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**HOUSE BILL 13-1239**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A STATEWIDE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**  
102 **PLAN, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND**  
103 **REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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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 directs the Tony Grampas youth services board to convene, subject to available funding, a group of interested parties to create a statewide youth development plan and a baseline measurement of youth activities, based on available data and resources.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
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HOUSE  
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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly  
3 hereby finds and declares that in 2011 alone:

4           (a) Fifteen and a half percent of high school students in Colorado  
5 carried a weapon to school in the previous thirty days;

6           (b) There were more than thirty-four thousand juvenile arrests in  
7 Colorado;

8           (c) Four hundred thirty-one juveniles were arrested for weapons  
9 violations, and more than thirty-five hundred juveniles were arrested for  
10 drug violations;

11           (d) Nearly twenty-five percent of high school students in Colorado  
12 were involved in fights during the previous year; and

13           (e) Sixty-seven thousand young people in Colorado ages eighteen  
14 to twenty-four were unemployed, not attending school, and had no degree  
15 beyond a high school diploma.

16           (2) The general assembly also finds that the Tony Grampsas youth  
17 services program was established in 1994 to provide statewide funding  
18 for community-based programs that target youth and their families for  
19 intervention services in an effort to reduce incidents of youth crime and  
20 violence. Further, the Tony Grampsas youth services program was  
21 established to promote prevention and education programs that are  
22 designed to reduce the occurrence and reoccurrence of child abuse and  
23 neglect and to reduce the need for state intervention in those cases.

24           (3) Therefore, the general assembly declares that it is in the best  
25 interests of the people of Colorado to develop a comprehensive state plan  
26 for youth development in order to quantify existing and needed services

1 and to align existing limited resources to help promote positive youth  
2 development.

3 (4) The general assembly further finds that it is in the best interest  
4 of the people of Colorado for the department of human services to  
5 coordinate prevention and intervention programs and to oversee the  
6 provision of these services to ensure collaboration among communities  
7 and programs, with the goal of ensuring the availability of a continuum  
8 of services for youth.

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 26-1-111.3** as  
10 follows:

11 **26-1-111.3. Activities of the state department under the**  
12 **supervision of the executive director - Colorado state youth**  
13 **development plan - creation - definitions.** (1) (a) SUBJECT TO  
14 AVAILABLE FUNDING, THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH  
15 THE TONY GRAMPAS YOUTH SERVICES BOARD, CREATED IN SECTION  
16 26-6.8-103, SHALL CONVENE A GROUP OF INTERESTED PARTIES TO CREATE  
17 A COLORADO STATE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN. THE GOALS OF THE PLAN  
18 ARE TO IDENTIFY KEY ISSUES AFFECTING YOUTH AND ALIGN STRATEGIC  
19 EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR ALL YOUTH.

20 (b) THE PLAN MUST:

21 (I) IDENTIFY INITIATIVES AND STRATEGIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND  
22 GAPS IN COVERAGE THAT IMPACT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES;

23 (II) IDENTIFY SERVICES, FUNDING, AND PARTNERSHIPS NECESSARY  
24 TO ENSURE THAT YOUTH HAVE THE MEANS AND THE SOCIAL AND  
25 EMOTIONAL SKILLS TO SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION INTO ADULTHOOD;

26 (III) DETERMINE WHAT IS NECESSARY IN TERMS OF COMMUNITY  
27 INVOLVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TO ENSURE YOUTH SUCCEED;

1 (IV) DEVELOP AN OUTLINE OF YOUTH SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS  
2 BASED ON, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEMOGRAPHICS, CURRENT SERVICES AND  
3 CAPACITY, AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT;

4 (V) IDENTIFY SUCCESSFUL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES  
5 NATIONALLY AND IN COLORADO THAT COULD BE REPLICATED BY  
6 COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND ENTITIES ACROSS THE STATE; AND

7 (VI) CREATE A SHARED VISION FOR HOW A STRONG YOUTH  
8 DEVELOPMENT NETWORK WOULD BE SHAPED AND MEASURED.

9 (c) THE PLAN MUST INCLUDE A BASELINE MEASUREMENT OF YOUTH  
10 ACTIVITIES, DEVELOPED USING AVAILABLE DATA AND RESOURCES. DATA  
11 AND RESOURCES MAY BE COLLECTED FROM, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO,  
12 THE FOLLOWING:

13 (I) AN EXISTING YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM  
14 THAT MONITORS HEALTH-RISK BEHAVIORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
15 LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AND DISABILITY AMONG YOUTH, INCLUDING:

16 (A) BEHAVIORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES  
17 AND VIOLENCE;

18 (B) SEXUAL BEHAVIORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO UNINTENDED  
19 PREGNANCY AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS, INCLUDING HIV;

20 (C) ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE;

21 (D) TOBACCO USE;

22 (E) UNHEALTHY DIETARY BEHAVIORS; AND

23 (F) INADEQUATE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY;

24 (II) THE COLORADO YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL, CREATED IN  
25 SECTION 2-2-1302, C.R.S.;

26 (III) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

27 (IV) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TO ASSESS

1 WORKFORCE READINESS AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AS YOUTH  
2 TRANSITION THROUGH THE SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION  
3 SYSTEMS;

4 (V) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
5 ENVIRONMENT;

6 (VI) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND  
7 FINANCING;

8 (VII) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;

9 (VIII) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT;

10 (IX) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; AND

11 (X) THE STATE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

12 (2) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY  
13 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN AND IS NOT  
14 REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION UNTIL ADEQUATE FUNDING IS  
15 SECURED.

16 (3) THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE TONY  
17 GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES BOARD, CREATED IN SECTION 26-6.8-103,  
18 SHALL COMPLETE THE PLAN ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, AND  
19 SHALL UPDATE THE PLAN BIENNALLY THEREAFTER.

20 (4) BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2015, AND EVERY JANUARY  
21 THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT PROGRESS ON THE  
22 DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN AS PART OF ITS "STATE  
23 MEASUREMENT FOR ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT  
24 (SMART) GOVERNMENT ACT" HEARING REQUIRED BY SECTION 2-7-203,  
25 C.R.S.

26 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE  
27 REQUIRES:

1 (a) "ENTITY" MEANS ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STATE PUBLIC OR  
2 NONSECTARIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL, CHARTER SCHOOL, GROUP OF PUBLIC  
3 OR NONSECTARIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR GROUP OF  
4 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, STATE INSTITUTION  
5 OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD, STATE  
6 AGENCY, STATE-OPERATED PROGRAM, PRIVATE NONPROFIT  
7 ORGANIZATION, OR NONPROFIT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION.

8 (b) "PLAN" MEANS THE COLORADO STATE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
9 PLAN CREATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

10 (c) "YOUTH" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL AT LEAST NINE YEARS OF AGE  
11 AND NO MORE THAN TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

12 (d) "YOUTH SERVICE ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN ENTITY THAT IS  
13 COMMUNITY-BASED AND:

14 (I) PROMOTES INNOVATIVE AND EVIDENCE-BASED STRATEGIES FOR  
15 POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND FOR REDUCING THE OCCURRENCE  
16 AND REOCCURRENCE OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT;

17 (II) PROMOTES INNOVATIVE PRIMARY PREVENTION AND  
18 INTERVENTION SERVICES TO YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES IN AN EFFORT TO  
19 DECREASE HIGH-RISK BEHAVIOR, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO YOUTH  
20 CRIME AND VIOLENCE; OR

21 (III) PROMOTES INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES TO AT-RISK STUDENTS  
22 AND THEIR FAMILIES IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE DROPOUT RATE IN  
23 SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

24 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-6.8-102, **amend**  
25 **as amended by House Bill 13-1117** (2) (a) and (2) (b) as follows:

26 **26-6.8-102. Tony Grampas youth services program - creation**  
27 **- standards - applications.** (2) (a) ~~Subject to the designation in~~

1 paragraph (b) of this subsection (2); The board shall choose those entities  
2 that will receive grants through the Tony Grampsas youth services  
3 program and the amount of each grant. The state department shall  
4 ADMINISTER THE GRANTS AWARDED AND monitor the effectiveness of  
5 programs that receive funds GRANTS through the Tony Grampsas youth  
6 services program.

7 (b) Each year, no less than twenty percent of the appropriation  
8 shall be designated and used exclusively for programs designed for  
9 children younger than nine years of age. The state department shall  
10 administer the grants awarded to programs described in this paragraph (b)  
11 and shall monitor the effectiveness of the programs. FOR ONE GRANT  
12 CYCLE, UP TO THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE  
13 APPROPRIATION MADE FOR THE PURPOSE SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH  
14 (b) MAY BE USED TO AWARD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR  
15 COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION ORGANIZATIONS  
16 THAT WORK WITH YOUTH. ORGANIZATIONS THAT APPLY FOR MONEYS  
17 PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (b) MUST USE THE MONEYS TO ASSIST WITH  
18 INDEPENDENT CERTIFICATION AS AN EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAM.  
19 EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS MUST DEMONSTRATE AN ABILITY TO MEET  
20 RIGOROUS REQUIREMENTS FOR EVALUATION AND EFFECTIVENESS TO  
21 REFLECT AN ABILITY TO CHANGE TARGETED BEHAVIORS AND PROMOTE  
22 POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES.

23 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 25-20.5-101,  
24 25-20.5-102, 25-20.5-104, 25-20.5-105, 25-20.5-106, 25-20.5-107,  
25 25-20.5-108, and 25-20.5-109.

26 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-1-111, **amend** (2)  
27 (s); and **add** (2) (t) as follows:

1           **26-1-111. Activities of the state department under the**  
2 **supervision of the executive director - cash fund - report - rules -**  
3 **statewide adoption resource registry.** (2) The state department, under  
4 the supervision of the executive director, shall:

5           (s) Promulgate rules in accordance with section 19-3-211, C.R.S.,  
6 for establishing a conflict resolution process for resolving grievances  
7 against the county departments concerning responses to reports of child  
8 abuse and neglect and the performance of duties pursuant to article 3 of  
9 title 19, C.R.S. ~~Such~~ THE rules shall MUST take into account and allow for  
10 any subsequent locally developed grievance procedures that apply to a  
11 locally restructured human services system to ensure consistency within  
12 the system; AND

13           (t) COORDINATE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS  
14 FOCUSED ON POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE  
15 LAW AND RULES. THE COORDINATION MUST INCLUDE THE STATE YOUTH  
16 DEVELOPMENT PLAN DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-6.8-103.5  
17 THAT IDENTIFIES KEY ISSUES AFFECTING YOUTH TO ALIGN STRATEGIC  
18 EFFORTS AND ACHIEVE POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR YOUTH.

19           **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-18-104, **amend**  
20 (1) (b) as follows:

21           **26-18-104. Program created.** (1) (b) The division shall operate  
22 the family resource center program in accordance with the provisions of  
23 this article. ~~the requirements for prevention, intervention, and treatment~~  
24 ~~programs specified in article 20.5 of title 25, C.R.S., and the rules for~~  
25 ~~prevention, intervention, and treatment programs adopted by the state~~  
26 ~~board of health pursuant to section 25-20.5-106, C.R.S.~~ In addition, the  
27 division may establish any other procedures necessary to implement the



1 program, including establishing the procedure for the submittal of grant  
2 applications by community applicants seeking to establish a family  
3 resource center or by a family resource center applying for a grant for  
4 continued operation of a family resource center.

5 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-44.7-103, **repeal**  
6 (3) (c) as follows:

7 **24-44.7-103. Early childhood leadership commission - duties.**

8 (3) In fulfilling its duties, the commission shall collaborate, at a  
9 minimum, with:

10 (c) ~~The prevention leadership council created in the department~~  
11 ~~of public health and environment through the implementation of section~~  
12 ~~25-20.5-107, C.R.S.;~~

13 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-723, **amend**  
14 (4) (a) as follows:

15 **24-32-723. Office of homeless youth services - creation -**  
16 **function - duties - definitions.** (4) (a) In providing the services  
17 described in this section, the office of homeless youth services is strongly  
18 encouraged to work with the executive directors, or their designees, of the  
19 departments specified in section 25-20.5-108 (6), C.R.S., as well as the  
20 Colorado department of public health and environment, the judicial  
21 department, private nonprofit and not-for-profit organizations,  
22 appropriate federal departments, and other key stakeholders in the  
23 community.

24 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** as amended  
25 by HB 13-1117, 26-18-105 (2).

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27 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-202, **add**

1 (6) as follows:

2 **25-20.5-202. Tony Grampas youth services board - members**  
3 **- duties - state youth development plan - creation - definitions.**

4 (6) (a) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE FUNDING, THE BOARD SHALL CONVENE A  
5 GROUP OF INTERESTED PARTIES TO CREATE A COLORADO STATE YOUTH  
6 DEVELOPMENT PLAN. THE GOALS OF THE PLAN ARE TO IDENTIFY KEY  
7 ISSUES AFFECTING YOUTH AND ALIGN STRATEGIC EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE  
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15 (III) DETERMINE WHAT IS NECESSARY IN TERMS OF COMMUNITY  
16 INVOLVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TO ENSURE YOUTH SUCCEED;

17 (IV) DEVELOP AN OUTLINE OF YOUTH SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS  
18 BASED ON, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEMOGRAPHICS, CURRENT SERVICES AND  
19 CAPACITY, AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT;

20 (V) IDENTIFY SUCCESSFUL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES  
21 NATIONALLY AND IN COLORADO THAT COULD BE REPLICATED BY  
22 COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND ENTITIES ACROSS THE STATE; AND

23 (VI) CREATE A SHARED VISION FOR HOW A STRONG YOUTH  
24 DEVELOPMENT NETWORK WOULD BE SHAPED AND MEASURED.

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27 AND RESOURCES MAY BE COLLECTED FROM, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO,

1 THE FOLLOWING:

2 (I) AN EXISTING YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

3 THAT MONITORS HEALTH-RISK BEHAVIORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE

4 LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AND DISABILITY AMONG YOUTH, INCLUDING:

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6 AND VIOLENCE;

7 (B) SEXUAL BEHAVIORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO UNINTENDED

8 PREGNANCY AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS, INCLUDING HIV;

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12 (F) INADEQUATE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY;

13 (II) THE COLORADO YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL, CREATED IN

14 SECTION 2-2-1302, C.R.S.;

15 (III) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

16 (IV) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TO ASSESS

17 WORKFORCE READINESS AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AS YOUTH

18 TRANSITION THROUGH THE SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

19 SYSTEMS;

20 (V) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND

21 ENVIRONMENT;

22 (VI) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND

23 FINANCING;

24 (VII) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;

25 (VIII) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT;

26 (IX) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; AND

27 (X) THE STATE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

1 (d) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY  
2 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN AND IS NOT  
3 REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION UNTIL ADEQUATE FUNDING IS  
4 SECURED.

5 (e) THE BOARD SHALL COMPLETE THE PLAN ON OR BEFORE  
6 SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, AND SHALL UPDATE THE PLAN BIENNALLY  
7 THEREAFTER.

8 (f) BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2015, AND EVERY JANUARY  
9 THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT PROGRESS ON THE  
10 DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN AS PART OF ITS "STATE  
11 MEASUREMENT FOR ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT  
12 (SMART) GOVERNMENT ACT" HEARING REQUIRED BY SECTION 2-7-203,  
13 C.R.S.

14 (g) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE  
15 REQUIRES:

16 (I) "ENTITY" MEANS ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STATE PUBLIC OR  
17 NONSECTARIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL, CHARTER SCHOOL, GROUP OF PUBLIC  
18 OR NONSECTARIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR GROUP OF  
19 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, STATE INSTITUTION  
20 OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD, STATE  
21 AGENCY, STATE-OPERATED PROGRAM, PRIVATE NONPROFIT  
22 ORGANIZATION, OR NONPROFIT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION.

23 (II) "PLAN" MEANS THE COLORADO STATE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
24 PLAN CREATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

25 (III) "YOUTH" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL AT LEAST NINE YEARS OF  
26 AGE AND NO MORE THAN TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

27 (IV) "YOUTH SERVICE ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN ENTITY THAT IS

1 COMMUNITY-BASED AND:

2 (A) PROMOTES INNOVATIVE AND EVIDENCE-BASED STRATEGIES  
3 FOR POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND FOR REDUCING THE OCCURRENCE  
4 AND REOCCURRENCE OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT;

5 (B) PROMOTES INNOVATIVE PRIMARY PREVENTION AND  
6 INTERVENTION SERVICES TO YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES IN AN EFFORT TO  
7 DECREASE HIGH-RISK BEHAVIOR, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO YOUTH  
8 CRIME AND VIOLENCE; OR

9 (C) PROMOTES INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES TO AT-RISK STUDENTS  
10 AND THEIR FAMILIES IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE DROPOUT RATE IN  
11 SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

12 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-201,  
13 **amend** (2) (a) and (2) (b) as follows:

14 **25-20.5-201. Tony Grampsas youth services program -**  
15 **creation - standards - applications.** (2) (a) The Tony Grampsas youth  
16 services program shall be administered through the division. ~~Subject to~~  
17 ~~the designation in paragraph (b) of this subsection (2),~~ The Tony  
18 Grampsas youth services board created in section 25-20.5-202 shall  
19 choose those entities that will receive grants through the Tony Grampsas  
20 youth services program and the amount of each grant. In addition, the  
21 division shall monitor the effectiveness of programs that receive funds  
22 through the Tony Grampsas youth services program.

23 (b) Any grant awarded through the Tony Grampsas youth services  
24 program shall be paid from moneys appropriated pursuant to paragraph  
25 (c) of this subsection (2) or out of the general fund for such program.  
26 ~~Each year, no less than twenty percent of the appropriation shall be~~  
27 ~~designated and used exclusively for programs designed for children~~

1 ~~younger than nine years of age.~~ The board, in accordance with the  
2 timelines adopted pursuant to section 25-20.5-202 (3), shall submit a list  
3 of the entities chosen to receive grants to the governor for approval. The  
4 governor shall either approve or disapprove the entire list of entities by  
5 responding to the board within twenty days. If the governor has not  
6 responded to the board within twenty days after receipt of the list, the list  
7 shall be deemed approved. No grants shall be awarded through the Tony  
8 Grampsas youth services program without the prior approval of the  
9 governor.

10 **SECTION 12. Appropriation - adjustments to 2013 long bill.**

11 (1) For the implementation of this act, appropriations made in the annual  
12 general appropriation act to the department of public health and  
13 environment for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, are adjusted as  
14 follows:

15 (a) The general fund appropriation for the prevention services  
16 division, interagency prevention programs coordination, is decreased by  
17 \$133,284 and 2.0 FTE.

18 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
19 appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise  
20 appropriated, to the department of human services, for the fiscal year  
21 beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$133,284 and 1.0 FTE, or so much  
22 thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the division of child welfare  
23 for the interagency prevention programs coordination line item related to  
24 the implementation of this act.

25 **SECTION 13. Effective date.** (1) Except as otherwise provided  
26 in this section, this act takes effect July 1, 2013.

27 (2) Sections 2 and 3, 5 to 9, and 12 of this act take effect only if

1 House Bill 13-1117 becomes law and take effect either upon the effective  
2 date of this act or House Bill 13-1117, whichever is later.

3 (3) Sections 4, 10, and 11 of this act take effect only if House Bill  
4 13-1117 does not become law.

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