

CHAPTER 30

GOVERNMENT - SPECIAL DISTRICTS

HOUSE BILL 22-1070

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AN ACT

CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICE DISTRICTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ALLOWING A DISTRICT TO INCLUDE IN ITS SERVICE AREA LESS THAN ALL OF THE TERRITORY OF AN EXISTING TAXING DISTRICT AND TO ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 32-21-104, **amend** (1) as follows:

32-21-104. Service area of district - governmental immunity. (1) A district may ~~include all of~~ BE ENTIRELY WITHIN OR ENTIRELY WITHOUT, OR PARTLY WITHIN AND PARTLY WITHOUT, the territory of one or more special districts, municipalities, counties, or other existing taxing entities, as may be proposed. ~~The~~ A district ~~shall~~ **be** is a body corporate and politic and a political subdivision of the state.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 32-21-112 as follows:

32-21-112. District revenues. (1) Any revenues raised or generated by the district shall be in addition to and shall not be used to replace any funding the counties in the district would otherwise be entitled to receive from the state or federal government.

(2) ANY DISTRICT MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROVIDING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES TO CHILDREN FROM BIRTH THROUGH EIGHT YEARS OF AGE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 32-21-101 (3).

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at

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12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: March 17, 2022