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STATE OF COLORADO**

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**SENATE BILL 25-232**

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**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING REPEALING THE RECOVERY-FRIENDLY WORKPLACE**  
102              **PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN**  
103              **APPROPRIATION.**

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**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/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** The bill repeals the recovery-friendly workplace program in the center for health, work, and environment at the Colorado school of public health.

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

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 3, 2025

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 2, 2025

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

2             **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** part 3 of  
3 article 20 of title 23.

4             **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-18-308, **amend**  
5 (1)(l) and (1)(m); and **repeal** (1)(n) as follows:

6             **23-18-308. Fee-for-service contracts - grants to local district**  
7 **colleges - limited purpose - repeal.** (1) Subject to available  
8 appropriations, the department shall enter into fee-for-service contracts  
9 for the following purposes:

10            (l) The Colorado multidisciplinary health-care provider access  
11 training program created in section 23-21-1103; AND

12            (m) The creation of education programs pursuant to ~~section~~  
13 ~~8-15.7-201~~; SECTION 8-15.7-201.

14            ~~(n) The recovery-friendly workplace program created in part 3 of~~  
15 ~~article 20 of this title 23. This subsection (1)(n) is repealed, effective~~  
16 ~~September 1, 2028.~~

17             **SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments to 2025 long bill.**

18            (1) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general  
19 appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of  
20 higher education are adjusted as follows:

21            (a) The general fund appropriation for the college opportunity  
22 fund program to be used for limited purpose fee-for-service contracts  
23 with state institutions is decreased by \$412,577; and

24            (b) The reappropriated funds received from the limited purpose  
25 fee-for-service contracts with state institutions under subsection (1)(a) of  
26 this section for the regents of the university of Colorado is decreased by  
27 \$412,577, and the related FTE is decreased by 1.5 FTE.

1           **SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2025.

2           **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
5 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
6 institutions.