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**HOUSE BILL 13-1002**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING MONEYS FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS,**  
102 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**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 requires the Colorado office of economic development (office) to expend \$500,000 in each of the 2013-14 and 2014-15 state fiscal years for small business development centers (SBDCs). Appropriations made for this purpose are declared to be in addition to any other moneys the office receives. The state director of SBDCs in the

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.*

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office shall expend between 10% and 15% of these moneys per year to increase awareness of SBDCs and shall equitably apportion the remainder for distribution to SBDCs across the state.

If separate legislation is enacted to establish an economic gardening initiative, \$200,000 of the \$500,000 will be used for the economic gardening initiative.

The office is required to report to the general assembly regarding the disbursement and the measurable results of the use of those moneys.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-48.5-102.5  
3 as follows:


4 **24-48.5-102.5. Appropriations for small business development**  
5 **centers - report - legislative declaration - repeal.** (1) (a) FOR THE  
6 2013-14, 2014-15, AND 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEARS, THE COLORADO  
7 OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SHALL EXPEND TWO HUNDRED  
8 THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH YEAR PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1).

9 (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY DECLARES THAT THE  
10 MONEYS APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS  
11 SUBSECTION (1) ARE INTENDED TO SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT, ANY  
12 OTHER MONEYS THAT ARE APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO  
13 THE COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

14 (c) (I) THE STATE DIRECTOR OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
15 CENTERS IN THE COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SHALL,  
16 AFTER DEDUCTING ANY AMOUNTS EXPENDED PURSUANT TO  
17 SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (c), EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTE THE  
18 REMAINING MONEYS APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO EACH  
19 OF THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS IN THE STATE.

20 (II) THE STATE DIRECTOR OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
21 CENTERS SHALL USE AT LEAST TEN, BUT NO MORE THAN FIFTEEN, PERCENT

1 PER YEAR OF THE MONEYS APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO  
2 INCREASE AWARENESS OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS IN THE  
3 STATE.

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5 (2) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2014, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY  
6 15, 2015, AND ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2016, THE COLORADO OFFICE  
7 OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE BUSINESS,  
8 LABOR, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE BUSINESS,  
9 LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF  
10 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES,  
11 REGARDING THE DISBURSEMENT OF MONEYS EXPENDED PURSUANT TO THIS  
12 SECTION AND THE CAPITAL FORMATION AND JOBS CREATED AS A RESULT  
13 OF RECEIPT OF ANY SUCH MONEYS.

14 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016.

15 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** In addition to any other  
16 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
17 general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the governor - lieutenant  
18 governor - state planning and budgeting, for the fiscal year beginning July  
19 1, 2013, the sum of \$200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary,  
20 for allocation to economic development programs for small business  
21 development centers' activities related to the implementation of this act.

22 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
24 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.