

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 26-1368

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Sirota and Taggart, Brown;  
also SENATOR(S) Amabile and Bridges, Kirkmeyer.

CONCERNING ELIMINATING A TRANSFER FROM THE LIMITED GAMING FUND  
TO THE INNOVATIVE HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-19.7-104, **amend**  
(1) introductory portion and (1)(c); and **repeal** (1)(d) as follows:

**23-19.7-104. Innovative higher education research fund -  
funding.**

(1) There is ~~hereby~~ created in the state treasury the innovative higher  
education research fund, which ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of:

(c) ~~Any moneys~~ MONEY received pursuant to section 23-19.7-103  
(1)(j); AND

(d) ~~Any money transferred pursuant to section 44-30-701 (2); and~~

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes  
through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of  
the act.*

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-30-701, repeal (2)(a)(IV) as follows:

**44-30-701. Limited gaming fund - created - repeal.**

(2) (a) Except as provided in subsection (2)(b) of this section, at the end of the 2012-13 state fiscal year and at the end of each state fiscal year thereafter, the state treasurer shall transfer the state share as follows:

(IV) ~~Two million one hundred thousand dollars to the innovative higher education research fund created in section 23-19.7-104;~~

**SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2026.

**SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for

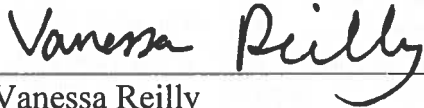
the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.



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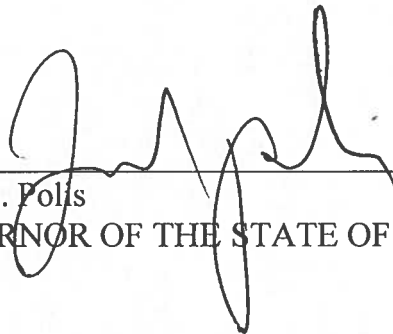


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