

**NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 4/7/2016.**

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 16-1353

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Duran and DelGrosso, Hullinghorst, Fields, Melton, Priola, Rosenthal, Williams, Young;  
also SENATOR(S) Scheffel and Guzman, Cadman, Aguilar, Grantham.

CONCERNING PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

**SECTION 1. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2016-17 state fiscal year, \$41,548,865 is appropriated to the legislative department. This appropriation consists of \$40,469,865 from the general fund, \$179,000 from cash funds, and \$900,000 from reappropriated funds. The legislative department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) \$13,812,757 for use by the general assembly, which amount:

(I) Consists of \$13,722,757 from the general fund and \$90,000 from cash funds generated from the sale of bill boxes, legislative directories, and publications and other services provided by the print shop; and

(II) Is based on the assumption that the general assembly will have 66.0 FTE;

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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.*

(b) \$8,894,294 for use by the office of the state auditor, which amount:

(I) Consists of \$7,905,294 from the general fund, \$900,000 from reappropriated funds received from various departments for audits, and \$89,000 from cash funds received pursuant to section 24-75-1104.5 (1.5) (a) (XII), C.R.S.; and

(II) Is based on the assumption that the office of the state auditor will have 72.0 FTE;

(c) \$1,722,278 for use by the joint budget committee, which amount is:

(I) From the general fund; and

(II) Based on the assumption that the joint budget committee will have 16.0 FTE;

(d) \$8,448,887 for use by the legislative council, which amount is:

(I) From the general fund; and

(II) Based on the assumption that the legislative council will have 74.0 FTE;

(e) \$6,245,046 for use by the committee on legal services, which amount is:

(I) From the general fund; and

(II) Based on the assumption that the committee on legal services will have 53.3 FTE;

(f) \$1,220,269 from the general fund for the PERA Amortization Equalization Disbursement; and

(g) \$1,205,334 from the general fund for the PERA Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement.

(2) The general assembly anticipates that, during the 2016-17 state fiscal year, the tax levy on civil actions provided for in section 2-5-119, C.R.S., will return approximately \$205,000 to the general fund to offset expenses of the revision of statutes by the office of legislative legal services. This figure is included for informational purposes only.

**SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2016-17 state fiscal year, \$25,000 is appropriated to the youth advisory council cash fund created in section 2-2-1306, C.R.S. This appropriation is from the general fund. The legislative department is responsible for the accounting related to this appropriation.

**SECTION 3. 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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