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Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

REENGROSSED

*This Version Includes All Amendments
Adopted in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 25-0940.01 Jacob Baus x2173

SENATE BILL 25-218

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Amabile and Bridges, Kirkmeyer

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Sirota and Bird, Taggart

Senate Committees

Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S PERMISSIBLE USE OF**
102 **MONEY THAT IS APPROPRIATED FOR THE SCHOOL**
103 **TRANSFORMATION GRANT PROGRAM.**

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 authorizes the department of education to expend money appropriated for school transformation grants:

- On costs incurred in administering the grant program; and
- To contract with a public or private entity to provide permissible grant uses to multiple school districts or charter

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.*

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 3, 2025

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 2, 2025

schools that are eligible for a grant.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-13-105, **add** (6)
3 as follows:

4 **22-13-105. School transformation grants - application -**
5 **awards - report.** (6) (a) OF THE MONEY ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED FOR
6 SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION GRANTS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND AN
7 AMOUNT THAT IS NECESSARY TO OFFSET THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS
8 INCURRED IN ADMINISTERING THE GRANT PROGRAM.

9 (b) OF THE MONEY ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOL
10 TRANSFORMATION GRANTS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND AN AMOUNT
11 THAT IS NECESSARY TO ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE CONTRACTS WITH A
12 PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITY TO PROVIDE THE USES DESCRIBED IN
13 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION TO MULTIPLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR
14 CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION
15 GRANT. THE ENTITY SHALL USE RESEARCH-BASED STRATEGIES AND HAVE
16 A PROVEN RECORD OF SUCCESS WORKING WITH SCHOOLS UNDER SIMILAR
17 CIRCUMSTANCES.

18 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
19 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
21 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
22 institutions.