

CHAPTER 80

EDUCATION - POSTSECONDARY

HOUSE BILL 24-1405

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also SENATOR(S) Bridges and Zenzinger, Kirkmeyer, Priola.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE INCREASED MONEY RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT" USED FOR HEALTH SERVICES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-18-304, **amend** (1)(c)(II)(B) as follows:

23-18-304. Funding for specialty education programs - area technical colleges - local district colleges - repeal. (1) (c) (II) (B) This subsection (1)(c)(II) is repealed, effective ~~December 31, 2024~~ **JULY 1, 2026.**

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-3.3-103, **add** (21) as follows:

23-3.3-103. Annual appropriations - repeal. (21) (a) SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 3.3 DOES NOT APPLY TO INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE 2024-25 OR 2025-26 STATE FISCAL YEARS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-18-304 THAT RESULT FROM THE PHASE-OUT OF INCREASED REIMBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT", PUB.L. 116-127.

(b) THIS SUBSECTION (21) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments to 2024 long bill. To implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual general appropriation act

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for the 2024-25 state fiscal year to the department of higher education for need-based grants is decreased by \$2,273,392.

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.

Approved: April 18, 2024