

HOUSE BILL 24-1405

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Bird and Sirota, Taggart, Amabile, Bacon, Clifford, Duran, English, Garcia, Joseph, Lindsay, Martinez, Ortiz, Ricks, Snyder, McCluskie; also SENATOR(S) Bridges and Zenzinger, Kirkmeyer, Priola.

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 (1) (c) (II) (B) This subsection (1)(c)(II) is repealed, effective December 31, 2024 JULY 1, 2026.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:

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

- 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 - (b) This subsection (21) is repealed, effective July 1, 2026.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 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. Steve Fenberg Julie McCłuskie SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE PRESIDENT OF OF REPRESENTATIVES THE SENATE Cirdid Mar Robin Jones CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE **SECRETARY OF** OF REPRESENTATIVES THE SENATE APPROVED Thursday, April 18th, 2024 at 12 pm (Date and Time) Jared S. Polis GOVERNOR/OF/THE STATE OF COLORADO