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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING EXPANSION OF THE TYPES OF ACTIVITIES THAT ARE  
102 ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS UNDER THE TOBACCO EDUCATION,  
103 PREVENTION, AND CESSATION GRANT PROGRAM.

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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>.)*

Under existing law, the department of public health and environment (department) awards grants through the tobacco education, prevention, and cessation grant program. The department uses revenue from the tobacco sales and use tax to fund the grants. The statute specifies

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.*

several types of programs that are eligible for grants, including education programs and other programs related to preventing the use of tobacco products, reducing the exposure to secondhand smoke, and eliminating health disparities among segments of the population that have higher than average tobacco burdens. The bill allows the department to award grants for other activities related to these issues.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-805, **amend**  
3 (1) (b) and (1) (j) as follows:

4           **25-3.5-805. Tobacco education, prevention, and cessation**  
5 **programs - requirements.** (1) An entity that applies for a grant pursuant  
6 to the provisions of this part 8 shall in the application demonstrate that the  
7 tobacco education, prevention, or cessation program provides at least one  
8 of the following:

9           (b) Education programs, including but not limited to school, work  
10 site, mass media, and health-care setting programs, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES  
11 THAT ARE designed to prevent or reduce the use of all types of tobacco  
12 products or help reduce exposure to secondhand smoke; or

13           (j) Programs OR ACTIVITIES that are designed to eliminate health  
14 disparities among segments of the population that have higher than  
15 average tobacco burdens.

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