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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.**

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>.)

Transportation Legislation Review Committee. For the 2015-16 fiscal year, the bill requires the department of transportation to award grants under the safe routes to school program using state moneys available to the department in a total amount of at least \$3 million. The required total amount is reduced by the amount of any federal moneys received by the department for the program. Under current law, the department must award at least 20% but not more than 30% of the state grant money for noninfrastructure programs.

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.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-1-1601, **amend**
3 (3.5) (b) and (5) as follows:

4 **43-1-1601. Safe routes to school program - repeal.**

5 (3.5) (b) (I) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this
6 subsection (3.5), for the state fiscal year YEARS commencing July 1, 2014,
7 AND JULY 1, 2015, all of the grants awarded must be for noninfrastructure
8 programs.

9 (II) This paragraph (b) is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2015~~ JULY 1,
10 2018.

11 (5) (a) For the fiscal year YEARS commencing July 1, 2014, AND
12 JULY 1, 2015, if the state receives federal moneys for the safe routes to
13 school program, the state general fund appropriation for the program is
14 reduced by the amount of the federal moneys received.

15 (b) This subsection (5) is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2015~~ JULY 1,
16 2018.

17 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2015-16 state fiscal year,
18 \$750,000 is appropriated to the department of transportation. This
19 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
20 department may use this appropriation to make grants under the safe
21 routes to school program. Any moneys appropriated in this section not
22 expended prior to July 1, 2016, are further appropriated to the department
23 for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 state fiscal years for the same purpose.

24 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2015.

25 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.