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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING FIFTH-DAY SCHOOL WEEK SUPPLEMENTAL ENRICHMENT
102 PROGRAMS.

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.)

The bill creates the fifth-day academic enrichment and support grant program (program) to award grants on a 3-year cycle to one or more eligible community-based nonprofit organizations (organizations) to provide supplemental educational programs to full-day kindergarten through high school-aged children on the fifth day of the week for children in schools that have a 4-day school week.

SENATE Amended 2nd Reading May 18, 2021

HOUSE rd Reading Unamended April 8, 2021

HOUSE Amended 2nd Reading April 7, 2021 To be eligible for a grant, organizations must, in part, have experience providing before- and after-school programs, serve a majority of children from low-income families, and have a relationship or partnership with a local school district that serves children in the program.

The state board of education (state board) awards program grants in a 3-year grant cycle, with an initial grant and automatic renewal of the grant for 2 years as set forth in the bill. The amount of the initial and renewal grants is determined by the state board based on the number of children served in the program and other criteria specified in the bill.

Grants must be used for one or more of the purposes specified in the bill, including to provide supplemental educational programming to support students' academic development on the fifth day of a 4-day school week, to provide meals for students attending the program, and to acquire educational materials and necessary technology to provide supplemental educational programming.

The state board shall promulgate rules to establish the program, including the application process and deadlines.

Grantees are required to report annually to the department of education (department) on the use of the grant money, with the department reporting to certain committees of the general assembly.

The bill creates a fund from which to pay program grants, consisting of money appropriated or transferred to the fund by the general assembly.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** article 104 to 3 title 22 as follows: 4 **ARTICLE 104** 5 Fifth-day Academic Enrichment and Support Grant Program 6 **22-104-101. Short title.** THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS ARTICLE 104 IS 7 THE "FIFTH-DAY ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT GRANT 8 PROGRAM ACT". 9 Legislative declaration. (1) THE GENERAL 22-104-102. 10 ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT: 11 (a) COLORADO HAS MORE SCHOOLS ON A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK 12 THAN ANY OTHER STATE IN THE COUNTRY;

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1	(b) ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN OF COLORADO'S ONE HUNDRED
2	SEVENTY-EIGHT SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE ON A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK,
3	REPRESENTING MORE THAN EIGHTY THOUSAND CHILDREN;
4	(c) MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS MADE THE DECISION TO MOVE TO A
5	FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK TO ADDRESS BUDGET CONCERNS AND RECOGNIZE
6	THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL STATE SUPPORT AND INVESTMENT IN
7	KINDERGARTEN-THROUGH-TWELFTH-GRADE FUNDING IN ORDER TO MOVE
8	TOWARD A RETURN TO A FIVE-DAY SCHOOL WEEK;
9	(d) However, there is little research on the benefits or
10	COSTS OF A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK TO CHILDREN AND LEARNING;
11	(e) Frequently, without supplemental enrichment
12	PROGRAMMING AND WHILE AT HOME WITHOUT PARENTS OFTEN FOR MORE
13	THAN TEN HOURS AT A TIME, MANY CHILDREN ARE TASKED WITH TAKING
14	CARE OF SIBLINGS AND MANY GO WITHOUT WELL-BALANCED MEALS OR
15	SNACKS DURING THAT TIME;
16	(f) FURTHER, LOW-INCOME PARENTS AND PARENTS WHO DO NOT
17	HAVE A FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULE OR TIME OFF FROM WORK SPEND TIME
18	IN THE WORKDAY WORRYING ABOUT CHILDREN AT HOME, WITH LITTLE
19	ABILITY TO PROVIDE OR PAY FOR SUPERVISION WHEN CHILDREN ARE NOT
20	IN SCHOOL DURING THE WORKWEEK; AND
21	(g) WHILE SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE OPERATING ON A FOUR-DAY
22	SCHOOL WEEK, SUPPLEMENTAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING AND RELATED
23	ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES CAN HELP PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH THE
24	SUPPORTS THEY NEED.
25	(2) Therefore, the general assembly declares that
26	SUPPORTING COMMUNITY-BASED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND
27	ELIGIBLE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL

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1	ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING THROUGH FIFTH-DAY ACADEMIC
2	ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS WILL HELP ENSURE THAT
3	DECLINES IN LEARNING ARE MINIMIZED AND THAT CHILDREN ARE IN A
4	SAFE, SUPPORTIVE, AND ACADEMICALLY ENRICHING ENVIRONMENT WHEN
5	NOT AT SCHOOL ON THE FIFTH DAY OF A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK.
6	22-104-103. Definitions. As used in this article 104, unless
7	THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
8	(1) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
9	CREATED AND EXISTING PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-1-115.
10	(2) "ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION" MEANS A
11	COMMUNITY-BASED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT MEETS THE
12	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA SET FORTH IN SECTION 22-104-105.
13	(3) "Eligible rural school district" means a school
14	DISTRICT THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES IS RURAL, BASED ON THE
15	GEOGRAPHIC SIZE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE DISTANCE OF THE
16	SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THE NEAREST LARGE, URBANIZED AREA, AND THAT
17	MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION
18	22-104-105.
19	(4) "FUND" MEANS THE FIFTH-DAY ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND
20	SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM FUND CREATED IN SECTION 22-104-107.
21	(5) "Grant program" means the fifth-day academic
22	ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN THIS ARTICLE
23	104.
24	(6) "SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT, OTHER THAN
25	A LOCAL COLLEGE DISTRICT, ORGANIZED AND EXISTING PURSUANT TO
26	LAW.
27	(7) "STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION" OR "STATE BOARD" MEANS THE

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1	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CREATED AND EXISTING PURSUANT TO
2	SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.
3	22-104-104. Fifth-day academic enrichment and support grant
4	program - created - use of grants - rules. (1) There is created in the
5	DEPARTMENT THE FIFTH-DAY ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT
6	GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY-BASED
7	NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND ELIGIBLE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO
8	PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING AND RELATED
9	ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES TO CHILDREN IN PRESCHOOL
10	THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL WHO ATTEND A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT OPERATES
11	ON A FOUR-DAY WEEK.
12	(2) Grant recipients shall use the money received through
13	THE GRANT PROGRAM FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:
14	(a) TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING TO
15	SUPPORT STUDENTS' ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL
16	DEVELOPMENT ON THE FIFTH DAY OF A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK WHEN
17	STUDENTS ARE NOT IN SCHOOL;
18	(b) TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING TO
19	SUPPORT STUDENTS' ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL
20	DEVELOPMENT IN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING, SO LONG AS THE
21	COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION PROVIDING THE AFTER-SCHOOL
22	PROGRAMMING ALSO PROVIDES PROGRAMMING ON THE FIFTH DAY OF A
23	FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK.
24	(c) TO PROVIDE MEALS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING THE
25	SUPPLEMENTAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING AND THE COSTS ASSOCIATED
26	WITH PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM PROGRAMMING;
27	(d) To acquire educational materials and necessary

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1	TECHNOLOGY TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING;
2	(e) TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH AND PARTNER WITH SCHOOL
3	DISTRICTS AND CONDUCT OUTREACH TO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES;
4	(f) For staff and administrative support to implement
5	SUPPLEMENTAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING;
6	(g) TO MAKE NEEDED ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH
7	DISABILITIES; OR
8	(h) FOR OTHER APPROPRIATE USES RELATED TO A FIFTH-DAY
9	PROGRAM AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE BOARD.
10	(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THE
11	GRANT PROGRAM; EXCEPT THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT IMPLEMENT
12	OR ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM UNLESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
13	APPROPRIATES SUFFICIENT MONEY TO THE FUND FOR SUCH PURPOSES.
14	SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE STATE BOARD SHALL
15	AWARD GRANTS ON A THREE-YEAR GRANT CYCLE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION
16	22-104-105. Grants are paid out of the fifth-day academic
17	ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM FUND CREATED IN SECTION
18	22-104-107.
19	(4) Pursuant to article 4 of title 24, the state board
20	SHALL PROMULGATE SUCH RULES AS ARE REQUIRED IN THIS ARTICLE 104
21	AND SUCH ADDITIONAL RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE
22	GRANT PROGRAM. AT A MINIMUM, THE RULES MUST SPECIFY THE TIME
23	FRAMES FOR APPLYING FOR GRANTS AND THE FORM OF THE APPLICATION,
24	THE TIME FRAMES FOR DISTRIBUTING GRANT MONEY, THE AMOUNT OF THE
25	GRANT BASED ON THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED AND AVAILABLE
26	MONEY IN THE FUND, AND THE PROCESS FOR THE AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF
2.7	THE GRANT PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-104-105.

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1	22-104-103. Grant program engionity - application - criteria
2	- awards. (1) (a) To be eligible to receive a grant, a
3	COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION MUST:
4	(I) BE A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH EXPERIENCE IN
5	PROVIDING BEFORE- AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN OR
6	OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING TO SCHOOL-AGED
7	CHILDREN;
8	(II) HAVE A RELATIONSHIP OR PARTNERSHIP WITH A LOCAL
9	SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT OPERATES ON A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK IN
10	WHICH THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PROVIDES OR WILL PROVIDE
11	SUPPLEMENTAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING AND SUPPORTS FOR
12	CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT;
13	(III) SERVE CHILDREN IN PRESCHOOL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL WHO
14	ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT OPERATES ON A
15	FOUR-DAY WEEK; AND
16	(IV) SERVE A MAJORITY OF CHILDREN WHO QUALIFY FOR FREE OR
17	REDUCED-PRICE MEALS UNDER THE FEDERAL "RICHARD B. RUSSELL
18	NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1751 ET SEQ., OR WHOSE
19	FAMILIES ARE AT OR BELOW TWO HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL
20	POVERTY LEVEL.
21	(b) To be eligible to receive a grant, an eligible rural
22	SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE OPERATING ON A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK:
23	(I) HAVE NO ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION THAT
24	MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION $22-104-105$
25	OPERATING WITHIN THE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BOUNDARIES; AND
26	(II) SERVE A MAJORITY OF CHILDREN WHO QUALIFY FOR FREE OR
27	REDUCED-PRICE MEALS UNDER THE FEDERAL "RICHARD B. RUSSELL

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1	NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1751 ET SEQ., OR WHOSE
2	FAMILIES ARE AT OR BELOW TWO HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL
3	POVERTY LEVEL.
4	(2) TO RECEIVE A GRANT, AN ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY-BASED
5	ORGANIZATION OR ELIGIBLE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL SUBMIT AN
6	APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES
7	PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD. AT A MINIMUM, THE APPLICATION
8	MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
9	(a) EVIDENCE THAT THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION OR
10	ELIGIBLE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
11	SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION;
12	(b) A DESCRIPTION OF THE FIFTH-DAY ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT
13	AND SUPPORT PROGRAM AND THE ORGANIZATION'S OR ELIGIBLE RURAL
14	SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPOSED USES OF THE GRANT MONEY THAT ARE
15	CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 22-104-104; AND
16	(c) A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS WITH
17	DISABILITIES WILL BE ADDRESSED AND ACCOMMODATED.
18	(3) (a) The department shall review the applications
19	RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY UNDER
20	THE GRANT PROGRAM. THE STATE BOARD SHALL AWARD GRANTS ON A
21	THREE-YEAR GRANT CYCLE IN THE ORDER QUALIFYING APPLICATIONS
22	ARE RECEIVED. THE STATE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE
23	GRANTS. THE AMOUNT OF THE INITIAL AND RENEWAL GRANTS IS BASED ON
24	THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED IN THE FIFTH-DAY ACADEMIC
25	ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT PROGRAM; EXCEPT THAT THE GRANT AWARD
26	AMOUNT MAY BE CAPPED, INCREASED, OR DECREASED BASED ON THE
27	NUMBER AND AGE OF CHILDREN SERVED IN THE PROGRAM, THE NUMBER

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1	OF GRANTEES IN THE PROGRAM, AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, AND ANY
2	OTHER RELEVANT CRITERIA AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE BOARD.
3	(b) The state board shall ensure that the amount of
4	GRANTS AWARDED OVER THE THREE-YEAR GRANT CYCLE TO A GRANTEE
5	AND THE AUTOMATIC RENEWAL PROCESS ARE DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE
6	PREDICTABILITY FOR GRANTEES AND FOSTER SUSTAINABLE FIFTH-DAY
7	ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS.
8	(c) EACH GRANT HAS AN INITIAL TERM OF ONE YEAR WITH
9	AUTOMATIC RENEWAL ANNUALLY FOR TWO ADDITIONAL YEARS, SUBJECT
10	TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, AND CONTINGENT ON THE FOLLOWING:
11	(I) THE GRANT RECIPIENT CONTINUING TO SERVE CHILDREN IN A
12	FIFTH-DAY ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT PROGRAM;
13	(II) THE GRANT RECIPIENT CONTINUING TO MEET THE ELIGIBILITY
14	REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION;
15	(III) THE GRANT RECIPIENT USING GRANT MONEY FOR PURPOSES
16	SPECIFIED IN SECTION 22-104-104;
17	(IV) SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL
18	ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING AND DATA ASSOCIATED WITH IMPROVED
19	ACADEMIC OUTCOMES FOR PARTICIPATING CHILDREN; AND
20	(V) ANY OTHER REASONABLE CRITERIA FOR RENEWAL OF THE
21	GRANT, AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE BOARD.
22	22-104-106. Reporting requirements. (1) ON OR BEFORE
23	FEBRUARY 15 IN EACH FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH A GRANT IS AWARDED OR
24	RENEWED, EACH ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION AND
25	ELIGIBLE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT RECEIVES A GRANT THROUGH THE
26	GRANT PROGRAM SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. AT A
27	MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF

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1	APPLICABLE:
2	(a) The number of children served in the fifth-day
3	ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT PROGRAM DURING THE YEAR AND
4	NONIDENTIFYING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AGE AND ECONOMIC
5	STATUS OF THE CHILDREN;
6	(b) A DESCRIPTION OF THE ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY-BASED
7	ORGANIZATION'S RELATIONSHIP OR PARTNERSHIP WITH A LOCAL SCHOOL
8	DISTRICT THAT OPERATES ON A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK AND THAT IS THE
9	SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN THE ACADEMIC
10	ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT PROGRAM;
11	(c) A DESCRIPTION OF THE FIFTH-DAY ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND
12	SUPPORT PROGRAM AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING
13	PROVIDED TO CHILDREN IN THE PROGRAM; AND
14	(d) THE USES OF THE GRANT MONEY DURING THE GRANT TERM.
15	(2) ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1 IN EACH FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH A
16	GRANT IS AWARDED FOR THE DURATION OF THE GRANT PROGRAM, THE
17	DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARIZED REPORT OF INFORMATION
18	PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY GRANT RECIPIENTS TO THE EDUCATION
19	COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR
20	ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE ON
21	THE GRANT PROGRAM. THE REPORT MUST ALSO INCLUDE THE TOTAL
22	NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED BY THE GRANT PROGRAM AND THE
23	UNENCUMBERED BALANCE IN THE FUND.
24	(3) Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the
25	REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION CONTINUE
26	INDEFINITELY.
27	22-104-107. Fifth-day academic enrichment and support grant

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1	program fund. (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE
2	FIFTH-DAY ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM FUND.
3	THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY
4	APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND.
5	(2) The state treasurer shall credit all interest and
6	INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE
7	FUND TO THE FUND.
8	(3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE
9	MONEY FROM THE FIFTH-DAY ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT
10	GRANT PROGRAM FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT
11	PROGRAM. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT
12	SHALL EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND FOR THE AWARD OR RENEWAL OF
13	GRANTS PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 104. THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE UP
14	TO FIVE PERCENT OF THE MONEY ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE
15	PROGRAM TO PAY THE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY DIRECT AND
16	INDIRECT COSTS THE DEPARTMENT INCURS TO ADMINISTER THE GRANT
17	PROGRAM.
18	SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
19	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
20	preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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