NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 5/4/2016.

HOUSE BILL 16-1419

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Hamner, Young, Rankin, Fields, Lee, Lontine, Pabon, Pettersen, Tyler, Hullinghorst; also SENATOR(S) Lambert, Grantham, Steadman.

Concerning a reduction in the amount of the general fund reserve required for the fiscal year 2015-16.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-201.1, **amend** (1) (d) (XIV); and **add** (1) (d) (XVII) as follows:

24-75-201.1. Restriction on state appropriations - legislative declaration - definitions. (1) (d) For each fiscal year, unrestricted general fund year-end balances shall be retained as a reserve in the following amounts:

(XIV) For the fiscal year 2014-15 and each fiscal year thereafter, EXCLUDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-16, six and one-half percent of the amount appropriated for expenditure from the general fund for that fiscal year.

(XVII) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-16, FIVE AND SIX-TENTHS

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURE FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR.

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

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