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HOUSE BILL 14-1259

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

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House Committees

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Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A TRANSFER OF GENERAL FUND MONEYS TO THE STATE  
102 HIGHWAY FUND.

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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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill requires the state treasurer to transfer \$100 million from the general fund to the state highway fund on July 1, 2014. The department of transportation is required to:

- ! Allocate the money transferred among its engineering regions in proportion to the number of state highway

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.*

- ! system lane miles in each engineering region; and  
Expend the money transferred only for the maintenance, repair, reconstruction, and replacement of existing state highways and bridges.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-1-220, **add** (1.5)  
3 as follows:

4 **43-1-220. Sources of funds - assumption of obligations.**

5 (1.5) (a) ON JULY 1, 2014, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ONE  
6 HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STATE  
7 HIGHWAY FUND. THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ALLOCATE  
8 THE MONEY TRANSFERRED AMONG ITS ENGINEERING REGIONS IN  
9 PROPORTION TO THE NUMBER OF STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM LANE MILES IN  
10 EACH ENGINEERING REGION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPEND THE MONEY  
11 TRANSFERRED ONLY FOR THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, RECONSTRUCTION,  
12 AND REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING STATE HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

13 (b) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (1.5), "STATE HIGHWAYS  
14 AND BRIDGES" MEANS ELEMENTS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES THAT ARE  
15 NECESSARY TO ALLOW THE SAFE AND EFFICIENT PASSAGE OF MOTOR  
16 VEHICLES AND DOES NOT INCLUDE BIKEWAYS, TRANSIT LANES AND  
17 SERVICES, PARK-AND-RIDE FACILITIES, OR OTHER MULTIMODAL OR  
18 TRANSIT-RELATED IMPROVEMENTS AND SERVICES.

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