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STATE OF COLORADO**

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**SENATE BILL 25-232**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING REPEALING THE RECOVERY-FRIENDLY WORKPLACE**  
102             **PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN**  
103             **APPROPRIATION.**

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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/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** The bill repeals the recovery-friendly workplace program in the center for health, work, and environment at the Colorado school of public health.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
*Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** part 3 of  
3 article 20 of title 23.

4 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-18-308, **amend**  
5 (1)(l) and (1)(m); and **repeal** (1)(n) as follows:

6 **23-18-308. Fee-for-service contracts - grants to local district**  
7 **colleges - limited purpose - repeal.** (1) Subject to available  
8 appropriations, the department shall enter into fee-for-service contracts  
9 for the following purposes:

10 (l) The Colorado multidisciplinary health-care provider access  
11 training program created in section 23-21-1103; AND

12 (m) The creation of education programs pursuant to ~~section~~  
13 ~~8-15.7-201~~; SECTION 8-15.7-201.

14 (n) ~~The recovery-friendly workplace program created in part 3 of~~  
15 ~~article 20 of this title 23. This subsection (1)(n) is repealed, effective~~  
16 ~~September 1, 2028.~~

17 **SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments to 2025 long bill.**

18 (1) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general  
19 appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of  
20 higher education are adjusted as follows:

21 (a) The general fund appropriation for the college opportunity  
22 fund program to be used for limited purpose fee-for-service contracts  
23 with state institutions is decreased by \$412,577; and

24 (b) The reappropriated funds received from the limited purpose  
25 fee-for-service contracts with state institutions under subsection (1)(a) of  
26 this section for the regents of the university of Colorado is decreased by  
27 \$412,577, and the related FTE is decreased by 1.5 FTE.

1           **SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2025.

2           **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
5 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
6 institutions.