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SENATE BILL 17-025

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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Senate Committees

Business, Labor, & Technology

House Committees

Public Health Care & Human Services
Appropriations

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.

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Amended 2nd Reading
January 30, 2017

assistance in designing age-appropriate curricula on marijuana use.

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

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

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

22-2-127.5. Marijuana education materials - resource bank - technical assistance. (1) (a) THE DEPARTMENT, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, SHALL CREATE AND MAINTAIN A RESOURCE BANK OF EVIDENCE-BASED, RESEARCH-BASED, AND PROMISING PROGRAM MATERIALS AND CURRICULA PERTAINING TO MARIJUANA, WHICH MATERIALS AND CURRICULA MAY BE USED IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE STATE. IN CREATING THE RESOURCE BANK AND CURRICULA, THE DEPARTMENT, WITH THE MARIJUANA EDUCATIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-20-112 (4), SHALL SOLICIT INPUT FROM PERSONS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE MARIJUANA INDUSTRY. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SOLICIT REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND MAY CONTRACT FOR:

(I) THE ORGANIZATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE RESOURCE BANK, INCLUDING MATERIALS ON THE PREVENTION OF MARIJUANA USE AND EDUCATION ON MEDICAL AND RETAIL MARIJUANA;

(II) THE DEVELOPMENT OF MARIJUANA CURRICULA FOR SCHOOLS AND PROVIDING SUCH CURRICULA TO SCHOOLS; AND

(III) TRAINING FOR EDUCATORS AND SCHOOL STAFF CONCERNING MARIJUANA.

1 (b) THE RESOURCE BANK CREATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
2 (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE KNOWN AS THE "JACK SPLIT MEMORIAL
3 MARIJUANA RESOURCE BANK".

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

12 (3) AFTER THE RESOURCE BANK AND CURRICULA ARE AVAILABLE,
13 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE
14 SERVICES ARE ENCOURAGED TO REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT ON THE
15 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RESOURCE BANK AND CURRICULA AND TO
16 RECOMMEND CHANGES TO IMPROVE THE RESOURCE BANK OR CURRICULA.
17 THE DEPARTMENT IS ENCOURAGED TO UPDATE THE RESOURCE BANK AND
18 CURRICULA BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
19 CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES.

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

23 **39-28.8-501. Marijuana tax cash fund - creation - distribution**
24 **- legislative declaration.** (2) (b) (IV) Subject to the limitation in
25 subsection (5) of this section, the general assembly may annually
26 appropriate any money in the fund for any fiscal year following the fiscal
27 year in which ~~they were~~ IT WAS received by the state for the following

1 purposes:

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

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

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

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