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**SENATE BILL 21-244**

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**Senate Committees**  
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HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
June 3, 2021

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING FUNDING FOR PERMANENT PART-TIME LEGISLATIVE**  
102                    **AIDES FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ALLOW**  
103                    **AIDES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN STATE HEALTH BENEFIT**  
104                    **PLANS PURSUANT TO A POLICY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE**  
105                    **COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

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HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
June 2, 2021

**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>.)*

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The bill amends Senate Bill 21-196, the bill that provides appropriations for the legislative branch for the 2021-22 state fiscal year,

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April 27, 2021

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
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to increase the funding for and FTE allocated to the general assembly to allow the general assembly to provide health benefits for legislative aides.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Senate Bill 21-196, **amend** section 1 (1)  
3 introductory portion and (1)(a) as follows:

4 Section 1. **Appropriation.** (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year,  
5 ~~\$54,276,399~~ \$54,893,747 is appropriated to the legislative department.  
6 This appropriation consists of ~~\$53,005,160~~ \$53,622,508 from the general  
7 fund, \$90,000 from cash funds, and \$1,181,239 from reappropriated  
8 funds. The legislative department may use this appropriation as follows:

9 (a) ~~\$18,206,852~~ \$18,824,200 for use by the general assembly,  
10 which amount:

11 (I) Consists of ~~\$18,116,852~~ \$18,734,200 from the general fund  
12 and \$90,000 from cash funds generated from the sale of bill boxes,  
13 legislative directories, and publications and other services provided by the  
14 print shop; and

15 (II) Is based on the assumption that the general assembly will have  
16 ~~74.4~~ 144.4 FTE;

17 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage  
18 only if Senate Bill 21-196 becomes law and takes effect either upon the  
19 effective date of this act or Senate Bill 21-196, whichever is later.

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