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SENATE BILL 25-227

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Senate Committees

Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ADJUSTMENTS TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE**
102 **2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR TO FUND EARLY INTERVENTION**
103 **PROGRAMS.**

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 changes the following appropriations made for the 2024-25 state fiscal year:

- An appropriation from the general fund to the department of health care policy and financing for transfer to the department of early childhood (DEC) for early intervention

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Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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- is decreased by \$2,000,000;
- An appropriation from the general fund to the DEC for early intervention is increased by \$2,000,000; and
- Funds reappropriated to the DEC for early intervention are decreased by \$4,000,000.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Appropriation - adjustments to 2024 long bill.**

3 (1) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general
4 appropriation act for the 2024-25 state fiscal year to the department of
5 health care policy and financing are adjusted as follows:

6 (a) The general fund appropriation for transfer to the department
7 of early childhood for early intervention is decreased by \$2,000,000,
8 which is subject to the "(M)" notation as defined in the annual general
9 appropriation act for the same fiscal year; and

10 (b) The decrease in appropriations in subsection (1)(a) of this
11 section is based on the assumption that the amount of federal funds
12 received for transfer to the department of early childhood for early
13 intervention will decrease by \$2,000,000.

14 (2) Appropriations made in the annual general appropriation act
15 for the 2024-25 state fiscal year to the department of early childhood are
16 adjusted as follows:

17 (a) The general fund appropriation for use by the division of
18 community and family services for early intervention is increased by
19 \$2,000,000; and

20 (b) The reappropriated funds for use by the division of community
21 and family services for early intervention is decreased by \$4,000,000.

22 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate

- 1 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
- 2 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
- 3 institutions.