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Bill 3

LLS NO. 10-0182.01 Richard Sweetman

INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL

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**Interim Committee to Study School Finance**

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**SHORT TITLE:** "School Awards Program Fund"

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE SCHOOL AWARDS PROGRAM FUND.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

**Interim Committee to Study School Finance.** Authorizes the department of education to accept gifts, grants, and donations to the school awards program fund to pay for banners and trophies for schools that are identified as eligible to receive awards under the Colorado school awards program.

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

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1           **SECTION 1.** 22-11-601 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read:

3           **22-11-601. Colorado school awards program - created - rules.**

4 (2) In addition to the monetary awards made and distributed pursuant to  
5 sections 22-11-602, 22-11-603, 22-11-603.5, and 22-11-605, the state  
6 board may annually apply ~~any amount remaining from the amount~~  
7 ~~annually appropriated for implementation of section 22-11-202~~ MONEYS  
8 FROM THE SCHOOL AWARDS PROGRAM FUND CREATED IN SECTION  
9 22-11-605 to provide tangible items of recognition, such as banners or  
10 trophies, to schools that ~~receive~~ ARE IDENTIFIED AS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE  
11 the John Irwin schools of excellence awards, and the governor's  
12 distinguished improvement awards, AND THE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE  
13 AWARDS.

14           **SECTION 2.** 22-11-605 (1) and (2), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
15 are amended to read:

16           **22-11-605. School awards program fund - creation -**

17 **contributions.** (1) The department is hereby authorized to receive gifts,  
18 grants, and donations from any source, public or private, to fund financial  
19 awards to public schools pursuant to the program established in this part  
20 6. ~~THE DEPARTMENT IS FURTHER AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE GIFTS, GRANTS,~~  
21 ~~AND DONATIONS FROM ANY SOURCE, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, TO FUND~~  
22 ~~TANGIBLE ITEMS OF RECOGNITION, SUCH AS BANNERS OR TROPHIES, TO BE~~  
23 ~~AWARDED TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED AS ELIGIBLE TO~~  
24 ~~RECEIVE SUCH FINANCIAL AWARDS.~~ The department shall transmit all  
25 public and private gifts, grants, and donations received pursuant to this  
26 section to the state treasurer who shall credit the same, in addition to any  
27 appropriations made by the general assembly and the amount transferred

1 pursuant to subsection (3) of this section, to the school awards program  
2 fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and referred to in this  
3 section as the "fund".

4 (2) Moneys in the fund shall be subject to annual appropriation by  
5 the general assembly to the department for purposes of making financial  
6 awards AND FUNDING TANGIBLE ITEMS OF RECOGNITION, SUCH AS  
7 BANNERS OR TROPHIES, pursuant to the provisions of this part 6. At the  
8 end of any fiscal year, all unexpended and unencumbered moneys in the  
9 fund shall remain in the fund and shall not be credited or transferred to  
10 the general fund or any other fund. However, in accordance with section  
11 24-36-114, C.R.S., all interest derived from the deposit and investment  
12 of moneys in the fund shall be credited to the general fund. Any moneys  
13 credited to the fund shall be used exclusively for awards AND ITEMS OF  
14 RECOGNITION and shall not be used to pay for the expenses of the  
15 department in administering the program established in this part 6.

16 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
17 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
19 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a  
20 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
21 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
22 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect  
23 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
24 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official  
25 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

26 <{Did the committee indicate whether it wants a safety clause on this  
27 bill?}>

