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Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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**HOUSE BILL 26-1357**

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**House Committees**  
Appropriations

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING PHASING OUT THE TEACHER RECRUITMENT EDUCATION**  
102                    **AND PREPARATION PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
103                    **MAKING AND REDUCING 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 repeals the teacher recruitment education and preparation program (TREP) after the 2026-27 budget year. Because TREP is a 2-year program, the bill prohibits the department of education from designating any new qualified students for the TREP program beginning in the 2026-27 budget year.

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.*

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 15, 2026

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 11, 2026

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 9, 2026

For the 2026-27 budget year, the bill caps the amount that a district receives for a student participating in TREP under the school finance formulas at \$7,104.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-108.5, **repeal**  
3 **(7); and add (9), (10), and (11) as follows:**

4 **22-35-108.5. Teacher recruitment education and preparation**  
5 **(TREP) program - objectives - selection criteria - rules - legislative**  
6 **declaration - definition - repeal.**

7 ~~(7) On or before July 1, 2031, the department shall prepare and~~  
8 ~~submit to the education committees of the senate and house of~~  
9 ~~representatives, or any successor committees, a report concerning the~~  
10 ~~outcomes achieved by the TREP program and the effectiveness of the~~  
11 ~~TREP program in meeting the objectives described in section 22-35-108.5~~  
12 ~~(1). Based on the outcomes achieved and the evaluation of effectiveness,~~  
13 ~~the department shall include in the report a recommendation as to whether~~  
14 ~~the TREP program should be continued, amended, or repealed.~~

15 (9) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE  
16 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT DESIGNATE A QUALIFIED STUDENT AS A NEW  
17 TREP PROGRAM PARTICIPANT FOR THE 2027-28 STATE FISCAL YEAR OR  
18 FOR ANY STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER.

19 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (9) DOES NOT AFFECT THE DESIGNATION OF  
20 A QUALIFIED STUDENT AS A TREP PROGRAM PARTICIPANT FOR A  
21 QUALIFIED STUDENT WHO WAS DESIGNATED FOR THE 2026-27 STATE  
22 FISCAL YEAR OR FOR ANY PRIOR STATE FISCAL YEAR.

23 (10)(a) ON JULY 1, 2026, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER  
24 SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM

1 THE ELECTRIFYING SCHOOL BUSES GRANT PROGRAM CASH FUND, CREATED  
2 IN SECTION 25-7-1405 (1), TO THE STATE EDUCATION FUND.

3 (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT, FOR  
4 PURPOSES OF SECTION 17 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION,  
5 PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE TREP PROGRAM IS A PROGRAM FOR  
6 ACCOUNTABLE EDUCATION REFORM AND A PROGRAM FOR PERFORMANCE  
7 INCENTIVES FOR TEACHERS AND THEREFORE MAY RECEIVE FUNDING FROM  
8 THE STATE EDUCATION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 17 (4) OF ARTICLE IX  
9 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

10 (11) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2029.

11 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-103.5, **add**  
12 (8)(d) as follows:

13 **22-54-103.5. District total program - rules - legislative**  
14 **declaration - repeal.**

15 **(8) District extended high school funding.**

16 (d) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (8)(a) AND (8)(b) OF THIS  
17 SECTION, FOR THE 2026-27 AND 2027-28 BUDGET YEARS, THE DOLLAR  
18 AMOUNT THAT IS MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT  
19 STUDENTS INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT'S HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL ENROLLMENT  
20 WHO ARE THE DISTRICT'S TREP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IS SEVEN  
21 THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS (\$7,104).

22 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (8)(d) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2029.

23 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-104, **add**  
24 (4.7)(f) as follows:

25 **22-54-104. District total program - legislative declaration -**  
26 **definitions - repeal.**

27 (4.7) (f) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (4.7)(a) AND

1 (4.7)(d) OF THIS SECTION, FOR THE 2026-27 AND 2027-28 BUDGET YEARS,  
2 THE DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT IS MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME  
3 EQUIVALENT STUDENTS INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT'S HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL  
4 ENROLLMENT WHO ARE THE DISTRICT'S TREP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IS  
5 SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS (\$7,104).

6 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (4.7)(f) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
7 2029.

8 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-112.2,  
9 **amend as it will become effective July 1, 2026, (2)(b); and repeal (1)(f)**  
10 as follows:

11 **22-30.5-112.2. Charter schools - at-risk supplemental aid -**  
12 **legislative declaration - definitions - repeal.**

13 (1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

14 (f) ~~"TREP program" means the teacher recruitment education and~~  
15 ~~preparation program created in section 22-35-108.5.~~

16 (2) (b) (I) Each qualifying school district must receive at-risk  
17 supplemental aid if the percentage of at-risk pupils in a district charter  
18 school authorized by the qualifying school district prior to July 1, 2004,  
19 is less than the percentage of at-risk pupils in the qualifying school  
20 district. The amount of the school district's at-risk supplemental aid is  
21 equal to the difference between one hundred percent of district per pupil  
22 revenues and one hundred percent of adjusted district per pupil revenues  
23 for each pupil enrolled in the district charter school, not including online  
24 pupils. ~~or pupils enrolled in the TREP program.~~

25 (II) Each district charter school in a qualifying school district that  
26 was initially authorized prior to July 1, 2004, must receive at-risk  
27 supplemental aid if the percentage of at-risk students in the district charter

1 school exceeds the percentage of at-risk pupils in the qualifying school  
2 district. The amount of the district charter school's at-risk supplemental  
3 aid is equal to the difference between one hundred percent of adjusted  
4 district per pupil revenues and one hundred percent of district per pupil  
5 revenues for each pupil enrolled in the district charter school, not  
6 including online pupils. ~~or pupils enrolled in the TREP program.~~ A school  
7 district shall pass through one hundred percent of a district charter  
8 school's at-risk supplemental aid to the district charter school.

9 (III) Each district charter school in a school district that is not a  
10 qualifying district and whose percentage of at-risk pupils exceeds the  
11 percentage of at-risk pupils in the chartering school district must receive  
12 at-risk supplemental aid. The amount of the district charter school's  
13 at-risk supplemental aid is equal to the difference between one hundred  
14 percent of adjusted district per pupil revenues and one hundred percent  
15 of district per pupil revenues for each pupil enrolled in the district charter  
16 school, not including online pupils. ~~or pupils enrolled in the TREP  
17 program.~~ A school district shall pass through one hundred percent of a  
18 district charter school's at-risk supplemental aid to the district charter  
19 school.

20 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-513, **amend**  
21 **as it will become effective July 1, 2026,** (4.5)(b) as follows:

22 **22-30.5-513. Institute charter schools - funding - at-risk**  
23 **supplemental aid - legislative declaration - definitions - repeal.**

24 (4.5) (b) The institute charter school's at-risk supplemental aid is  
25 equal to one-half of the difference between one hundred percent of the  
26 accounting district's per pupil revenues and one hundred percent of the  
27 accounting district's adjusted per pupil revenues for each pupil enrolled

1 in the district charter school, not including online pupils. ~~or pupils~~  
2 ~~enrolled in the TREP program.~~

3 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-525, **amend**  
4 (1) as follows:

5 **22-30.5-525. Individual career and academic plans.**

6 (1) Each institute charter school shall assist each student and the  
7 student's parent or legal guardian to develop and maintain the student's  
8 individual career and academic plan, referred to in this section as an  
9 "ICAP", no later than the beginning of ninth grade but may assist the  
10 student and the student's parent or legal guardian to develop and maintain  
11 the student's ICAP in any grade prior to ninth grade. In assisting a student  
12 and his or her parent or legal guardian in creating and maintaining the  
13 ICAP, the institute charter school shall, at a minimum, discuss with the  
14 student and parent or legal guardian the various career pathways created  
15 pursuant to sections 23-60-110 and 24-46.3-104 and the types of  
16 certificates and jobs to which each pathway leads and discuss the skills  
17 and educational opportunities available through military enlistment. ~~In~~  
18 ~~discussing the teaching career pathway described in section 23-60-110,~~  
19 ~~each institute charter school is encouraged to provide to the student~~  
20 ~~information concerning the TREP program created in section~~  
21 ~~22-35-108.5.~~ In discussing military enlistment with a student and the  
22 student's parent, each institute charter school is encouraged to provide to  
23 the student information concerning the military enlistment test. Each  
24 student's ICAP must comply with the requirements specified in section  
25 22-2-136 and the rules promulgated by the state board of education  
26 pursuant to said section. As part of the process of establishing the  
27 individual career and academic plan, the student and the student's parents

1 must be made aware of the importance of completing the free application  
2 for federal student aid or the Colorado application for state financial aid,  
3 or successor forms for accessing federal and state financial aid, and be  
4 provided help in completing the forms, if requested.

5 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-109, **amend**  
6 (1)(oo)(III)(B.5) as follows:

7 **22-32-109. Board of education - specific duties - definitions.**

8 (1) In addition to any other duty required to be performed by law,  
9 each board of education has the following specific duties:

10 (oo) (III) At a minimum, each public school shall ensure that, in  
11 developing and maintaining each student's ICAP, the counselor or teacher  
12 explains to the student's parent or legal guardian, by electronic mail or  
13 other written form, and to the student:

14 (B.5) The teaching career pathway created pursuant to section  
15 23-60-110 AND the career opportunities to which the pathway leads; ~~and~~  
16 ~~information concerning participation in the TREP program created in~~  
17 ~~section 22-35-108.5;~~

18 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-103, **repeal**  
19 (18) as follows:

20 **22-35-103. Definitions - repeal.**

21 As used in this article 35, unless the context otherwise requires:

22 (18) ~~"TREP program" means the teacher recruitment education~~  
23 ~~and preparation program created in section 22-35-108.5.~~

24 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-104, **amend**  
25 **as it will become effective July 1, 2026,** (1)(d) introductory portion as  
26 follows:

27 **22-35-104. Enrollment in an institution of higher education -**

1 **cooperative agreement.**

2 (1) (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1)(a) of this  
3 section, if a qualified student ~~is not a participant in the TREP program~~  
4 ~~and~~ has not satisfied the minimum requirements for graduation  
5 established by the qualified student's local education provider by the end  
6 of their twelfth-grade year and is therefore retained by the local education  
7 provider for additional instruction, the qualified student must not  
8 concurrently enroll in postsecondary courses, including academic or  
9 career and technical education courses, that may include coursework  
10 related to apprenticeship programs or internship programs, that are worth  
11 more than a total of nine credit hours, including gateway courses, as  
12 defined in section 23-1-113 (11)(b.5), with additional supports through  
13 supplemental academic instruction, as defined in section 23-1-113  
14 (11)(e). Furthermore, the qualified student must not concurrently enroll  
15 in more than:

16 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-107, **repeal**  
17 **as it will become effective July 1, 2026,** (6)(a) as follows:

18 **22-35-107. Concurrent enrollment advisory board - created -**  
19 **membership - duties - reports - repeal.**

20 (6) The board has the following duties:

21 (a) ~~Establishing guidelines for the administration of the TREP~~  
22 ~~program pursuant to section 22-35-108.5 (4);~~

23 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-110, **amend**  
24 (1) as follows:

25 **22-35-110. Exclusions.**

26 (1) ~~Except for courses offered as part of the TREP program~~  
27 ~~pursuant to section 22-35-108.5,~~ This article 35 does not apply to any

1 course that is offered as part of a program of off-campus instruction  
2 established pursuant to section 23-1-109 (1) to (5).

3 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-113, **amend**  
4 **as it will become effective July 1, 2026,** (1)(a) as follows:

5 **22-35-113. Concurrent enrollment - website.**

6 (1) By July 1, 2020, the department of education and the  
7 department of higher education, with advice from the state board, shall  
8 make available to the public a concurrent enrollment website to provide  
9 information to students, parents, and legal guardians concerning  
10 concurrent enrollment options and requirements. The departments must  
11 ensure that the website is clear, easy to navigate, and generally  
12 user-friendly. In addition, the website must, at a minimum:

13 (a) Clearly explain, differentiate, compare, and contrast  
14 concurrent enrollment; dual enrollment programs; early college; ~~the~~  
15 ~~TREP program;~~ p-tech high schools, as defined in section 22-35.3-102;  
16 international baccalaureate programs; and advanced placement courses;

17 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 22-35-116.

18 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35.3-103,  
19 **amend as it will become effective July 1, 2026,** (4) as follows:

20 **22-35.3-103. Pathways in technology early college high schools**  
21 **- design - requirements - approval.**

22 (4) A p-tech school is subject to the state assessment requirements  
23 specified in section 22-7-1006.3 and the accountability requirements  
24 specified in article 11 of this title 22. In addition, the commissioner and  
25 the executive director may establish indicators for measuring the  
26 performance of each p-tech school, which indicators may include the  
27 ability of students who graduate from a p-tech school to obtain

1 employment in the field or to pursue additional postsecondary education  
2 in the field, as well as any relevant performance indicators established for  
3 the concurrent enrollment ~~and TREP programs~~ PROGRAM.

4 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-103, **amend**  
5 **as it will become effective July 1, 2026,** (5.2); and **repeal** (16) as  
6 follows:

7 **22-54-103. Definitions - repeal.**

8 As used in this article 54, unless the context otherwise requires:

9 (5.2) "District extended high school pupil enrollment" means the  
10 number of pupils, on the pupil enrollment count day within the applicable  
11 budget year, who are concurrently enrolled in a postsecondary course,  
12 including an academic course or a career and technical education course,  
13 ~~as a participant in the TREP program~~ and the number of pupils, on the  
14 pupil enrollment count day within the applicable budget year, who are  
15 enrolled in grade thirteen or fourteen in a p-tech school. A pupil enrolled  
16 in a p-tech school pursuant to article 35.3 of this title 22 must be included  
17 in the district extended high school pupil enrollment as a full-time  
18 student. ~~A TREP program participant who is enrolled in at least twelve~~  
19 ~~credit hours of postsecondary courses, including academic courses and~~  
20 ~~career and technical education courses, as of the pupil enrollment count~~  
21 ~~day of the applicable budget year must be included in the district extended~~  
22 ~~high school pupil enrollment as a full-time pupil. A TREP program~~  
23 ~~participant who is enrolled in less than twelve credit hours of~~  
24 ~~postsecondary courses, including academic courses and career and~~  
25 ~~technical education courses, as of the pupil enrollment count day of the~~  
26 ~~applicable budget year must be included in the district extended high~~  
27 ~~school pupil enrollment as a part-time pupil.~~

1           (16) ~~"TREP program" means the teacher recruitment education~~  
2 ~~and preparation program created in section 22-35-108.5.~~

3           **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-205, **amend**  
4 (2)(a) as follows:

5           **22-54-205. Sustain funding - rules - repeal.**

6           (2) (a) A local education provider is eligible to receive  
7 reimbursement for students who, in the preceding budget year,  
8 successfully satisfied postsecondary credit, received an  
9 industry-recognized credential, or satisfied work-based learning  
10 requirements as specified by state board rule. A local education provider  
11 is eligible to receive multiple reimbursements for one student. A local  
12 education provider is eligible for reimbursement for students who are  
13 enrolled in a p-tech school. ~~or participating in a TREP program.~~

14           **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-60.5-209.1,  
15 **repeal** (1)(a)(I) as follows:

16           **22-60.5-209.1. Department of education - adjunct instructor**  
17 **authorization - alternative teacher programs - information.**

18           (1) (a) The department shall direct resources toward publicizing  
19 the existence of:

20           (I) ~~The teacher recruitment education and preparation program~~  
21 ~~established in section 22-35-108.5;~~

APPROPRIATION FROM

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**SECTION 18. Appropriation to the department of education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026. Amend** as added by House Bill 26-1410 section 2, Part IV (3)(A),

the affected totals, and footnote 13 as follows:

**Section 2. Appropriation.**

**PART IV**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**(3) SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATIONS**

**(A) Public School Finance**

Administration	2,645,074		2,380,153	264,921 <sup>a</sup>	
			(17.1 FTE)	(1.5 FTE)	
Financial Transparency System					
Maintenance	97,731			97,731 <sup>a</sup>	
				(1.0 FTE)	
School Finance Audit Payments	3,000,000			3,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	

		APPROPRIATION FROM				
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	State Share of Districts' Total					
2	Program Funding	<del>5,567,435,495</del>		4,318,686,861 <sup>c</sup>	<del>1,248,748,634<sup>d</sup></del>	
3		<u>5,567,486,133</u>			<u>1,248,799,272<sup>d</sup></u>	
4	Extended High School <sup>13</sup>	4,084,701			4,084,701 <sup>e</sup>	
5		<u>3,180,451</u>			<u>3,180,451<sup>a</sup></u>	
6	District Per Pupil					
7	Reimbursements for Juveniles					
8	Held in Jail	10,000			10,000 <sup>b</sup>	
9	At-risk Supplemental Aid	3,504,995			3,504,995 <sup>a</sup>	
10	Contingency Reserve Fund	1,000,000			1,000,000 <sup>e</sup>	
11		<u>5,581,777,996</u>				
12		<u>5,580,924,384</u>				

14 <sup>a</sup> These amounts shall be from the State Education Fund created in Section 17 (4)(a) of Article IX of the State Constitution. Pursuant to Section 17 (3) of Article IX of the State  
15 Constitution, appropriations from the State Education Fund are not subject to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

APPROPRIATION FROM

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

<sup>b</sup> These amounts shall be from the State Public School Fund created in Section 22-54-114 (1), C.R.S., from federal mineral leasing revenues transferred to the State Public School Fund pursuant to Sections 22-54-114 (1) and 34-63-102 (5.4)(a)(II), C.R.S.

<sup>c</sup> Of this amount, \$1,334,183,145 shall be from the General Fund Exempt Account created in Section 24-77-103.6 (2), C.R.S.

<sup>d</sup> Of this amount, ~~\$1,010,525,540~~ \$1,010,576,178 shall be from the State Education Fund created in Section 17 (4)(a) of Article IX of the State Constitution and \$238,223,094 shall be from the State Public School Fund created in Section 22-54-114 (1), C.R.S. Of the amount appropriated from the State Education Fund, an estimated \$213,273,564 is from the Kids Matter Account created in the State Education Fund pursuant to Section 22-55-103 (6)(b), C.R.S. Pursuant to Section 17 (3) of Article IX of the State Constitution, appropriations from the portion of the State Education Fund that is not the Kids Matter Account are not subject to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

<sup>e</sup> This amount shall be from the Contingency Reserve Fund created in Section 22-54-117 (1)(a), C.R.S.

**TOTALS PART IV**

<b>(EDUCATION)</b>	<del>\$7,865,396,771</del>	<del>\$4,587,560,682<sup>a</sup></del>	<del>\$2,371,461,010<sup>b</sup></del>	<del>\$56,340,311<sup>c</sup></del>	<del>\$850,034,768<sup>d</sup></del>
	<u>\$7,864,543,159</u>		<u>\$2,370,607,398<sup>b</sup></u>		

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APPROPRIATION FROM

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

1 <sup>b</sup> Of this amount, \$10,123,822 contains an (I) notation.

2 <sup>c</sup> Of this amount, \$43,900,000 contains an (I) notation.

3 <sup>d</sup> This amount contains an (I) notation.

5 **FOOTNOTES** -- The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

7 13 Department of Education, School District Operations, Public School Finance, Extended High School -- Pursuant to Section 22-35-108.5 (2)(b)(III), C.R.S.,  
 8 the purpose of this footnote is to specify what portion of this appropriation is intended to be available for the Teacher Recruitment Education and Preparation  
 9 (TREP) Program for FY 2026-27. It is the General Assembly's intent that the Department of Education be authorized to utilize up to ~~\$2,680,250~~ \$1,776,000  
 10 of this appropriation to fund qualified students identified as TREP Program participants. This amount is calculated based on an estimated 250 FTE TREP  
 11 Program participants funded at a rate of ~~\$10,721~~ \$7,104 per FTE pursuant to Section 22-54-103.5 (8), C.R.S., and Section 22-54-104 (4.7), C.R.S.

APPROPRIATION FROM

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3	<u>5,576,539,766</u>			<u>1,257,852,905<sup>d</sup></u>		
4	4,084,701			4,084,701 <sup>e</sup>		
5	<u>3,181,892</u>			<u>3,181,892<sup>a</sup></u>		
6	District Per Pupil					
7	Reimbursements for Juveniles					
8	10,000			10,000 <sup>b</sup>		
9	3,504,995			3,504,995 <sup>a</sup>		
10	1,000,000			1,000,000 <sup>e</sup>		
11	<u>5,581,777,996</u>					
12	<u>5,589,979,458</u>					
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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

<sup>b</sup> These amounts shall be from the State Public School Fund created in Section 22-54-114 (1), C.R.S., from federal mineral leasing revenues transferred to the State Public School Fund pursuant to Sections 22-54-114 (1) and 34-63-102 (5.4)(a)(II), C.R.S.

<sup>c</sup> Of this amount, \$1,334,183,145 shall be from the General Fund Exempt Account created in Section 24-77-103.6 (2), C.R.S.

<sup>d</sup> Of this amount, ~~\$1,010,525,540~~ \$1,019,629,811 shall be from the State Education Fund created in Section 17 (4)(a) of Article IX of the State Constitution and \$238,223,094 shall be from the State Public School Fund created in Section 22-54-114 (1), C.R.S. Of the amount appropriated from the State Education Fund, an estimated \$213,273,564 is from the Kids Matter Account created in the State Education Fund pursuant to Section 22-55-103 (6)(b), C.R.S. Pursuant to Section 17 (3) of Article IX of the State Constitution, appropriations from the portion of the State Education Fund that is not the Kids Matter Account are not subject to the limitation on fiscal year spending set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

<sup>e</sup> This amount shall be from the Contingency Reserve Fund created in Section 22-54-117 (1)(a), C.R.S.

**TOTALS PART IV**

<b>(EDUCATION)</b>	<del>\$7,865,396,771</del>	<del>\$4,587,560,682<sup>a</sup></del>	<del>\$2,371,461,010<sup>b</sup></del>	<del>\$56,340,311<sup>c</sup></del>	<del>\$850,034,768<sup>d</sup></del>
	<u>\$7,873,598,233</u>		<u>\$2,379,662,472<sup>b</sup></u>		

<sup>a</sup> Of this amount, \$1,334,181,145 shall be from the General Fund Exempt Account created in Section 24-77-103.6 (2), C.R.S.

APPROPRIATION FROM

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

1 <sup>b</sup> Of this amount, \$10,123,822 contains an (I) notation.

2 <sup>c</sup> Of this amount, \$43,900,000 contains an (I) notation.

3 <sup>d</sup> This amount contains an (I) notation.

5 **FOOTNOTES** -- The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

7 13 Department of Education, School District Operations, Public School Finance, Extended High School -- Pursuant to Section 22-35-108.5 (2)(b)(III), C.R.S.,  
 8 the purpose of this footnote is to specify what portion of this appropriation is intended to be available for the Teacher Recruitment Education and Preparation  
 9 (TREP) Program for FY 2026-27. It is the General Assembly's intent that the Department of Education be authorized to utilize up to ~~\$2,680,250~~ \$1,776,000  
 10 of this appropriation to fund qualified students identified as TREP Program participants. This amount is calculated based on an estimated 250 FTE TREP  
 11 Program participants funded at a rate of ~~\$10,721~~ \$7,104 per FTE pursuant to Section 22-54-103.5 (8), C.R.S., and Section 22-54-104 (4.7), C.R.S.

1           **SECTION 20. Effective date.** (1) Except as otherwise provided  
2 in this section, this act takes effect upon passage.

3           (2) Sections 4 to 17 of this act take effect July 1, 2029.

4           (3) Section 18 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 26-1410  
5 becomes law and House Bill 26-1364 does not become law, in which case  
6 section 18 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or House Bill  
7 26-1410, whichever is later.

8           (4) Section 19 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 26-1364  
9 and House Bill 26-1410 become law in which case section 19 takes effect  
10 upon the effective date of this act, House Bill 26-1364, or House Bill  
11 26-1410, whichever is later.

12           **SECTION 21. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
13 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
15 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
16 institutions.