
20 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, POLICIES, SYSTEMS, AND PRACTICES THAT ARE
21 DISCOVERED THROUGH THE STUDY;

22 (d) RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT HOW OUTCOMES OF THE
23 HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC ASSESSMENTS OF PAST HARM
24 POTENTIALLY CAUSED TO BLACK COLORADANS BY THE PRACTICES,
25 SYSTEMS, AND POLICIES OF THE STATE CAN BE INCORPORATED INTO THE
26 STATE HISTORY STANDARDS FOR K-12 STUDENTS; AND

27 (e) RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT HOW TO INCREASE PUBLIC
28 AWARENESS ABOUT RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC ASSESSMENTS OF PAST
29 HARM POTENTIALLY CAUSED TO HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK
30 COLORADANS BY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, POLICIES, SYSTEMS, AND
31 PRACTICES.

32 (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL PRESENT THE REPORT DESCRIBED IN
33 THIS SECTION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STATE, CIVIC,
34 MILITARY, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE STATE,
35 VETERANS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR
36 COMMITTEES, DURING THE NEXT REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT
37 BEGINS AFTER THE REPORT IS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
38 GOVERNOR OR, IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN REGULAR SESSION WHEN
39 THE REPORT IS SUBMITTED AND UPON REQUEST OF THE CHAIR OF THE
40 COMMITTEE, DURING THAT ONGOING REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

41 **2-2-2308. Gifts, grants, and donations - cash fund.** (1) THE
42 COMMISSION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR
43 DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS

1 SECTION. THE COMMISSION SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED
2 THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO
3 SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE BLACK COLORADAN RACIAL EQUITY
4 STUDY CASH FUND CREATED IN THIS SECTION.

5 (2) THE COMMISSION MAY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF IN-KIND
6 SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING FOR TECHNICAL
7 ASSISTANCE.

8 (3)(a) THE BLACK COLORADAN RACIAL EQUITY STUDY CASH FUND
9 IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF GIFTS,
10 GRANTS, AND DONATIONS CREDITED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO
11 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE
12 GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND. THE
13 STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED
14 FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE
15 FUND.

16 (b) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED AS
17 FOLLOWS:

18 (I) TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE COMMISSION TO CARRY
19 OUT THIS PART 23; AND

20 (II) TO THE SOCIETY FOR CONDUCTING HISTORICAL RESEARCH
21 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2305.

22 (c) (I) IF BY JUNE 30, 2025, THE MONEY IN THE FUND HAS NEVER
23 REACHED OR EXCEEDED FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, THE STATE
24 TREASURER SHALL RETURN FROM THE FUND TO THE GRANTOR OR DONOR
25 THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANTOR'S OR DONOR'S GIFTS, GRANTS, OR
26 DONATIONS.

27 (II) IF SECTIONS 2-2-2304, 2-2-2305, 2-2-2306, AND 2-2-2307
28 TAKE EFFECT PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2309 (1), ON THE DAY PRIOR TO
29 THE REPEAL OF THE FUND FOUR YEARS LATER PURSUANT TO SECTION
30 2-2-2309 (2), THE STATE TREASURER SHALL RETURN FROM THE FUND TO
31 EACH GRANTOR OR DONOR THE MONEY REMAINING IN THE FUND IN AN
32 AMOUNT THAT IS PROPORTIONAL TO THE GRANTOR'S OR DONOR'S SHARE
33 OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS DEPOSITED TO
34 THE FUND.

35 (III) IF ANY MONEY REMAINS IN THE FUND AFTER THE STATE
36 TREASURER RETURNS MONEY TO DONORS OR GRANTORS PURSUANT TO
37 SUBSECTION (3)(c)(I) OR (3)(c)(II) OF THIS SECTION, AS APPLICABLE, THE
38 STATE TREASURER SHALL, PRIOR TO THE REPEAL OF THE FUND, TRANSFER
39 ALL UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE
40 GENERAL FUND.

41 **2-2-2309. Effective dates - repeal of part. (1)** SECTIONS
42 2-2-2304, 2-2-2305, 2-2-2306, AND 2-2-2307 WILL TAKE EFFECT IF THE
43 COMMISSION RECEIVES FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF GIFTS,

1 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART 23. THE
2 DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL NOTIFY THE
3 REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE CONDITION
4 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1) HAS OCCURRED BY E-MAILING THE
5 NOTICE TO REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV. SECTIONS 2-2-2304,
6 2-2-2305, 2-2-2306, AND 2-2-2307 TAKE EFFECT UPON THE DATE
7 IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE THAT THE SOCIETY HAS RECEIVED FIVE
8 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FOR THE
9 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION OR, IF THE NOTICE DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT
10 DATE, UPON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO THE REVISOR OF STATUTES.

11 (2) THIS PART 23 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025; EXCEPT
12 THAT, IF THE REVISOR OF STATUTES RECEIVES NOTICE PURSUANT TO THIS
13 SECTION, THEN THIS PART 23 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE FOUR YEARS AFTER
14 SECTIONS 2-2-2304, 2-2-2305, 2-2-2306, AND 2-2-2307 TAKE EFFECT.

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-80-211, **add** (2)
16 as follows:

17 **24-80-211. Society and division - duties - repeal.** (2) (a) THE
18 STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SHALL CONDUCT HISTORICAL RESEARCH AS
19 DESCRIBED IN PART 23 OF ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 2.

20 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025;
21 EXCEPT THAT, IF THE REVISOR OF STATUTES RECEIVES NOTICE PURSUANT
22 TO SECTION 2-2-2309 (1), THEN THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED,
23 EFFECTIVE FOUR YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO THE REVISOR
24 OF STATUTES.

25 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
26 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
27 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
28 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
29 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
30 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
31 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
32 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
33 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

34 Strike pages 6 through 15.

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