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101 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A GRANT PROGRAM TO MEET 102 WORKFORCE NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Bill Summary

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The bill establishes the regional talent development initiative grant program (grant program) in the office of economic development (office) to fund talent development initiatives across the state that meet regional labor market needs and specified grant program goals, including initiatives that meet workforce development needs in regions as they recover from the negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

nOOSE 3rd Reading Unamended April 25, 2022

> Amended 2nd Reading April 22, 2022

The office, a state agency designated by the office, or a third party with whom the office contracts is to serve as the administrator of the grant program (program administrator). The office is directed to appoint a steering committee of business, civic, education, and nonprofit professionals (steering committee) to support the program administrator, including:

- Developing a grant application process;
- Establishing grant application selection and prioritization criteria; and
- Advising the program administrator in appointing a selection committee to review grant applications and make grant award recommendations.

The office, in collaboration with the departments of labor and employment, higher education, and education (departments) and the steering committee, is to identify regions throughout the state to inform the selection of grant applications.

The office is to publish a report on the grant program by November 1, 2023, and by each November 1 through November 1, 2027.

The bill creates the regional talent development initiative grant program fund (grant program fund) and directs the state treasurer to transfer \$91 million from the workers, employers, and workforce centers cash fund (cash fund) to the grant program fund as follows:

- \$56,750,000 from federal money in the cash fund that the state received pursuant to the "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021": and
- \$34,250,000 from money in the cash fund that originated from the general fund.

The money in the grant program fund is continuously appropriated to the office for the grant program and related costs. The grant program repeals on July 1, 2028.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 4 to article

3 48.5 of title 24 as follows:

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4 PART 4

5 REGIONAL TALENT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

6 **24-48.5-401. Short title.** THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS PART 4 IS THE

7 "REGIONAL TALENT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE ACT".

8 **24-48.5-402.** Legislative declaration. (1) THE GENERAL

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1	ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:
2	(a) This part 4 is intended to respond to the negative
3	ECONOMIC IMPACTS CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND
4	RESULTING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY BY PROVIDING ASSISTANCE, AID,
5	AND SUPPORTS TO UNEMPLOYED WORKERS, POPULATIONS
6	DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY,
7	AND IMPACTED INDUSTRIES, SMALL BUSINESSES, AND NONPROFIT
8	ORGANIZATIONS;
9	(b) Money allocated to the state pursuant to the
10	"American Rescue Plan Act of 2021" and transferred to the
11	WORKERS, EMPLOYERS, AND WORKFORCE CENTERS CASH FUND CREATED
12	IN SECTION 24-75-231 MAY BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART 4;
13	AND
14	(c) THE GRANT PROGRAM AND RELATED SERVICES DESCRIBED IN
15	THIS PART 4 ARE IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT SERVICES.
16	24-48.5-403. Definitions. As used in this part 4, unless the
17	CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
18	(1) "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021" means the federal
19	"AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2, AS THE ACT MAY
20	BE SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED.
21	(2) "APPLICANT" MEANS A COLLABORATION OF ENTITIES THAT:
22	(a) INCLUDES INDUSTRY AND EDUCATIONAL ENTITIES AND MAY
23	ALSO INCLUDE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
24	EDUCATION, AND NONPROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES AND
25	ORGANIZATIONS; AND
26	(b) APPLIES FOR A GRANT FROM THE GRANT PROGRAM.
27	(3) "COVID-19" MEANS THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE CAUSED BY

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1	THE SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS 2, ALSO
2	KNOWN AS SARS-COV-2.
3	(4) "DEPARTMENTS" MEANS:
4	(a) THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT CREATED IN
5	SECTION 24-1-121;
6	(b) The department of higher education created in section
7	24-1-114; AND
8	(c) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CREATED IN SECTION
9	24-1-115.
10	(5) "EVIDENCE-BASED" MEANS THAT AN INITIATIVE IS EITHER:
11	(a) A PROVEN PROGRAM OR PRACTICE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
12	2-3-210 (2)(d); OR
13	(b) AN EVIDENCE-INFORMED PROGRAM OR PRACTICE, AS DEFINED
14	IN SECTION $2-3-210(2)(a)$.
15	(6) "Fund" means the regional talent development
16	INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-406.
17	(7) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE REGIONAL TALENT
18	DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION
19	24-48.5-405.
20	(8) "Intermediary" means:
21	(a) A NONPROFIT ENTITY THAT HAS A PROVEN RECORD OF
22	CONNECTING EDUCATION PROVIDERS, EMPLOYERS, OR OTHER CIVIC
23	ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP CAREER PATHWAYS AND ADDRESS
24	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS; OR
25	(b) A POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT ADDRESSES
26	ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS.
27	(9) "Office" means the Colorado office of economic

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1	DEVELOPMENT CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-101.
2	(10) "PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS:
3	(a) THE OFFICE;
4	(b) A STATE AGENCY DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION
5	24-48.5-405 (1)(a)(II)(B); OR
6	(c) ONE OR MORE THIRD PARTIES WITH WHOM THE OFFICE
7	CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-48.5-405 (1)(a)(II)(B).
8	(11) "SELECTION COMMITTEE" MEANS THE SELECTION COMMITTEE
9	APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-48.5-405 (5) TO REVIEW AND MAKE
10	RECOMMENDATIONS ON GRANT APPLICATIONS.
11	(12) "STEERING COMMITTEE" MEANS THE STEERING COMMITTEE
12	ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-48.5-404.
13	(13) "Third-party administrator" means one or more third
14	PARTIES WITH WHOM THE OFFICE CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO SECTION
15	24-48.5-405 (1)(a) TO SERVE AS THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR.
16	24-48.5-404. Steering committee - creation - duties. (1) THE
17	OFFICE SHALL ASSEMBLE A STEERING COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSES OF
18	SUPPORTING THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR IN IMPLEMENTING AND
19	ADMINISTERING THE GRANT PROGRAM, INCLUDING DEVELOPING AN
20	APPLICATION PROCESS AND ESTABLISHING GRANT APPLICATION SELECTION
21	AND PRIORITIZATION CRITERIA. THE STEERING COMMITTEE MUST CONSIST
22	OF NO FEWER THAN FIVE AND NO MORE THAN EIGHT MEMBERS, AT LEAST
23	ONE OF WHOM MUST REPRESENT A RURAL AREA OF THE STATE. MEMBERS
24	OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE MUST BE BUSINESS, CIVIC, EDUCATION, AND
25	NONPROFIT PROFESSIONALS AND INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE
26	OF A TWO-YEAR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND AT LEAST ONE
27	REPRESENTATIVE OF A FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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1	(2) IN COORDINATION WITH THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR, THE
2	STEERING COMMITTEE SHALL:
3	(a) Engage professional and support staff, including
4	CONSULTANTS, THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTORS, INTERMEDIARIES, AND
5	OFFICE STAFF, TO ASSIST THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR AND THE
6	STEERING COMMITTEE IN PERFORMING THEIR ACTIVITIES;
7	(b) ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR ENTITIES TO APPLY FOR GRANTS TO
8	FUND TALENT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES;
9	$(c)\ D \hbox{\it EVELOPGRANTAPPLICATIONSELECTIONANDPRIORITIZATION}$
10	CRITERIA THAT ARE TRANSPARENT, ARE EVIDENCE-BASED, ARE
11	REGIONALLY EQUITABLE, ENCOURAGE INNOVATION, AND ARE BASED ON
12	THE GOALS SPECIFIED IN SECTION $24-48.5-405$ (1)(c); AND
13	(d) OUTLINE A CLEAR AND TRANSPARENT EVALUATION PROCESS.
14	24-48.5-405. Regional talent development initiative grant
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1	(III) THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND THE SELECTION COMMITTEE
2	APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION SHALL
3	SUPPORT AND ADVISE THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR IN IMPLEMENTING
4	AND ADMINISTERING THE GRANT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS PART 4.
5	THE OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING GRANT AWARD DECISIONS IN
6	ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.
7	(b) THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE GRANTS
8	TO APPLICANTS IN IDENTIFIED REGIONS IN ORDER TO CREATE OR EXPAND
9	TALENT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES ACROSS THE STATE THAT MEET
10	REGIONAL LABOR MARKET NEEDS AND THE GRANT PROGRAM GOALS
11	SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION.
12	(c) IN PRIORITIZING GRANT APPLICATIONS AND AWARDING GRANTS,
13	THE OFFICE, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS AND THE
14	SELECTION COMMITTEE, SHALL STRIVE TO MEET THE FOLLOWING GRANT
15	PROGRAM GOALS:
16	(I) TO MEET WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS IN IDENTIFIED
17	REGIONS OF THE STATE AS THE REGIONS WORK TO RECOVER FROM THE
18	NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC;
19	(II) TO CREATE INTENTIONAL PATHWAYS BETWEEN KINDERGARTEN
20	THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION, AND
21	EMPLOYMENT THAT ALLOW LEARNERS AND EARNERS TO TRANSITION MORE
22	EASILY INTO AND OUT OF EACH SYSTEM AND THAT ENSURE A HIGHLY
23	SKILLED AND WELL-EDUCATED WORKFORCE; AND
24	(III) TO PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR REGIONAL LEARNERS
25	AND EARNERS TO BE MORE ECONOMICALLY MOBILE AND EARN A LIVING
26	WAGE IN AN IN-DEMAND, HIGH-SKILL, HIGH-WAGE OCCUPATION.
27	(2) THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR, WITH DIRECTION FROM THE

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1	STEERING COMMITTEE, SHALL:
2	(a) CONTRACT WITH A THIRD PARTY, WHICH MAY INCLUDE A
3	PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATION, TO CONDUCT A STATEWIDE LANDSCAPE
4	ANALYSIS THAT IDENTIFIES STATEWIDE NEEDS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND
5	CHALLENGES BASED ON EXISTING OR PREVIOUS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES TO
6	ADDRESS THE SAME ISSUES AND CHALLENGES THAT THE GRANT PROGRAM
7	WILL ADDRESS;
8	(b) ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR ENTITIES TO APPLY FOR:
9	(I) GRANTS TO FUND TALENT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES, WHICH
10	APPLICATION PROCESS MUST BE AVAILABLE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER
11	1, 2022; AND
12	(II) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO BE PROVIDED TO ENTITIES BEFORE
13	SUBMITTING A GRANT APPLICATION;
14	(c) ESTABLISH AT LEAST TWO GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINES,
15	WHICH MAY INCLUDE A PLANNING PHASE AND A FUNDING PHASE; AND
16	(d) ESTABLISH POLICIES SETTING FORTH THE PARAMETERS AND
17	ELIGIBILITY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM.
18	(3) To be eligible for a grant, an applicant must, at a
19	MINIMUM, INCLUDE WITH ITS GRANT APPLICATION:
20	(a) A DETAILED PROPOSAL AND OPERATIONS PLAN FOR A TALENT
21	DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE TO SERVE A PARTICULAR REGION AND THAT
22	MEETS THE GOALS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION;
23	(b) Information about how the proposed talent
24	DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE MEETS THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF
25	THE REGION OR THE NEEDS OF THE REGION AS DETERMINED PURSUANT TO
26	AN INDUSTRY-LED OR OTHER ASSESSMENT OF THE ECONOMIC
2.7	DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF THE REGION:

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1	(c) PROPOSED METRICS AND DATA TO BE TRACKED TO EVALUATE
2	THE SUCCESS OF THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE;
3	(d) Information about how the proposed initiative will be
4	SUSTAINABLE AFTER THE GRANT CONCLUDES; AND
5	(e) IF AN APPLICANT IS APPLYING FOR A GRANT FOR AN INITIATIVE
6	DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION, INFORMATION
7	SUPPORTING THE ASSERTION THAT THE INITIATIVE IS EVIDENCE-BASED
8	AND CAN BE SCALED TO MEET ADDITIONAL DEMANDS.
9	(4) IN DEVELOPING THE GRANT APPLICATION SELECTION CRITERIA
10	PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-48.5-404 (2)(c), THE STEERING COMMITTEE
11	SHALL:
12	(a) PROVIDE FOR AT LEAST TWO CATEGORIES OF GRANT AWARDS
13	THAT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN INITIATIVE TYPES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE:
14	(I) SEED FUNDING FOR INNOVATIVE WAYS TO MEET THE GOALS
15	SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION; AND
16	(II) EXPANSION FUNDING FOR INITIATIVES THAT ARE
17	EVIDENCE-BASED AND CAN BE SCALED TO MEET ADDITIONAL DEMANDS;
18	(b) Provide for additional consideration for rural and
19	LOWER-WEALTH APPLICANTS DUE TO THEIR UNIQUE NEEDS;
20	(c) PRIORITIZE APPLICANTS THAT:
21	(I) CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANT MATCHING FUNDS FROM
22	PHILANTHROPIC, BUSINESS, AND OTHER TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS AND
23	INTEREST AREAS TO MEET THE GRANT PROGRAM GOALS; OR
24	(II) PROPOSE PROJECTS THAT AIM TO MEET URGENT STATE NEEDS
25	IN CRITICAL WORKFORCE SHORTAGE AREAS SUCH AS HEALTH CARE AND
26	EARLY CHILDHOOD AND KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE
27	EDUCATION; AND

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1	(d) Provide for consideration of initiatives that are
2	EVIDENCE-BASED AND CAN BE SCALED TO MEET ADDITIONAL DEMANDS
3	AND, FOR AN INITIATIVE THAT IS CLASSIFIED AS EVIDENCE-BASED
4	PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-48.5-403 (5)(b), THAT INCLUDES A PLAN TO
5	EVALUATE THE INITIATIVE'S EFFECT ON EARNINGS AND OTHER OUTCOMES
6	USING ONE OF THE METHODOLOGIES DESCRIBED IN SECTION $2-3-201$ (2)(d).
7	(5) (a) The Program administrator, with advice from the
8	STEERING COMMITTEE, SHALL APPOINT A SELECTION COMMITTEE
9	CONSISTING OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE AS
10	EMPLOYERS, IN EDUCATION, OR IN OTHER RELEVANT AREAS.
11	(b) THE SELECTION COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW GRANT
12	APPLICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCESSES AND CRITERIA
13	SPECIFIED IN AND DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND SHALL
14	MAKE GRANT AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE OFFICE BASED ON THOSE
15	PROCESSES AND CRITERIA. THE OFFICE SHALL MAKE FINAL
16	DETERMINATIONS AND AWARD GRANTS BASED ON THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED
17	IN AND DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.
18	(6) (a) The steering committee shall establish
19	REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH GRANT RECIPIENT TO COLLECT AND SHARE
20	INFORMATION ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION AND PROGRESS OF THE
21	TALENT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR WHICH THE GRANT RECIPIENT
22	RECEIVED A GRANT AWARD.
23	(b) By November 1, 2023, and by each November 1
24	THEREAFTER, THE OFFICE, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE STEERING
25	COMMITTEE, SHALL PUBLISH A REPORT SUMMARIZING THE USE OF THE
26	MONEY THAT WAS AWARDED AS GRANTS UNDER THE GRANT PROGRAM IN
27	THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING STATE FISCAL YEAR. THE REPORT MUST

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1	SPECIFY OR IDENTIFY, AT A MINIMUM:
2	(I) THE AMOUNT OF GRANT MONEY DISTRIBUTED TO EACH GRANT
3	RECIPIENT;
4	(II) A DESCRIPTION OF EACH GRANT RECIPIENT'S USE OF THE
5	GRANT MONEY;
6	(III) THE AMOUNT OF GRANTS AWARDED IN AND NUMBER OF
7	GRANT RECIPIENTS FROM EACH REGION OF THE STATE;
8	(IV) INFORMATION REGARDING THE SPECIFIC OUTCOME MEASURES
9	IDENTIFIED IN THE GRANT APPLICATIONS;
10	(V) THE LESSONS LEARNED, PROMISING PRACTICES,
11	EVIDENCE-BASED STANDARDS OF PROGRAM OUTCOMES, AND METRICS, AS
12	DETERMINED AND OUTLINED BY THE STEERING COMMITTEE; AND
13	(VI) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE GRANT PROGRAM
14	THE OFFICE DETERMINES APPROPRIATE TO INCLUDE IN THE REPORT.
15	(c) THE OFFICE AND ANY PERSON THAT RECEIVES MONEY FROM
16	THE OFFICE, INCLUDING THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR, SHALL COMPLY
17	WITH THE COMPLIANCE, REPORTING, RECORD-KEEPING, AND PROGRAM
18	EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE
19	PLANNING AND BUDGETING AND THE STATE CONTROLLER IN ACCORDANCE
20	WITH SECTION 24-75-226 (5).
21	24-48.5-406. Regional talent development initiative grant
22	program fund. (1) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE
23	REGIONAL TALENT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM FUND.
24	THREE DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART 4, THE STATE
25	TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER NINETY-ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE
26	WORKERS, EMPLOYERS, AND WORKFORCE CENTERS CASH FUND CREATED
27	IN SECTION 24-75-231 (2)(a) TO THE FUND AS FOLLOWS:

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1	$(I)\ Fifty-six million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars$
2	FROM MONEY THE STATE RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL CORONARIUS
3	STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND UNDER SECTION 9901 OF TITLE IX,
4	SUBTITLE M OF THE "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021"; AND
5	(II) THIRTY-FOUR MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND
6	DOLLARS FROM MONEY THAT ORIGINATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND.
7	(b) THE MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO
8	THE OFFICE FOR USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PART 4.
9	(2) OF THE AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO
10	SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, NOT MORE THAN SEVEN PERCENT MAY
11	BE USED FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED BY THE OFFICE, THE
12	DEPARTMENTS, THE STEERING COMMITTEE, AND THE PROGRAM
13	ADMINISTRATOR IN ADMINISTERING THE GRANT PROGRAM.
14	(3) THE OFFICE AND ANY PERSON THAT RECEIVES MONEY FROM
15	THE OFFICE, INCLUDING A GRANT RECIPIENT, THE PROGRAM
16	ADMINISTRATOR, A CONSULTANT, A CONTRACTOR, OR AN INTERMEDIARY,
17	SHALL ADHERE TO THE COMPLIANCE, REPORTING, RECORD-KEEPING, AND
18	PROGRAM EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF
19	STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING AND THE STATE CONTROLLER IN
20	ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-75-226 (5).
21	24-48.5-407. Repeal of part. This part 4 is repealed, effective
22	JULY 1, 2028.
23	SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
24	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
25	preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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