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SENATE BILL 19-253

BY SENATOR(S) Rankin, Moreno, Zenzinger, Cooke, Crowder, Lundeen, Marble, Priola, Scott, Smallwood, Sonnenberg, Tate, Todd, Woodward, Garcia;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Esgar and Ransom, Hansen, Kennedy, Titone, Valdez D.

CONCERNING SPECIFYING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS NOT A STATE AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-37.5-102, **amend** (4) as follows:

**24-37.5-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 37.5, unless the context otherwise requires:

(4) "State agency" means all of the departments, divisions, commissions, boards, bureaus, and institutions in the executive branch of the state government. "State agency" does not include the legislative or judicial department, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, the department of

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law, the department of state, the department of the treasury, or state-supported institutions of higher education.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-37.5-106, **amend** (1.7) as follows:

**24-37.5-106. Chief information officer - duties and responsibilities - broadband inventory fund created.** (1.7) The chief information officer may enter into contracts with any local government, state agency, or political subdivision of the state, including the legislative and judicial departments, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, the department of law, the department of state, the department of treasury, or state-supported institutions of higher education, for the purpose of providing disaster recovery services.

**SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless

approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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