

SECTION 4. Information technology projects appropriation.

(1) (a) The sums in this section, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes specified, are hereby appropriated out of any funds accrued or accruing to the information technology account within the capital construction fund not otherwise appropriated and out of the cash funds and federal funds specified for information technology projects at the respective institutions and agencies enumerated in this section.

(b) Pursuant to section 24-75-303 (5)(a)(I), Colorado Revised Statutes, the appropriations made in this section shall become available upon passage and approval of this act and, if any appropriated project is initiated within the fiscal year, the appropriation therefor shall remain available until completion of the project or for a period of three years, whichever comes first, at which time unexpended and unencumbered balances shall revert to the funds from which they were appropriated.

(c) For purposes of section 20 of article X of the state constitution and pursuant to section 24-75-302 (1)(b), Colorado Revised Statutes, the unrestricted year-end balance of the capital construction fund for the 1991-92 fiscal year shall constitute a reserve. Consequently, any money credited to the capital construction fund constitutes a reserve increase and therefore constitutes state fiscal year spending, as defined in section 24-77-102 (17)(a), Colorado Revised Statutes, and any money transferred or expended from the capital construction fund constitutes a reserve transfer or expenditure which is excluded from state fiscal year spending, as defined in section 24-77-102 (17)(b), Colorado Revised Statutes.

(d) Money appropriated in this section from the information technology capital account within the capital construction fund includes sums transferred pursuant to section 24-75-302 (2.3), Colorado Revised Statutes, which sums constitute state fiscal year spending as defined in section 24-77-102 (17)(a), Colorado Revised Statutes.

(e) Money appropriated in this section from cash funds shall constitute state fiscal year spending as defined in section 24-77-102 (17)(a), Colorado Revised Statutes.

(2) Except as otherwise specifically noted, appropriations from state funds shall be reduced by the amount of any funds received from federal, local, private, or other state sources and not appropriated in this act.

(3) Expenditures of funds appropriated for information technology projects shall be in accord with section 17-24-111, Colorado Revised Statutes, which requires institutions, agencies, and departments to purchase such goods and services as are produced by the division of correctional industries from said division.

(4) An information technology project for which the lowest bid is in excess of the appropriation shall be redesigned to conform to the appropriation.