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Bill 9

LLS NO. 10-0186.01 Nicole Myers

INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL

Interim Committee to Study School Finance

SHORT TITLE: "Intent To Increase At-Risk Funding"

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INCREASE
102 THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO AT-RISK FUNDING THROUGH THE
103 "PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT OF 1994".

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. States that it is the intent of the general assembly to increase the amount of money that is allocated to at-risk funding through the "Public School Finance Act of 1994" by a total of [REDACTED] dollars by the [REDACTED] budget year.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Article 54 of title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

4 **22-54-135. At-risk funding - increase in funding.**

5 (1) BEGINNING IN THE [REDACTED] BUDGET YEAR AND CONTINUING THROUGH
6 THE [REDACTED] BUDGET YEAR, IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO
7 INCREASE ANNUALLY THE FACTOR USED TO CALCULATE THE AT-RISK
8 FUNDING PORTION OF TOTAL PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-54-104
9 (4) AND (5) (f). FOR EACH BUDGET YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
10 INTENDS TO INCREASE THE AT-RISK FACTOR SO THAT, OF THE AMOUNT
11 APPROPRIATED FOR TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS
12 ARE ALLOCATED FOR AT-RISK FUNDING:

- 13 (a) FOR THE [REDACTED] BUDGET YEAR, [REDACTED] MILLION DOLLARS;
14 (b) FOR THE [REDACTED] BUDGET YEAR, [REDACTED] MILLION DOLLARS;
15 (c) FOR THE [REDACTED] BUDGET YEAR, [REDACTED] MILLION DOLLARS;
16 (d) FOR THE [REDACTED] BUDGET YEAR, [REDACTED] MILLION DOLLARS; AND
17 (e) FOR THE [REDACTED] BUDGET YEAR, [REDACTED] MILLION DOLLARS.

18 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
19 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
20 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
21 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a
22 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
23 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
24 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
25 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
26 November, 2010, and shall take effect on the date of the official
27 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor. <{Ask Committee}>