

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATORS Lundeen & Bridges

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 14, lines 11 and 12, strike "(3), (13)(b.5),
2 and (14)" and substitute "(3) and (13)(b.5)".

3 Page 24, strike lines 11 through 27 and substitute:

4 "SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-103.5, add
5 (14) as follows:

6 **22-54-103.5. District total program - rules - legislative**
7 **declaration - repeal. (14) Total program funding.** (a) (I) FOR THE
8 2025-26 BUDGET YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE STAFF
9 OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL DETERMINE, BASED ON BUDGET
10 PROJECTIONS, THE AMOUNT TO ENSURE THAT FOR THE 2025-26 BUDGET
11 YEAR, THE SUM OF TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING FOR ALL DISTRICTS,
12 INCLUDING FUNDING FOR INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOLS, IS AT LEAST TEN
13 BILLION THIRTY-SIX MILLION SEVENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED
14 FORTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$10,036,070,748); EXCEPT THAT THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
16 SHALL MAKE MID-YEAR REVISIONS TO REPLACE PROJECTIONS WITH
17 ACTUAL FIGURES, INCLUDING ACTUAL PUPIL ENROLLMENT, ASSESSED
18 VALUATIONS, AND SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAX REVENUE FROM THE PRIOR
19 YEAR TO DETERMINE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES IN THE AMOUNT TO
20 MAINTAIN TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE APPLICABLE BUDGET YEAR.

21 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (14)(a) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
22 2031.

23 (b) (RESERVED)

24 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-103.5, add
25 (14) as follows:

26 **22-54-103.5. District total program - rules - legislative**
27 **declaration - repeal. (14) Total program funding.** (a) (I) FOR THE
28 2025-26 BUDGET YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE STAFF
29 OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL DETERMINE, BASED ON BUDGET
30 PROJECTIONS, THE AMOUNT TO ENSURE THAT FOR THE 2025-26 BUDGET
31 YEAR, THE SUM OF TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING FOR ALL DISTRICTS,
32 INCLUDING FUNDING FOR INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOLS, IS AT LEAST TEN
33 BILLION THIRTY-ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND NINETY
34 DOLLARS (\$10,031,606,090); EXCEPT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF
35 EDUCATION AND THE STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL MAKE
36 MID-YEAR REVISIONS TO REPLACE PROJECTIONS WITH ACTUAL FIGURES,
37 INCLUDING ACTUAL PUPIL ENROLLMENT, ASSESSED VALUATIONS, AND
38 SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAX REVENUE FROM THE PRIOR YEAR TO DETERMINE
39 ANY NECESSARY CHANGES IN THE AMOUNT TO MAINTAIN TOTAL PROGRAM

1 FUNDING FOR THE APPLICABLE BUDGET YEAR.

2 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (14)(a) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2031.

4 (b) (RESERVED)".

5 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

6 Page 36, after line 10:

7 "SECTION 23. Effective date. (1) Except as otherwise provided
8 in this section, this act takes effect upon passage.

9 (2) Section 10 of this act takes effect only if Senate Bill 25-315
10 does not become law.

11 (3) Section 11 of this act takes effect only if Senate Bill 25-315
12 becomes law, in which case section 11 takes effect upon the passage of
13 this act or Senate Bill 25-315, whichever is later."

14 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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