

CHAPTER 84

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SENATE BILL 21-206

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AN ACT**CONCERNING THE CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION OF MONEY IN THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE CASH FUND.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-60.5-112, **amend** (1)(b)(I), (1)(b)(II), and (1)(b)(IV) as follows:

22-60.5-112. Fees - fund - repeal. (1) (b) (I) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (1)(a) of this section to the contrary, for the 2011-12 fiscal year through the ~~2020-21~~ **2023-24** fiscal year, the money in the cash fund is continuously appropriated to the department to offset the direct and indirect costs incurred by the state board of education and the department in administering this article 60.5. In each of the fiscal years, the general appropriation bill must, for informational purposes, reflect the estimated amount of expenditures, including any funding for personnel, from the cash fund.

(II) Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11), during each of the regular legislative sessions from 2012 through ~~2021~~ **2023-24**, the department shall report to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate, or any successor committees, and the joint budget committee of the general assembly concerning expenditures from the cash fund and the department's progress in meeting the goal of reducing to six weeks or less the processing time for issuing or renewing an educator license.

(IV) This subsection (1)(b) is repealed, effective July 1, ~~2021~~ 2024.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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