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HOUSE BILL 03-1250

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING SCIENCE AND**
102 **TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTER GRANTS BY THE STATE**
103 **BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE**
104 **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTER GRANTS**
105 **ADVISORY BOARD.**

Bill Summary

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

Clarifies that the state board of education ("state board"), in awarding science and technology education center grants ("grants"), is limited to the list of recommended grant recipients submitted by the science and technology education center grants program advisory board

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.

Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.

Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
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HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
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("advisory board").

Prohibits the state board from awarding a grant if the advisory board has not recommended a grant recipient.

Makes conforming amendments.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 22-81-203 (2) (a), (3) (b), and (4) (b), Colorado
3 Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

4 **22-81-203. Science and technology education center grant**
5 **program - created - applications - awards.** (2) (a) Beginning on or
6 before January 2, 2002, the state board, based on the recommendations,
7 IF ANY, of the science and technology education center grants program
8 advisory board created in section 22-81-204, ~~shall~~, AND subject to
9 available appropriations, MAY annually award one or more science and
10 technology education center grants for the development and operation of
11 science and technology education centers; EXCEPT THAT THE STATE
12 BOARD SHALL NOT AWARD A GRANT IF THE ADVISORY BOARD DOES NOT
13 RECOMMEND A GRANT RECIPIENT OR IF NO GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE
14 RECEIVED. THE STATE BOARD, IN SELECTING A GRANT RECIPIENT, SHALL
15 BE LIMITED TO SELECTING FROM THE LIST OF RECOMMENDED GRANT
16 RECIPIENTS SUBMITTED BY THE ADVISORY BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION
17 22-81-204 (3), OR MAY CHOOSE NOT TO SELECT A GRANT RECIPIENT AT
18 ALL.

19 (3) (b) The advisory board ~~may~~ SHALL not recommend and the
20 state board ~~may~~ SHALL not award a science and technology education
21 center grant to any applicant that fails to provide the information
22 specified in subparagraphs (II) and (III) of paragraph (b) of subsection (2)
23 of this section.

1 (4) (b) The state board ~~based on recommendations of the advisory~~
2 ~~committee~~, shall specify the amount to be awarded to each science and
3 technology education center that is selected to receive a grant. The
4 amount awarded to a new science and technology education center for
5 start-up costs shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars for one
6 fiscal year and may not be renewed. The amount awarded to an operating
7 science and technology education center for operating costs shall not
8 exceed two hundred thousand dollars for one fiscal year.

9 **SECTION 2.** 22-81-204 (3) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
10 amended to read:

11 **22-81-204. Science and technology education center grants**
12 **advisory board - created - duties - repeal.** (3) (a) The advisory board
13 shall review the grant applications received pursuant to this part 2 and
14 shall annually submit to the state board, by a date specified by rule of the
15 state board, a list of recommended grant recipients and the recommended
16 amount of each grant, in accordance with the limitations specified in
17 section 22-81-203 (4) (b); EXCEPT THAT THE ADVISORY BOARD MAY
18 RECOMMEND THAT NONE OF THE APPLICANTS RECEIVE A GRANT. IF NO
19 GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED, THE ADVISORY BOARD SHALL SO
20 NOTIFY THE STATE BOARD. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
21 SECTION 22-81-203 (2) (a), the state board, within thirty days after
22 receiving the recommendations of the advisory board, IF ANY, shall select
23 the grant recipients and specify the amount to be awarded to each
24 recipient, IF ANY, in accordance with the limitations specified in section
25 22-81-203 (4) (b).

26 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01
27 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after

1 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting
2 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state
3 constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act
4 or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act,
5 item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the
6 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the
7 governor.