

## CHAPTER 490

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

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**HOUSE BILL 22-1286**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Esgar and Garnett, Amabile, Benavidez, Bennett, Bird, Boesenecker, Caraveo, Cutter, Exum, Froelich, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Gray, Herod, Hooton, Jodeh, Kipp, Lindsay, Lontine, McCluskie, McCormick, McLachlan, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Ricks, Sirota, Snyder, Sullivan, Tipper, Titone, Valdez A., Weissman, Woodrow; also SENATOR(S) Moreno and Fenberg, Buckner, Coleman, Fields, Ginal, Gonzales, Hansen, Jaquez Lewis, Kolker, Rodriguez, Story, Winter.

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

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

**SECTION 1. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$61,419,806 is appropriated to the legislative department. This appropriation consists of \$59,794,475 from the general fund, \$90,000 from cash funds, and \$1,535,331 from reappropriated funds. The legislative department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) \$21,201,543 for use by the general assembly, which amount:

(I) Consists of \$21,111,543 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 169.0 FTE;

(b) \$11,894,771 for use by the office of the state auditor, which amount:

(I) Consists of \$10,500,440 from the general fund and \$1,394,331 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;

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(c) \$2,431,611 for use by the joint budget committee, which amount is:

(I) From the general fund; and

(II) Based on the assumption that the joint budget committee will have 18.0 FTE;

(d) \$12,524,658 for use by the legislative council, which amount:

(I) Consists of \$12,383,658 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 91.1 FTE;

(e) \$9,594,099 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 63.9 FTE;

(f) \$1,886,562 from the general fund for the PERA Amortization Equalization Disbursement; and

(g) \$1,886,562 from the general fund for the PERA Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement.

(2) The general assembly anticipates that during the 2022-23 state fiscal year, the tax levy on civil actions provided for in section 2-5-119, C.R.S., will return approximately \$165,000 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 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$50,000 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.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2021, section 1 of chapter 491, (SB21-196), **amend** (1)(d) as follows:

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:

(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;  
AND

(III) INCLUDES \$17,500 FROM THE GENERAL FUND THAT, IF NOT EXPENDED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2022, IS FURTHER APPROPRIATED TO THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR FOR USE BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION;

**SECTION 4. 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.

Approved: April 12, 2022