

SECTION 15. Appropriation to the department of transportation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021. In Session Laws of Colorado 2021, **amend** section 55 (1.5) of chapter 250, (SB 21-260), as added by section 18 of chapter 507 (HB 22-1329), as follows:

Section 55. **Appropriation.** (1.5) Any money appropriated in subsection (1)(c) of this section not expended prior to July 1, 2022, is further appropriated to the department through ~~the close of the 2024-25 state fiscal year~~ DECEMBER 31, 2026, for the same purpose. ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED IN SUBSECTION (1)(C) OF THIS SECTION NOT EXPENDED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2026, SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND ON JANUARY 1, 2027.

SECTION 16. Appropriation to the department of higher education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023. In Session Laws of Colorado 2023, **amend** section 9 (1), **add** (1.5) of chapter 199, (HB 23-1246), as follows:

Section 9. **Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, ~~\$43,600,000~~ \$13,649,204 is appropriated to the department of higher education for allocation to the state board for community colleges and occupational education. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the board may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) ~~\$38,600,000~~ \$13,600,718 for the in-demand short-term credentials program; and

(b) ~~\$5,000,000~~ \$48,486 for short-term degree nursing programs.

(1.5) FOR THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR, \$29,950,796 IS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ALLOCATION TO THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION. THIS APPROPRIATION IS FROM THE GENERAL FUND. TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, THE BOARD MAY USE THIS APPROPRIATION AS FOLLOWS:

(a) \$24,999,282 FOR THE IN-DEMAND SHORT-TERM CREDENTIALS PROGRAM; AND

(b) \$4,951,514 FOR SHORT-TERM DEGREE NURSING PROGRAMS.

SECTION 17. Appropriation to the department of education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024. In Session Laws of Colorado 2024, **amend** section 2 (1)(d) of chapter 96, (HB 24-1394), as follows:

Section 2. **Appropriation - adjustments to 2024 long bill.**
(1) (d) The cash funds appropriation from the state education fund created in section 17 (4)(a) of article IX of the state constitution for CSI mill levy equalization is increased by ~~\$22,000,000~~ \$21,202,153.

SECTION 18. Appropriation to the departments of education and higher education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024. In Session Laws of Colorado 2024, **amend** section 2 of chapter 398, (HB 24-1290), as follows:

Section 2. **Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, ~~\$4,197,000~~ \$3,277,000 is appropriated to the department of education for use by educator talent. This appropriation is from the state education fund created in section 17 (4) of article IX of the state constitution. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for transfer to the department of higher education for the student educator stipend program.

(2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, ~~\$4,197,000~~ \$3,277,000 is appropriated to the department of higher education for use by Colorado commission on higher education financial aid. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department of education under subsection (1) of this section, and is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 1.0 FTE. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the student educator stipend program.

SECTION 19. Appropriation to the department of higher education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024. In Session Laws of Colorado 2024, **amend** section 4 (1) of chapter 124, (HB 24-1403), as follows:

Section 4. **Appropriations.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, ~~\$1,668,381~~ \$557,406 is appropriated to the department of higher

education. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 1.8 FTE. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for postsecondary assistance for students who experienced homelessness during high school.

SECTION 20. Appropriation to the department of local affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024. In Session Laws of Colorado 2024, **amend** section 7 (1) of chapter 282, (HB 24-1219), as follows:

~~Section 7. **Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$300,000 is appropriated to the department of local affairs for use by the division of local government. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for firefighter heart and circulatory malfunction benefits.~~

(1) (a) FOR THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR, \$300,000 IS APPROPRIATED TO THE FIREFIGHTER BENEFITS CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 29-5-302 (11)(a), C.R.S. THIS APPROPRIATION IS FROM THE GENERAL FUND. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCOUNTING RELATED TO THIS APPROPRIATION.

(b) FOR THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR, \$300,000 IS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS. THIS APPROPRIATION IS FROM REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS IN THE FIREFIGHTER BENEFITS CASH FUND UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (1). TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE THIS APPROPRIATION FOR FIREFIGHTER HEART AND CIRCULATORY MALFUNCTION BENEFITS.

SECTION 21. Appropriation to the department of local affairs and the office of the governor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024. In Session Laws of Colorado 2024, **add** section 5.5 to chapter 169, (SB 24-111), as follows:

SECTION 5.5. APPROPRIATION. (1) FOR THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR, \$132,828 IS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS. THIS APPROPRIATION IS FROM THE GENERAL FUND. TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE THIS APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.

(2) FOR THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR, \$132,828 IS APPROPRIATED TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR USE BY THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. THIS APPROPRIATION IS FROM REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION. TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, THE OFFICE MAY USE THIS APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SECTION 22. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations

for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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