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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MEASURES TO ENHANCE CYBERSECURITY, AND, IN**
102 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The Colorado cybersecurity council (council) is created in the department of public safety to operate as a steering group to develop cybersecurity policy guidance for the governor, develop comprehensive goals, requirements, initiatives, and milestones, and to coordinate with the general assembly and the judicial branch regarding cybersecurity. The council is comprised of specified officers

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from the governor's office, executive branch agencies, military organizations, institutions of higher education, the attorney general's office, and the state auditor's office.

The department of public safety may coordinate with specified entities to define the operational requirements for in-state and interstate operational and training networks. The coordinating entities may:

- ! Consider establishing memoranda of understanding or interstate compacts with entities that encourage the interstate sharing of information for cybersecurity;
- ! Support the requirements for the fusion of cyber defense, cyber surveillance, and international and domestic intelligence and law enforcement operations;
- ! Consider network infrastructures for interstate cyber training and operations;
- ! Support secure Colorado requirements to identify threats and vulnerabilities, defend state cyber infrastructures, and investigate and enforce cyber-related crimes; and
- ! Conduct training, inspections, and operational exercises.

The university of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS), in partnership with a nonprofit organization that supports national, state, and regional cybersecurity initiatives (nonprofit organization), may establish and expand cyber higher education programs and establish needed cyber education and training laboratories in specified subject areas. UCCS and the nonprofit organization may:

- ! Coordinate with the United States department of homeland security and the national security agency to certify cyber courses and curricula;
- ! Coordinate planning for cyber education with appropriate institutions of higher education;
- ! Identify appropriate curricula for community college and technical certification programs and for elementary and secondary education feeder programs;
- ! Establish a public policy think tank as an academic research center of excellence for government, academic, and industrial communications, conferences, research, and publications; and
- ! Establish education, training, and academic symposia for government leaders at all levels.

UCCS and the nonprofit organization also may establish a secure environment for research and development, initial operational testing and evaluation, and expedited contracting for production for industrial cyber products and techniques and may consider:

- ! Creating a business plan to develop a secure facility on the property of UCCS to allow physical, electronic, proprietary, and administrative security;

- ! Exploring secure facility development and use at other Colorado universities and facilities;
- ! Establishing relationships with appropriate federally funded research and development corporations under the sponsorship of the United States department of defense and the United States department of homeland security;
- ! Consider establishing relationships with certain existing federally funded research and development corporations, or consider creating a new organization to focus on defense and homeland security requirements;
- ! Establishing cooperative relationships with Colorado cyber companies and other businesses, local governments, and other Colorado institutions with requirements for cybersecurity participation;
- ! Establishing cooperative relations with civilian industrial producers; and
- ! Linking to local and national military, homeland security, and intelligence community activities to support research and development, rapid test and evaluation, contracting, and production requirements.

The cybersecurity cash fund (fund) is created in the state treasury. The fund consists of any money that the general assembly may appropriate or transfer to the fund. Subject to annual appropriation, the regents of the university of Colorado may expend money from the fund for the purposes of the bill. The cybersecurity gifts, grants, and donations account (account) is created in the fund. The regents of the university of Colorado may seek, accept, and expend gifts, grants, or donations from private or public sources for the purposes of the bill and are required to credit any such gifts, grants, or donations to the account. The moneys in the account are continuously appropriated to the department of higher education for use by the regents of the university of Colorado for the purposes of the bill.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 19 to article
 3 33.5 of title 24 as follows:

4 **PART 19**

5 **COLORADO CYBERSECURITY**

6 **24-33.5-1901. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL
 7 ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

1 (a) CYBER THREATS HAVE CONTINUED TO GROW IN SIGNIFICANCE,
2 SCALE, SCOPE, AND SOPHISTICATION IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS;

3 (b) A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CYBER ATTACKS
4 AGAINST PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND NONPROFIT ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUAL
5 CITIZENS, COUPLED WITH INADEQUATE RESOURCES TO RESPOND TO SUCH
6 ATTACKS, HAVE MADE CYBERSECURITY A TOP PRIORITY;

7 (c) COLORADO IS WELL-SUITED TO SERVE AS A LOCATION FOR
8 COMPREHENSIVE CROSS-SECTOR AND INTERSTATE STRATEGY TO SUPPORT
9 THE RESPONSE AGAINST THESE ATTACKS AND THE EDUCATION AND
10 TRAINING NEEDED TO PREPARE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR
11 LEADERS TO RESPOND TO THESE ATTACKS;

12 (d) IT IS IN THE STATE'S INTEREST TO SUPPORT A PARTNERSHIP OF
13 ACADEMICS AND SYSTEMS EXCELLENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
14 AT COLORADO SPRINGS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
15 THAT CAN LEVERAGE THE MILITARY, FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL
16 GOVERNMENT, AND PRIVATE SECTOR ASSETS IN COLORADO TO SUPPORT
17 THE CYBERSECURITY OF OUR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND TO
18 SUPPORT THE CYBERSECURITY OF FEDERAL PARTNERS AND OTHER STATES
19 AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY; AND

20 (e) IT IS ALSO IN THE STATE'S INTEREST TO SUPPORT SUCH A
21 PARTNERSHIP AS A TOOL TO ENSURE THAT COLORADO'S PRIVATE SECTOR
22 IS BETTER PREPARED TO RESPOND TO THREATS AND IN TURN MAKE
23 COLORADO A STRONGER HUB FOR THE CYBER INDUSTRY AND THE
24 COMMERCIALIZATION OF CYBER TECHNOLOGY.

25 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT
26 THE INTENT OF THIS PART 19 IS TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC ACTIONS TO DEFINE
27 AND IMPROVE CYBERSECURITY, INCLUDING THE CREATION OF A

1 COLORADO CYBERSECURITY COUNCIL, COORDINATING CYBER OPERATIONS
2 CENTERS, ESTABLISHING OR EXPANDING CYBER HIGHER EDUCATION
3 PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND WORKFORCE
4 DEVELOPMENT FOR CYBERSECURITY, ESTABLISHING A SECURE
5 ENVIRONMENT FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND ESTABLISHING A
6 REVENUE SOURCE TO SUPPORT SUCH EFFORTS.

7 **24-33.5-1902. Colorado cybersecurity council - creation -**
8 **council members.** (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
9 SAFETY AND WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES THE COLORADO
10 CYBERSECURITY COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL OPERATES AS A STEERING GROUP
11 TO DEVELOP CYBERSECURITY POLICY GUIDANCE FOR THE GOVERNOR;
12 DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE SETS OF PRIORITIZED GOALS, REQUIREMENTS,
13 INITIATIVES, AND MILESTONES; AND COORDINATE WITH THE GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY AND THE JUDICIAL BRANCH REGARDING CYBERSECURITY AS
15 DEEMED NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE BY THE COUNCIL.

16 (2) THE COLORADO CYBERSECURITY COUNCIL IS COMPRISED OF
17 THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

18 (a) THE GOVERNOR, ACTING AS THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE
19 COUNCIL, OR THE GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE;

20 (b) THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
21 OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, OR THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER'S
22 DESIGNEE;

23 (c) THE CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER OF THE
24 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, OR THE CHIEF
25 INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER'S DESIGNEE;

26 (d) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
27 SAFETY, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

- 1 (e) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD TO
- 2 BE APPOINTED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 3 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS;
- 4 (f) THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY
- 5 AND VETERANS AFFAIRS;
- 6 (g) THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC
- 7 DEVELOPMENT, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;
- 8 (h) THE AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE INDUSTRY CHAMPION IN THE
- 9 COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;
- 10 (i) THE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING
- 11 AND BUDGETING, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;
- 12 (j) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
- 13 OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;
- 14 (k) THE STATE CONTROLLER;
- 15 (l) THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
- 16 DESIGNEE;
- 17 (m) THE DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OR THE
- 18 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;
- 19 (n) REPRESENTATIVES FROM INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
- 20 DEEMED NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE BY THE GOVERNOR;
- 21 (o) THE STATE AUDITOR, OR THE STATE AUDITOR'S DESIGNEE;
- 22 (p) THE CHAIR OF THE CYBERSECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
- 23 HOMELAND SECURITY AND ALL-HAZARDS SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE;
- 24 (q) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND
- 25 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OR
- 26 THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE; AND
- 27 (r) ANY OTHER PERSON DEEMED NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE BY

1 THE GOVERNOR.

2 (3) THE COUNCIL DOES NOT HAVE ANY DIRECT AUTHORITY OVER
3 THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS.

4 (4) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO INTERFERE
5 WITH THE DUTIES OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER
6 PURSUANT TO PART 4 OF ARTICLE 37.5 OF THIS TITLE.

7 **24-33.5-1903. Cyber operation center - coordination of**
8 **missions.** (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, USING THE OFFICE OF
9 PREVENTION AND SECURITY WITHIN THE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY
10 AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND USING ANY OTHER FACILITIES
11 DEEMED NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
12 SAFETY, MAY COORDINATE WITH THE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY
13 AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, THE COLORADO BUREAU OF
14 INVESTIGATION, THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, THE COLORADO
15 NATIONAL GUARD AND OTHER RELEVANT MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS, AND
16 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION-SHARING ORGANIZATIONS TO DEFINE THE
17 OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-STATE AND INTERSTATE
18 OPERATIONAL AND TRAINING NETWORKS.

19 (2) IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF
20 THIS SECTION, THE COORDINATING ENTITIES MAY:

21 (a) CONSIDER ESTABLISHING APPROPRIATE MEMORANDA OF
22 UNDERSTANDING OR INTERSTATE COMPACTS WITH ENTITIES THAT
23 ENCOURAGE THE INTERSTATE SHARING OF INFORMATION FOR
24 CYBERSECURITY;

25 (b) SUPPORT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FUSION OF CYBER
26 DEFENSE, CYBER SURVEILLANCE, AND INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC
27 INTELLIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS;

1 (c) CONSIDER SECURE, DISTRIBUTED, AND INTERACTIVE NETWORK
2 INFRASTRUCTURES FOR INTERSTATE CYBER TRAINING AND OPERATIONS;

3 (d) SUPPORT SECURE COLORADO REQUIREMENTS TO IDENTIFY
4 THREATS AND VULNERABILITIES AND PROTECT STATE CYBER
5 INFRASTRUCTURES;

6 (e) CONDUCT TRAINING, INSPECTIONS, AND OPERATIONAL
7 EXERCISES;

8 (f) ESTABLISH PROTOCOLS FOR COORDINATING AND SHARING
9 INFORMATION WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
10 INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR INVESTIGATING AND
11 COLLECTING INFORMATION RELATED TO CYBER-BASED CRIMINAL AND
12 NATIONAL SECURITY THREATS; AND

13 (g) SUPPORT STATE AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
14 WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE THREATS
15 TO AND ATTACKS AGAINST CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

16 **24-33.5-1904. Education - training - workforce development.**

17 (1) THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS MAY
18 PARTNER WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND A
19 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS NATIONAL, STATE, AND
20 REGIONAL CYBERSECURITY INITIATIVES TO ESTABLISH AND EXPAND CYBER
21 HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ESTABLISH NEEDED CYBER
22 EDUCATION AND TRAINING LABORATORIES. THE SUBJECT AREAS OF SUCH
23 HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS MAY INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED
24 TO, COURSES CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY AND THE
25 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; A SYSTEMS
26 ENGINEERING APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF CYBER NETWORK
27 ARCHITECTURES, THREATS, AND DEFENSES; BUSINESS MANAGEMENT;

1 FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS; LEGAL ISSUES; CRYPTOLOGY; TECHNOLOGY
2 DEVELOPMENT; AND SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND
3 MATHEMATICS COURSES.

4 (2) IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF
5 THIS SECTION, THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS, IN
6 CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND A
7 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, MAY:

8 (a) COORDINATE WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
9 HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY TO CERTIFY
10 CYBER COURSES AND CURRICULA;

11 (b) COORDINATE PLANNING FOR CYBER EDUCATION WITH
12 APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN COLORADO, THE
13 UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE CYBER CONSORTIUM, AND APPROPRIATE
14 NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT HAVE PROGRAMS
15 CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OR THE
16 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY;

17 (c) IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE CURRICULA FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
18 AND TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS AND FOR ELEMENTARY AND
19 SECONDARY EDUCATION FEEDER PROGRAMS;

20 (d) ESTABLISH A PUBLIC POLICY THINK TANK AS AN ACADEMIC
21 RESEARCH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR GOVERNMENT, ACADEMIC, AND
22 INDUSTRIAL COMMUNICATIONS, CONFERENCES, RESEARCH, AND
23 PUBLICATIONS;

24 (e) ESTABLISH EDUCATION, INCLUDING ONLINE COURSES IF
25 APPROPRIATE, TRAINING, AND ACADEMIC SYMPOSIA FOR GOVERNMENT
26 LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS;

27 (f) ESTABLISH PROTOCOLS FOR COORDINATING AND SHARING

1 INFORMATION WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
2 INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR INVESTIGATING AND
3 COLLECTING INFORMATION RELATED TO CYBER-BASED CRIMINAL AND
4 NATIONAL SECURITY THREATS; AND

5 (g) SUPPORT STATE AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
6 WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE THREATS
7 TO AND ATTACKS AGAINST CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

8 (3) THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS SHALL
9 PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS SECTION ONLY UPON
10 THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
11 COLORADO, IF REQUIRED BY THE LAWS AND POLICIES OF THE BOARD OF
12 REGENTS.

13 **24-33.5-1905. Research and development.** (1) THE UNIVERSITY
14 OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS MAY PARTNER WITH A NONPROFIT
15 ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS NATIONAL, STATE, AND REGIONAL
16 CYBERSECURITY INITIATIVES TO WORK TO ESTABLISH A SECURE
17 ENVIRONMENT FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, INITIAL OPERATIONAL
18 TESTING AND EVALUATION, AND EXPEDITED CONTRACTING FOR
19 PRODUCTION FOR INDUSTRIAL CYBER PRODUCTS AND TECHNIQUES.

20 (2) IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF
21 THIS SECTION, THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS
22 AND ANY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH THE UNIVERSITY HAS A
23 PARTNERSHIP, MAY CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

24 (a) CREATING A BUSINESS PLAN TO DEVELOP A SECURE FACILITY
25 ON THE PROPERTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO
26 SPRINGS THAT PROVIDES PHYSICAL, ELECTRONIC, PROPRIETARY, AND
27 ADMINISTRATIVE SECURITY;

1 (b) EXPLORING SECURE FACILITY DEVELOPMENT AND USE AT
2 OTHER COLORADO UNIVERSITIES AND FACILITIES THAT MAY AUGMENT THE
3 CAPACITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS AND
4 ENABLE COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES;

5 (c) ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS WITH APPROPRIATE FEDERALLY
6 FUNDED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS UNDER THE
7 SPONSORSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND THE
8 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AS AN
9 ADMINISTRATIVE PARTNER TO:

10 (I) ESTABLISH AND CERTIFY A TOP SECRET AND SPECIAL
11 ACCESS-CERTIFIED FACILITY;

12 (II) ESTABLISH COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH STATE AND
13 FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE
14 FOR INVESTIGATING AND COLLECTING INFORMATION RELATED TO
15 CYBER-BASED CRIMINAL AND NATIONAL SECURITY THREATS;

16 (III) ACT AS A CONDUIT FOR FEDERAL AND INTERSTATE RESEARCH
17 AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS;

18 (IV) ESTABLISH AND MONITOR NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS TO
19 PROTECT PROPRIETARY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY; AND

20 (V) PROCESS AND HOLD SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR AUTHORIZED
21 COLORADO GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL;

22 (d) CONSIDER ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE EXISTING
23 MITRE NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH AND
24 DEVELOPMENT CENTER; THE AEROSPACE CORPORATION FEDERALLY
25 FUNDED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER; OR CREATING A NEW
26 PARALLEL ORGANIZATION FOCUSED ON CYBERSECURITY FOR NATIONAL
27 DEFENSE AND HOMELAND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS;

1 (e) ESTABLISHING COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH COLORADO
2 CYBER COMPANIES AND OTHER BUSINESSES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS,
3 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND OTHER COLORADO
4 ORGANIZATIONS WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR CYBERSECURITY
5 PARTICIPATION;

6 (f) ESTABLISHING COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH CIVILIAN
7 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCERS THROUGH ENTITIES THAT ENCOURAGE THE
8 INTERSTATE SHARING OF INFORMATION FOR CYBERSECURITY;

9 (g) LINKING TO LOCAL AND NATIONAL MILITARY, HOMELAND
10 SECURITY, AND INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT
11 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, RAPID TEST AND EVALUATION,
12 CONTRACTING, AND PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS;

13 (h) ESTABLISH PROTOCOLS FOR COORDINATING AND SHARING
14 INFORMATION WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
15 INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR INVESTIGATING AND
16 COLLECTING INFORMATION RELATED TO CYBER-BASED CRIMINAL AND
17 NATIONAL SECURITY THREATS; AND

18 (i) SUPPORT STATE AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
19 WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE THREATS
20 TO AND ATTACKS AGAINST CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

21 (3) THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS SHALL
22 PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS SECTION ONLY UPON
23 THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
24 COLORADO, IF REQUIRED BY THE LAWS AND POLICIES OF THE BOARD OF
25 REGENTS.

26 **24-33.5-1906. Cybersecurity cash fund - cybersecurity gifts,**
27 **grants, and donations account - creation.** (1) (a) THE CYBERSECURITY

1 CASH FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND", IS HEREBY
2 CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF THE MONEY
3 TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS
4 SUBSECTION (1) AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
5 MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND.

6 (b) ON JULY 1, 2016, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER
7 SEVEN MILLION NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS
8 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND.

9 (2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND
10 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE
11 FUND TO THE FUND.

12 (3) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ANY UNEXPENDED AND
13 UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A
14 FISCAL YEAR TO THE FUND.

15 (4) EXCEPT FOR MONEYS IN THE CYBERSECURITY GIFTS, GRANTS,
16 AND DONATIONS ACCOUNT CREATED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION,
17 SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE
18 REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM
19 THE FUND FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART 19.

20 (5) (a) THE CYBERSECURITY GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS
21 ACCOUNT, REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (5) AS THE "ACCOUNT", IS
22 HEREBY CREATED IN THE CYBERSECURITY CASH FUND. THE ACCOUNT
23 CONSISTS OF ANY GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS CREDITED TO THE
24 ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5). MONEYS
25 IN THE ACCOUNT ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT
26 OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR USE BY THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
27 COLORADO FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART 19.

1 (b) THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO MAY SEEK,
2 ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR
3 PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART 19. THE REGENTS OF
4 THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED
5 THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO
6 SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE ACCOUNT.

7 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-402, **add** (5)
8 (jj) as follows:

9 **24-75-402. Cash funds - limit on uncommitted reserves -**
10 **reduction in amount of fees - exclusions - repeal.** (5) Notwithstanding
11 any provision of this section to the contrary, the following cash funds are
12 excluded from the limitations specified in this section:

13 (jj) THE CYBERSECURITY CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION
14 24-33.5-1906.

15 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2016-17 state fiscal year,
16 \$7,932,020 is appropriated to the department of higher education for use
17 by the regents of the university of Colorado. This appropriation is from
18 the cybersecurity cash fund created in section 24-33.5-1906 (1), C.R.S.
19 To implement this act, the regents of the university of Colorado may use
20 this appropriation for the university of Colorado at Colorado Springs for
21 establishing and expanding cyber higher education programs and cyber
22 education training laboratories and for establishing a secure environment
23 for research and development, initial operational testing and evaluation,
24 and expedited contracting for production for industrial cyber products and
25 techniques.

26 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2016-17 state fiscal
27 year, \$67,980 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use

1 by the office of prevention and security. This appropriation is from the
2 general fund. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation
3 as follows:

4 (a) \$62,327 for personal services, which amount is based on an
5 assumption that the office will require an additional 1.0 FTE; and

6 (b) \$5,653 for operating expenses.

7 **SECTION 5. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2016.

8 **SECTION 6. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.