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LLS NO. 22-0852.01 Julie Pelegrin x2700

**HOUSE BILL 22-1248**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**McLachlan and Ortiz,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**House Committees**

Education

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PILOT**  
102     **PROGRAM.**

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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>.)*

The bill repeals the repeal date for the existing school leadership pilot program and removes the word "pilot" from the name of the program.

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

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

1                   **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-13-202, **amend**  
2                   (3) as follows:

3                   **22-13-202. Definitions.** As used in this part 2, unless the context  
4                   otherwise requires:

5                   (3) "Program" means the school leadership ~~pilot~~ program created  
6                   in section 22-13-203.

7                   **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-13-203, **amend**  
8                   (1) as follows:

9                   **22-13-203. School leadership program - created - participation**  
10                   **- rules.** (1) There is created in the department of education the school  
11                   leadership ~~pilot~~ program to provide embedded, experiential professional  
12                   development to improve the quality of school principals and empower  
13                   them to exercise distributive and collaborative leadership that supports  
14                   collaboration among the professional educators in the school building.  
15                   The purpose of the program is to increase educator retention, improve  
16                   school climate and culture, and improve student academic outcomes by  
17                   improving the quality of leadership in public schools. The program must  
18                   include identification of high-quality school principals and the  
19                   opportunity for other school principals from school districts throughout  
20                   the state to observe and interact with the identified high-quality school  
21                   principals and to receive professional development in leadership skills to  
22                   learn the critical practices of the high-quality school principals in  
23                   successful public schools.

24                   **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 22-13-205 as  
25                   follows:

26                   **22-13-205. Repeal of part.** This part 2 is repealed, effective July  
27                   1, 2022.

1                   **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
2   determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
3   preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.