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HOUSE BILL 24-1421

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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House Committees
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MODIFYING FUNDING FOR GRANT PROGRAMS**
102 **ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE**
103 **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND, IN CONNECTION**
104 **THEREWITH, MAKING 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/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill makes 3 changes to the funding and administration of the multidisciplinary crime prevention and crisis intervention grant program. The bill:

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
March 28, 2024

- Requires the state treasurer to transfer \$3 million from the general fund to the multidisciplinary crime prevention and crisis intervention grant fund on July 1, 2024;
- Modifies the multidisciplinary crime prevention and crisis intervention grant fund so that money in the fund is annually, rather than continuously, appropriated; and
- Extends the repeal date of the multidisciplinary crime prevention and crisis intervention grant program, grant fund, and advisory committee from January 1, 2025, to July 1, 2027.

The bill also modifies both the law enforcement workforce recruitment, retention, and tuition grant fund and the SMART policing grant fund so that money in both funds is annually, rather than continuously, appropriated.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-903, **amend**
 3 **(5)** as follows:

4 **24-31-903. Division of criminal justice report.** (5) The
 5 Colorado state patrol and any local law enforcement agency that fails to
 6 meet its reporting requirements pursuant to this section is:

7 (a) Subject to the suspension of its funding by its appropriating
 8 authority; AND

9 (b) UNLESS THE COLORADO STATE PATROL OR LOCAL LAW
 10 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IS WORKING WITH THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL
 11 JUSTICE TO MEET ITS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO THIS
 12 SECTION, NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE AWARDED GRANTS UNDER THE
 13 MULTIDISCIPLINARY CRIME PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM IN SECTION
 14 24-33.5-527, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT,
 15 RETENTION, AND TUITION GRANT PROGRAM IN SECTION 24-33.5-528, OR
 16 THE STATE'S MISSION FOR ASSISTANCE IN RECRUITING AND TRAINING
 17 (SMART) POLICING GRANT PROGRAM IN SECTION 24-33.5-529.

1 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-527, **amend**
2 (4)(a) and (6); and **add** (4)(c.5) as follows:

3 **24-33.5-527. Multidisciplinary crime prevention and crisis**
4 **intervention grant program - committee - fund - reports - repeal.**

5 (4) (a) There is created in the state treasury the multidisciplinary crime
6 prevention and crisis intervention grant fund, referred to in this section as
7 the "fund", consisting of any money appropriated to the fund by the
8 general assembly and any money received by the division from gifts,
9 grants, or donations for the grant program. ~~The money in the fund is~~
10 ~~continuously appropriated to the division~~ SUBJECT TO ANNUAL
11 APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DIVISION MAY EXPEND
12 MONEY FROM THE FUND for the direct and indirect costs associated with
13 implementing the grant program.

14 (c.5) (I) ON JULY 1, 2024, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER
15 THREE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND.

16 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (4)(c.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
17 2025.

18 (6) This section is repealed, effective ~~January 1, 2025~~ JULY 1,
19 2027.

20 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-528, **amend**
21 (4)(a) as follows:

22 **24-33.5-528. Law enforcement workforce recruitment,**
23 **retention, and tuition grant program - committee - fund - reports -**

24 **repeal.** (4) (a) There is created in the state treasury the law enforcement
25 workforce recruitment, retention, and tuition grant fund, referred to in this
26 section as the "fund", consisting of any money appropriated to the fund
27 by the general assembly and any money received by the division from

1 gifts, grants, or donations for the grant program. ~~The money in the fund~~
2 ~~is continuously appropriated to the division~~ SUBJECT TO ANNUAL
3 APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DIVISION MAY EXPEND
4 MONEY FROM THE FUND for the direct and indirect costs associated with
5 implementing the grant program.

6 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-529, **amend**
7 (4)(a) as follows:

8 **24-33.5-529. State's mission for assistance in recruiting and**
9 **training (SMART) grant program - committee - fund - reports -**
10 **definitions - repeal.** (4) (a) There is created in the state treasury the
11 SMART policing grant fund, referred to in this section as the "fund",
12 consisting of any money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly
13 and any money received by the division from gifts, grants, or donations
14 for the SMART policing program. ~~The money in the fund is continuously~~
15 ~~appropriated to the division~~ SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE
16 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DIVISION MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND
17 for the direct and indirect costs associated with implementing the
18 SMART policing program.

19 **SECTION 5. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
20 year, \$14,493,178 is appropriated to the department of public safety for
21 use by the division of criminal justice. This appropriation consists of
22 \$7,031,919 from the SMART policing grant fund created in section
23 24-33.5-529 (4)(a), C.R.S., \$3,868,229 from the multidisciplinary crime
24 prevention and crisis intervention grant fund created in section
25 24-33.5-527 (4)(a), C.R.S., and \$3,593,030 from the law enforcement
26 workforce recruitment, retention, and tuition grant fund created in section
27 24-33.5-528 (4)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the division may use

1 this appropriation as follows:

2 (a) \$7,031,919 from the SMART policing grant fund for the direct
3 and indirect costs associated with implementing the SMART policing
4 grant program;

5 (b) \$3,868,229 from the multidisciplinary crime prevention and
6 crisis intervention grant fund for the direct and indirect costs associated
7 with implementing the multidisciplinary crime prevention and crisis
8 intervention grant program; and

9 (c) \$3,593,030 from the law enforcement workforce recruitment,
10 retention, and tuition grant fund for the direct and indirect costs
11 associated with implementing the law enforcement workforce
12 recruitment, retention, and tuition grant program.

13 **SECTION 6. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
16 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
17 institutions.