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SENATE BILL 17-025

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Senate Committees

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House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF MARIJUANA EDUCATION
102 MATERIALS.

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/>.)

Committee on Cost-benefit Analysis of Legalized Marijuana in Colorado. The bill directs the department of education:

- ! By July 1, 2017, to create and maintain a resource bank for public schools to use without charge that consists of materials and curricula pertaining to marijuana use; and
- ! Upon request of a public school, to provide technical

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

assistance in designing age-appropriate curricula on marijuana use.

The bill authorizes resource bank expenses to be paid from the marijuana tax cash fund.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-2-127.5 as
3 follows:

4 **22-2-127.5. Marijuana education materials - resource bank -**
5 **technical assistance.** (1) THE DEPARTMENT, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, SHALL CREATE AND
7 MAINTAIN A RESOURCE BANK OF MATERIALS AND CURRICULA PERTAINING
8 TO MARIJUANA, WHICH MATERIALS AND CURRICULA MAY BE USED IN
9 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE STATE.

10 (2) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2017, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE
11 MATERIAL IN THE RESOURCE BANK AVAILABLE WITHOUT CHARGE TO
12 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE
13 SERVICES. AT THE REQUEST OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, OR
14 BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE
15 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, OR
16 BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES IN DESIGNING AGE-APPROPRIATE
17 CURRICULA PERTAINING TO MARIJUANA USE.

18 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-28.8-501, **amend**
19 (2)(b)(IV) introductory portion, (2)(b)(IV)(K), and (2)(b)(IV)(L); and **add**
20 (2)(b)(IV)(M) as follows:

21 **39-28.8-501. Marijuana tax cash fund - creation - distribution**
22 **- legislative declaration.** (2) (b) (IV) Subject to the limitation in
23 subsection (5) of this section, the general assembly may annually

1 appropriate any money in the fund for any fiscal year following the fiscal
2 year in which ~~they were~~ IT WAS received by the state for the following
3 purposes:

4 (K) FOR grants to local governments for documented retail
5 marijuana impacts through the local government retail marijuana impact
6 grant program created in section 24-32-117; ~~C.R.S.~~; and

7 (L) For the Colorado veterans' service-to-career pilot program
8 created in part 2 of article 14.3 of title 8; ~~C.R.S.~~; AND

9 (M) FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT IN DEVELOPING
11 AND MAINTAINING THE RESOURCE BANK FOR EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ON
12 MARIJUANA AND PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED IN
13 SECTION 22-2-127.5.

14 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
15 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.