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HOUSE BILL 22-1070

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICE DISTRICTS,  
102 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ALLOWING A DISTRICT TO  
103 INCLUDE IN ITS SERVICE AREA LESS THAN ALL OF THE  
104 TERRITORY OF AN EXISTING TAXING DISTRICT AND TO ACCEPT  
105 GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS.

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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>.)*

Under existing law, an early childhood development service district (service district) must include all of the territory of any special

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
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district, municipality, county, or other existing taxing entity that is included in the service district. The bill allows a service district to also include a portion of a special district, municipality, county, or other existing taxing entity. The bill also authorizes a service district to accept gifts, grants, and donations.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 32-21-104, **amend**  
3 (1) as follows:

4           **32-21-104. Service area of district - governmental immunity.**

5 (1) A district may ~~include all of~~ BE ENTIRELY WITHIN OR ENTIRELY  
6 WITHOUT, OR PARTLY WITHIN AND PARTLY WITHOUT, the territory of one  
7 or more special districts, municipalities, counties, or other existing taxing  
8 entities, as may be proposed. ~~The~~ A district ~~shall be~~ IS a body corporate  
9 and politic and a political subdivision of the state.

10           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 32-21-112 as  
11 follows:

12           **32-21-112. District revenues.** (1) Any revenues raised or  
13 generated by the district shall be in addition to and shall not be used to  
14 replace any funding the counties in the district would otherwise be  
15 entitled to receive from the state or federal government.

16           (2) ANY DISTRICT MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS,  
17 OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
18 PROVIDING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT  
19 SERVICES TO CHILDREN FROM BIRTH THROUGH EIGHT YEARS OF AGE AS  
20 DEFINED IN SECTION 32-21-101 (3).

21           **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
22 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
23 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except

1 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
2 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
3 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
4 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
5 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
6 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.