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HOUSE BILL 21-1273

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO**
102 **PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT RELATING TO THE TOTAL NUMBER**
103 **OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS LICENSED AND EMPLOYED BY A**
104 **SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING**
105 **AN APPROPRIATION.**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill requires the department of education (department) to prepare an annual report on the number of pupils enrolled in public

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HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
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schools in the state, and the total number of licensed school psychologists in the state and employed by a school district, a board of cooperative services, or the state charter school institute who are reported as full-time equivalent employees. The report must state the number of pupils and licensed and employed school psychologists in total for the state and disaggregated by school district, board of cooperative services, and the state charter school institute.

The bill requires the department to make the report publicly available on its website no later than 30 days after its completion.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-2-112, **add** (1)(u)
3 as follows:

4 **22-2-112. Commissioner - duties - report - legislative**
5 **declaration - repeal.** (1) Subject to the supervision of the state board,
6 the commissioner has the following duties:

7 (u) (I) TO PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE NUMBER OF PUPILS
8 ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE BASED ON THE PUPIL
9 ENROLLMENTS REPORTED TO THE STATE BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION
10 22-54-112 (2)(a) FOR THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL YEAR, AND THE NUMBER
11 OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS IN THE STATE WHO ARE LICENSED BY THE
12 DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO PART 2 OF ARTICLE 60.5 OF THIS TITLE 22 AND
13 EMPLOYED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, OR
14 CHARTER SCHOOL WHO ARE REPORTED AS FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT
15 EMPLOYEES. THE REPORT MUST STATE THE NUMBER OF PUPILS AND
16 LICENSED AND EMPLOYED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS IN TOTAL FOR THE
17 STATE AND DISAGGREGATED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF
18 COOPERATIVE SERVICES, AND THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

19 (II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE REPORT PREPARED
20 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(u) AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON ITS

1 WEBSITE NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER ITS COMPLETION EACH
2 YEAR.

3 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2021-22 state fiscal year,
4 \$35,000 is appropriated to the department of education. This
5 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
6 department may use this appropriation for information technology
7 services.

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