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HOUSE BILL 12-1109

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

McKinley,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING BUDGET CUTS TO PROVIDE MORE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC
102 SCHOOLS.

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>.)

For the fiscal year 2012-13, the bill requires the general assembly to reduce the total state general fund appropriations to the legislative branch, the judicial branch, and each executive department, excluding the department of health care policy and financing and the department of education, by an amount equal to the general fund appropriations to the

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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respective branch or department for the fiscal year 2011-12 multiplied by the current rate of unemployment as of March 1, 2012.

The bill also requires the state treasurer on January 1, 2013, to transfer an amount equal to the total reduction in general fund appropriations to the state education fund.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-75-220 as
3 follows:

4 **24-75-220. General fund - appropriation limit - surplus -**
5 **transfer - state education fund - repeal.** (1) (a) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH
6 IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012-13,
7 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL REDUCE THE TOTAL STATE GENERAL FUND
8 APPROPRIATIONS TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, THE JUDICIAL BRANCH,
9 AND EACH EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE
10 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS TO THE RESPECTIVE BRANCH OR
11 DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2011-12, MULTIPLIED BY THE
12 CURRENT RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES
13 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AS OF MARCH 1,
14 2012.

15 (b) PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) SHALL NOT APPLY TO
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING OR THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

18 (2) ON JANUARY 1, 2013, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DEDUCT
19 AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL REDUCTION IN GENERAL FUND
20 APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION AND
21 TRANSFER SUCH SUM TO THE STATE EDUCATION FUND CREATED IN SECTION
22 17 (4) OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

23 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013.

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