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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 AN**
103 **APPROPRIATION.**

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.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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 GRAMPSAS 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 STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

25 (III) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TO ASSESS
26 WORKFORCE READINESS AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AS YOUTH
27 TRANSITION THROUGH THE SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

1 SYSTEMS;

2 (IV) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND

3 ENVIRONMENT;

4 (V) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND

5 FINANCING;

6 (VI) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;

7 (VII) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT;

8 (VIII) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; AND

9 (IX) THE STATE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

10 (2) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY

11 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN AND IS NOT

12 REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION UNTIL ADEQUATE FUNDING IS

13 SECURED.

14 (3) THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE TONY

15 GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES BOARD, CREATED IN SECTION 26-6.8-103,

16 SHALL COMPLETE THE PLAN ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, AND

17 SHALL UPDATE THE PLAN BIENNALLY THEREAFTER.

18 (4) BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2015, AND EVERY JANUARY

19 THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT PROGRESS ON THE

20 DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN AS PART OF ITS "STATE

21 MEASUREMENT FOR ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT

22 (SMART) GOVERNMENT ACT" HEARING REQUIRED BY SECTION 2-7-203,

23 C.R.S.

24 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE

25 REQUIRES:

26 (a) "ENTITY" MEANS ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STATE PUBLIC OR

27 NONSECTARIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL, CHARTER SCHOOL, GROUP OF PUBLIC

1 OR NONSECTARIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR GROUP OF
2 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, STATE INSTITUTION
3 OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD, STATE
4 AGENCY, STATE-OPERATED PROGRAM, PRIVATE NONPROFIT
5 ORGANIZATION, OR NONPROFIT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 **26-6.8-102. Tony Grampas youth services program - creation**
25 **- standards - applications.** (2) (a) ~~Subject to the designation in~~
26 ~~paragraph (b) of this subsection (2),~~ The board shall choose those entities
27 that will receive grants through the Tony Grampas youth services

1 program and the amount of each grant. The state department shall
2 ADMINISTER THE GRANTS AWARDED AND monitor the effectiveness of
3 programs that receive funds GRANTS through the Tony Grampsas youth
4 services program.

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

21 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 25-20.5-101,
22 25-20.5-102, 25-20.5-103, 25-20.5-104, 25-20.5-105, 25-20.5-106,
23 25-20.5-107, 25-20.5-108, and 25-20.5-109.

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

26 **26-1-111. Activities of the state department under the**
27 **supervision of the executive director - cash fund - report - rules -**

1 **statewide adoption resource registry.** (2) The state department, under
2 the supervision of the executive director, shall:

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

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

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

19 **26-18-104. Program created.** (1) (b) The division shall operate
20 the family resource center program in accordance with the provisions of
21 this article. ~~the requirements for prevention, intervention, and treatment~~
22 ~~programs specified in article 20.5 of title 25, C.R.S., and the rules for~~
23 ~~prevention, intervention, and treatment programs adopted by the state~~
24 ~~board of health pursuant to section 25-20.5-106, C.R.S.~~ In addition, the
25 division may establish any other procedures necessary to implement the
26 program, including establishing the procedure for the submittal of grant
27 applications by community applicants seeking to establish a family

1 resource center or by a family resource center applying for a grant for
2 continued operation of a family resource center.

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

5 **24-44.7-103. Early childhood leadership commission - duties.**

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

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

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

13 **24-32-723. Office of homeless youth services - creation -**
14 **function - duties - definitions.** (4) (a) In providing the services
15 described in this section, the office of homeless youth services is strongly
16 encouraged to work with the executive directors, or their designees, of the
17 ~~departments specified in section 25-20.5-108 (6), C.R.S., as well as the~~
18 Colorado department of public health and environment, the judicial
19 department, private nonprofit and not-for-profit organizations,
20 appropriate federal departments, and other key stakeholders in the
21 community.

22 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-18-105, **repeal** (2)
23 as follows:

24 **26-18-105. Selection of centers - grants.** (2) ~~The local advisory~~
25 ~~council for a community applicant awarded a grant pursuant to subsection~~
26 ~~(1) of this section shall evaluate the overall effectiveness of the family~~
27 ~~resource center annually and shall submit an annual report to the division~~

1 ~~in accordance with section 25-20.5-108, C.R.S.~~

2 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-202, add
3 (6) as follows:

4 **25-20.5-202. Tony Grampas youth services board - members**
5 **- duties - state youth development plan - creation - definitions.**

6 (6) (a) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE FUNDING, THE BOARD SHALL CONVENE A
7 GROUP OF INTERESTED PARTIES TO CREATE A COLORADO STATE YOUTH
8 DEVELOPMENT PLAN. THE GOALS OF THE PLAN ARE TO IDENTIFY KEY
9 ISSUES AFFECTING YOUTH AND ALIGN STRATEGIC EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE
10 POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR ALL YOUTH.

11 (b) THE PLAN MUST:

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15 TO ENSURE THAT YOUTH HAVE THE MEANS AND THE SOCIAL AND
16 EMOTIONAL SKILLS TO SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION INTO ADULTHOOD;

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

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

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

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

27 (c) THE PLAN MUST INCLUDE A BASELINE MEASUREMENT OF YOUTH

1 ACTIVITIES, DEVELOPED USING AVAILABLE DATA AND RESOURCES. DATA
2 AND RESOURCES MAY BE COLLECTED FROM, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO,
3 THE FOLLOWING:

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

7 (A) BEHAVIORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES
8 AND VIOLENCE;

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

11 (C) ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE;

12 (D) TOBACCO USE;

13 (E) UNHEALTHY DIETARY BEHAVIORS; AND

14 (F) INADEQUATE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY;

15 (II) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

16 (III) 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 (IV) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
21 ENVIRONMENT;

22 (V) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND
23 FINANCING;

24 (VI) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;

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

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

27 (IX) 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.** In addition to any other
11 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
12 general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of human
13 services, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$300,000,
14 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the Tony
15 Grampsas youth services program, for grants to organizations seeking
16 independent certification as evidence-based programs.

17 **SECTION 13. Appropriation.** In addition to any other
18 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
19 general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of public
20 health and environment, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the
21 sum of \$300,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation
22 to the Tony Grampsas youth services program, for grants to organizations
23 seeking independent certification as evidence-based programs.

24 **SECTION 14. Effective date.** (1) Except as otherwise provided
25 in this section, this act takes effect July 1, 2013.

26 (2) Sections 2 to 9 and 12 of this act take effect only if House Bill
27 13-1117 becomes law and take effect either upon the effective date of this

1 act or House Bill 13-1117, whichever is later.

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

4 **SECTION 15. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
5 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

7