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SENATE BILL 19-137

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE COLORADO STUDENT LEADERS**
102 **INSTITUTE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**
103 **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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill extends the Colorado student leaders institute to June 30, 2024.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 27, 2019

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
March 26, 2019

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-77-103, **amend**
3 (1) and (4) as follows:

4 **23-77-103. Colorado student leaders institute - created -**
5 **applications.** (1) There is created in the department of higher education
6 the Colorado student leaders institute. ~~to operate as a pilot program~~
7 ~~through the summer of 2019.~~ The YEAR-LONG institute ~~is~~ SHALL OPERATE
8 a competitive residential summer academic program for students who are
9 entering tenth or eleventh grade in the coming fall semester. The ~~institute~~
10 ~~operates~~ PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE INSTITUTE MUST BE for four weeks
11 each summer during which time students who are accepted to the institute
12 attend college-level classes, lectures, and seminars as well as enrichment
13 activities, including concerts and theatrical productions. Each student who
14 is accepted to the institute is encouraged to donate up to four hundred
15 dollars to the institute to assist in meeting operational costs. Subject to
16 available appropriations, up to one hundred students may annually
17 participate in the institute.

18 (4) The host institution shall award three hours of postsecondary
19 academic credit to each student who successfully completes the institute.
20 The school district or high school in which each student is enrolled is
21 encouraged to apply the academic credit hours that a student receives for
22 completing the institute TOWARD ACADEMIC CREDIT HOURS EARNED IN
23 CIVICS, TO APPLY toward ~~completing~~ THE COMPLETION OF the student's
24 high school graduation requirements.

25 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-77-105, **amend**
26 (2)(b) as follows:

27 **23-77-105. Colorado student leaders institute - funding - cash**

1 **fund created.** (2) (b) The money in the cash fund is continuously
2 appropriated to the executive board for the direct and indirect costs
3 incurred in implementing the institute. The state treasurer may invest as
4 provided by law any money in the cash fund that is not expended for the
5 purposes of this article 77. The state treasurer shall credit to the cash fund
6 all interest and income derived from the investment and deposit of money
7 in the cash fund. Any unexpended and unencumbered money remaining
8 in the cash fund at the end of a fiscal year must remain in the cash fund
9 and shall not be credited to another fund; except that the state treasurer
10 shall credit any unexpended and unencumbered money remaining in the
11 fund as of ~~June 30, 2019~~ JUNE 30, 2024, to the state education fund
12 created in section 17 (4) of article IX of the state constitution.

13 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 23-77-106 as
14 follows:

15 **23-77-106. Repeal of article.** This article 77 is repealed, effective
16 ~~July 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2024.

17 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** For the 2019-20 state fiscal year,
18 \$218,825 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This
19 appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that
20 the department will require an additional 1.0 FTE. To implement this act,
21 the department may use this appropriation for the Colorado student
22 leaders institute.

23 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
24 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
25 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.