

CHAPTER 491

APPROPRIATIONS

SENATE BILL 21-196

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Garnett.

AN ACT**CONCERNING PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$54,276,399 is appropriated to the legislative department. This appropriation consists of \$53,005,160 from the general fund, \$90,000 from cash funds, and \$1,181,239 from reappropriated funds. The legislative department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) \$18,206,852 for use by the general assembly, which amount:

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

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

(b) \$10,915,968 for use by the office of the state auditor, which amount:

(I) Consists of \$9,875,729 from the general fund and \$1,040,239 from reappropriated funds received from various departments for audits; and

(II) Is based on the assumption that the office of the state auditor will have 79.0 FTE;

(c) \$2,092,187 for use by the joint budget committee, which amount is:

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(I) From the general fund; and

(II) Based on the assumption that the joint budget committee will have 16.0 FTE;

(d) \$11,171,451 for use by the legislative council, which amount:

(I) Consists of \$11,030,451 from the general fund and \$141,000 from reappropriated funds received from the general assembly pursuant to section 24-70-203 (1)(a), C.R.S.; and

(II) Is based on the assumption that the legislative council will have 85.9 FTE;

(e) \$7,819,789 for use by the committee on legal services, which amount is:

(I) From the general fund; and

(II) Based on the assumption that the committee on legal services will have 57.5 FTE;

(f) \$1,661,297 from the general fund for the PERA Amortization Equalization Disbursement;

(g) \$1,661,297 from the general fund for the PERA Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement; and

(h) \$747,558 from the general fund for the PERA Direct Distribution.

(2) The general assembly anticipates that during the 2021-22 state fiscal year, the tax levy on civil actions provided for in section 2-5-119, C.R.S., will return approximately \$175,000 to the general fund to offset expenses of the revision of statutes by the office of legislative legal services. This figure is included for informational purposes only.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$25,000 is appropriated to the youth advisory council cash fund created in section 2-2-1306, C.R.S. This appropriation is from the general fund. The legislative department is responsible for the accounting related to this appropriation.

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

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