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HOUSE BILL 00-1129

STATE OF COLORADO

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE DECREASE OF THE PRIVATIZATION OF THE REGIONAL
102 TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT'S BUS SERVICE OPERATIONS.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Decreases the percentage of bus service operations that the regional transportation district (RTD) is to provide through qualified private businesses. Specifies that RTD must request proposals from private providers to provide such decreased percentage of the district's bus service operations.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 32-9-119.5 (2) (a) and (3) (a), Colorado Revised
3 Statutes, are amended to read:

4 **32-9-119.5. Competition to provide bus service within the**
5 **regional transportation district.** (2) (a) The district shall implement a
6 system whereby at least ~~thirty-five~~ TWENTY percent of the bus service
7 determined by the district to be in the public interest shall be provided by
8 qualified private businesses pursuant to competitively negotiated
9 contracts.

10 (3) (a) Subject to the requirements of the federal "Urban Mass

1 Transportation Act of 1964", 49 U.S.C. SEC. 5301 ET SEQ., as amended,
2 by ~~March 31, 2000~~ JULY 1, 2000, the district shall request proposals from
3 private providers to provide at least ~~thirty-five~~ TWENTY percent of the bus
4 service of the district as measured by vehicle hours. The district's
5 decision as to which bus service routes shall be subject to requests for
6 proposals shall be representative of the district's total bus service
7 operations; except that each individual request for proposals may
8 designate one type of bus service provided by the district. Service
9 provided by private businesses pursuant to this section shall be
10 accomplished through attrition of the district's full-time employees. No
11 layoffs shall occur solely as a result of the implementation of this section.

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