

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

SB24-053 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 6 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 23 to  
3 article 2 of title 2 as follows:

4 PART 23

5 BLACK COLORADAN RACIAL EQUITY STUDY

6 **2-2-2301. Legislative declaration.** (1) (a) THE GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY".

8 Page 5, strike lines 5 through 27 and substitute:

9 **"2-2-2302. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 23, UNLESS THE  
10 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

11 (1) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE BLACK COLORADAN RACIAL  
12 EQUITY STUDY COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 2-2-2303.

13 (2) "ECONOMIC ANALYSIS" MEANS THE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS  
14 CONDUCTED BY A THIRD-PARTY ENTITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2306.

15 (3) "FUND" MEANS THE BLACK COLORADAN RACIAL EQUITY  
16 STUDY CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 2-2-2308.

17 (4) "HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS" OR "BLACK  
18 COLORADANS" MEANS AFRICAN AMERICAN PERSONS, INCLUDING  
19 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ORIGINS IN ANY OF THE BLACK RACIAL GROUPS,  
20 WHO HAVE RESIDED OR WHO ARE RESIDING IN COLORADO.

21 (5) "HISTORICAL RESEARCH" MEANS THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH  
22 CONDUCTED BY THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PURSUANT TO SECTION  
23 2-2-2305.

24 (6) "STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY" OR "SOCIETY" MEANS THE STATE  
25 HISTORICAL SOCIETY ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 24-80-201 AND COMMONLY  
26 KNOWN AS HISTORY COLORADO.

27 (7) "STUDY" MEANS THE STUDY TO DETERMINE ANY POTENTIAL  
28 HISTORICAL AND ONGOING EFFECTS OF SLAVERY AND SUBSEQUENT  
29 SYSTEMIC RACISM ON BLACK COLORADANS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO  
30 THIS PART 23.

31 (8) "THIRD-PARTY ENTITY" MEANS AN ENTITY THAT SATISFIES THE  
32 QUALIFICATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 2-2-2303 (2) AND THAT HAS  
33 ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMISSION OR WITH THE  
34 SOCIETY TO CONDUCT ALL OR PART OF THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH.

35 **2-2-2303. Black Coloradan racial equity study - third-party**  
36 **entity qualifications - commission created - membership - staff**  
37 **support - legislative intent.** (1) (a) THERE IS ESTABLISHED IN THE

1 LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT THE BLACK COLORADAN RACIAL EQUITY  
2 COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE, AND MAKE  
3 RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO, ANY POTENTIAL HISTORICAL AND  
4 ONGOING EFFECTS OF SLAVERY AND SUBSEQUENT SYSTEMIC RACISM ON  
5 BLACK COLORADANS THAT MAY BE ATTRIBUTED TO PRACTICES, SYSTEMS,  
6 AND POLICIES OF THE STATE. THE COMMISSION IS ONLY REQUIRED TO  
7 CONDUCT A STUDY IF, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2309, SECTIONS  
8 2-2-2304, 2-2-2305, 2-2-2306, AND 2-2-2307 BECOME EFFECTIVE. THE  
9 GOALS OF THE STUDY ARE TO:

10 (I) DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH BLACK COLORADANS HAVE  
11 EXPERIENCED AND CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION  
12 DIRECTLY LINKED TO HARMFUL PRACTICES, SYSTEMS, AND POLICIES OF  
13 THE STATE THAT HAVE EXISTED HISTORICALLY OR THAT CONTINUE TO  
14 EXIST;

15 (II) QUANTIFY THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON BLACK COLORADANS,  
16 INCLUDING IMPACTS ON INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES, OF ANY  
17 DISCRIMINATION DISCOVERED DURING THE STUDY, TO THE EXTENT THAT  
18 THE STUDY ESTABLISHES THAT DISPARITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO PAST OR  
19 PRESENT DISCRIMINATION EXIST; AND

20 (III) IDENTIFY MEASURES THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE  
21 CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS THE EFFECTS OF DISCRIMINATION THAT MAY  
22 BE ATTRIBUTED TO PRACTICES, SYSTEMS, AND POLICIES OF THE STATE.

23 (b) THE STUDY INCLUDES HISTORICAL RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY  
24 THE SOCIETY PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2305 AND AN ECONOMIC  
25 ANALYSIS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2306.

26 (c) (I) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE  
27 STUDY BE FUNDED ENTIRELY BY GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS; THAT  
28 GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGHOUT THE  
29 COURSE OF THE STUDY; AND THAT NO ADDITIONAL GENERAL FUND MONEY  
30 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STUDY.

31 (II) A CONTRACT WITH A THIRD-PARTY ENTITY MUST PROVIDE  
32 THAT THE CONTRACT IS CONTINGENT ON FUNDS BEING AVAILABLE FOR  
33 THAT PURPOSE.

34 (2) (a) A THIRD-PARTY ENTITY THAT ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT  
35 WITH THE COMMISSION OR SOCIETY TO CONDUCT ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OR  
36 RESEARCH PURSUANT TO THIS PART 23 MUST HAVE:

37 (I) EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH BLACK COMMUNITIES;

38 (II) AN UNDERSTANDING OF BLACK HISTORY AND CULTURE, WITH  
39 DEMONSTRATED EXPERIENCE WORKING ON ISSUES RELATED TO BLACK  
40 HISTORY, SOCIAL EQUITY, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND ECONOMIC MOBILITY; AND

41 (III) AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA AND HOW IT  
42 PASSES THROUGH GENERATIONS.

43 (b) THE THIRD-PARTY ENTITY MAY BE FROM OUTSIDE COLORADO.

1           (3) (a) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:  
2           (I) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:  
3           (A) ONE PERSON WHO HAS EXPERTISE IN QUANTIFYING THE  
4 ECONOMIC IMPACTS ON HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS;  
5           (B) ONE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TRACK RECORD OF  
6 PUBLIC SERVICE WITH HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS;  
7           (C) ONE PERSON WHO HAS LEGAL EXPERTISE IN CONSTITUTIONAL  
8 LAW AND RACIAL JUSTICE; AND  
9           (D) ONE PERSON WHO IS A HISTORIAN WITH EXPERTISE IN THE  
10 HISTORY OF BLACK COLORADANS;  
11          (II) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF  
12 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:  
13          (A) ONE PERSON WHO HAS EXPERTISE IN QUANTIFYING THE  
14 ECONOMIC IMPACTS ON HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS;  
15          (B) ONE PERSON WHO HAS EXPERTISE IN RESEARCHING THE  
16 HISTORY AND IMPACT OF SLAVERY AND SYSTEMIC RACISM ON BLACK  
17 COLORADANS;  
18          (C) ONE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TRACK RECORD OF  
19 PUBLIC SERVICE WITH HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS;  
20 AND  
21          (D) TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND  
22          (III) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF  
23 THE SENATE:  
24          (A) ONE PERSON WHO HAS LEGAL EXPERTISE IN CONSTITUTIONAL  
25 LAW AND RACIAL JUSTICE;  
26          (B) ONE PERSON WHO HAS EXPERTISE IN RESEARCHING THE  
27 HISTORY AND IMPACT OF SLAVERY ON BLACK COLORADANS;  
28          (C) ONE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TRACK RECORD OF  
29 PUBLIC SERVICE WITH HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS;  
30 AND  
31          (D) TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.  
32          (b) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT ONE OF THE  
33 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WHO IS A SENATOR AS THE CHAIR OF THE  
34 COMMISSION. THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL  
35 APPOINT ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WHO IS A MEMBER OF  
36 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AS THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION.  
37          (c) THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES SHALL APPOINT MEMBERS OF  
38 THE COMMISSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
39 THIS SUBSECTION (3), BUT NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2024. THE TERM  
40 OF APPOINTMENT IS FOR THE DURATION OF THE COMMISSION'S EXISTENCE.  
41 IF A VACANCY ARISES ON THE COMMISSION, THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY  
42 SHALL APPOINT A REPLACEMENT TO FILL THE VACANCY AS SOON AS  
43 POSSIBLE.

1 (d) NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SERVE  
2 WITHOUT COMPENSATION BUT ARE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR  
3 ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE DISCHARGE OF THE  
4 MEMBERS' DUTIES.

5 (e) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF SHALL ASSIST THE  
6 COMMISSION IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES; EXCEPT THAT LEGISLATIVE  
7 COUNCIL STAFF SHALL NOT:

8 (I) CONDUCT RESEARCH FOR THE COMMISSION OR DRAFT THE  
9 REPORT REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2307;

10 (II) ORGANIZE OR OTHERWISE FACILITATE A COMMUNITY  
11 ENGAGEMENT SESSION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2-2-2305 (2); AND

12 (III) TRAVEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING THE COMMISSION,  
13 UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
14 COUNCIL.

15 **2-2-2304. Commission - meetings - duties.** (1) (a) THE CHAIR OF  
16 THE COMMISSION SHALL CONVENE THE FIRST MEETING OF THE  
17 COMMISSION NO LATER THAN FORTY-TWO DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE  
18 DATE OF THIS SECTION.

19 (b) THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT MEET MORE THAN SIX TIMES IN A  
20 CALENDAR YEAR AND SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION;  
21 EXCEPT THAT:

22 (I) MEETINGS WITHIN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS AFTER THE  
23 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION DO NOT COUNT TOWARD THE  
24 SIX-MEETING LIMIT; AND

25 (II) THE COMMISSION MAY MEET ONCE DURING A LEGISLATIVE  
26 SESSION FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF A QUARTERLY UPDATE FROM THE SOCIETY  
27 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2305 (4).

28 (c) MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION MAY PARTICIPATE REMOTELY  
29 IN COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

30 (d) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT TRAVEL UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY  
31 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; EXCEPT THAT  
32 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION MAY TRAVEL TO PARTICIPATE IN A  
33 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2-2-2305 (2).

34 (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

35 (a) COLLABORATE WITH THE SOCIETY ABOUT THE STUDY'S SCOPE  
36 OF RESEARCH IN THE SUBJECT AREAS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2-2-2305 (1);

37 (b) IF THE SOCIETY ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH A  
38 THIRD-PARTY ENTITY TO CONDUCT ALL OR PART OF THE HISTORICAL  
39 RESEARCH, ASSIST WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RUBRIC FOR SELECTING  
40 THE ENTITY;

41 (c) COLLABORATE WITH THE SOCIETY ABOUT DETERMINING THE  
42 TIMING AND GEOGRAPHIC REACH FOR EACH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
43 SESSION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2-2-2305 (2) TO MAXIMIZE ATTENDANCE

1 AT THE SESSION, CONSULT WITH THE SOCIETY ABOUT WHETHER TO HOLD  
2 ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS, AND HELP THE SOCIETY  
3 MAXIMIZE ATTENDANCE AT THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS;

4 (d) PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO THE SOCIETY FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT  
5 OF UPDATES ABOUT THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH;

6 (e) ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ONE OR MORE THIRD-PARTY  
7 ENTITIES TO CONDUCT AN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
8 2-2-2306; AND

9 (f) DRAFT AND SUBMIT THE REPORT REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
10 SECTION 2-2-2307.

11 (3) AFTER THE COMMISSION SUBMITS THE REPORT TO THE  
12 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2307(1),  
13 THE COMMISSION SHALL WORK WITH ANY PARTIES NECESSARY, INCLUDING  
14 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO IMPLEMENT THE  
15 RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT.

16 **2-2-2305. Black Coloradan racial equity study - historical**  
17 **research.** (1) (a) AS PART OF THE STUDY, THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
18 SHALL CONDUCT HISTORICAL RESEARCH TO DETERMINE ANY POTENTIAL  
19 HISTORICAL AND ONGOING EFFECTS OF SLAVERY AND SUBSEQUENT  
20 SYSTEMIC RACISM ON BLACK COLORADANS THAT MAY BE ATTRIBUTED TO  
21 PRACTICES, SYSTEMS, AND POLICIES OF THE STATE. THE HISTORICAL  
22 RESEARCH MUST FOCUS ON AND INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING, AS EACH  
23 MAY BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO STATE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, POLICIES,  
24 SYSTEMS, AND PRACTICES:

25 (I) RESEARCH ON POTENTIAL HISTORICAL AND ONGOING EFFECTS  
26 OF SLAVERY AND SUBSEQUENT SYSTEMIC RACISM ON BLACK COLORADANS  
27 IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT AREAS: ACCESS TO ASSET AND WEALTH  
28 BUILDING, INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LOANS, CAPITAL  
29 INVESTMENTS, AND GRANTS FOR BUSINESSES; TAX POLICY; K-12  
30 EDUCATION; POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, INCLUDING HIGHER EDUCATION  
31 AND WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS; HOME OWNERSHIP AND ACCESS TO  
32 HOUSING AS AN OWNER OR TENANT; HEALTH DISPARITIES AND ACCESS TO  
33 HEALTH CARE; POLICING AND POLICE BRUTALITY; INCARCERATION FOR  
34 CRIMES; AND OVERALL TREATMENT OF BLACK COLORADANS AND TRENDS  
35 IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. THE SOCIETY SHALL FOCUS ITS  
36 RESEARCH IN THE SUBJECT AREAS BASED ON GUIDANCE FROM THE  
37 COMMISSION ABOUT SPECIFIC TOPICS FOR STUDY WITHIN THE SUBJECT  
38 AREAS.

39 (II) RESEARCH INTO THE EXTENT STATE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES'  
40 POLICIES, SYSTEMS, AND PRACTICES MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO ANY  
41 HARM CAUSED TO HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS.

42 (b) IN CONDUCTING THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH, THE SOCIETY MAY  
43 CONSIDER AND INCORPORATE OTHER RESEARCH AND STUDIES THAT ARE

1 RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT AREAS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1).

2 (2) (a) THE SOCIETY SHALL CONDUCT AT LEAST TWO COMMUNITY  
3 ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS IN DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS IN THE  
4 STATE FOR THE PUBLIC TO OFFER INPUT BASED ON LIVED EXPERIENCE WITH  
5 STATE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, POLICIES, SYSTEMS, AND PRACTICES  
6 THAT HAVE RESULTED IN SYSTEMIC RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST  
7 HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS-AND THEIR IMPACT ON  
8 INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. EACH  
9 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION MUST BE HELD AT A TIME AND IN A  
10 PLACE THAT THE COMMISSION DETERMINES IS SUFFICIENT TO MAXIMIZE  
11 ATTENDANCE. THE SOCIETY SHALL ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO  
12 PARTICIPATE AND PROVIDE COMMENTS IN PERSON, REMOTELY, AND IN  
13 WRITING.

14 (b) THE SOCIETY MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION AND AFTER  
15 CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION, CONDUCT ADDITIONAL  
16 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS OR ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY  
17 THROUGH INTERVIEWS AND OTHER METHODS DETERMINED BY THE  
18 SOCIETY.

19 (3) THE SOCIETY MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ONE OR  
20 MORE THIRD-PARTY ENTITIES TO CONDUCT ALL OR PART OF THE  
21 HISTORICAL RESEARCH.

22 (4) BEGINNING THREE MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
23 THIS SECTION, THE SOCIETY SHALL PROVIDE THE COMMISSION WITH  
24 QUARTERLY UPDATES ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE STUDY. THE SOCIETY  
25 SHALL CONSIDER THE COMMISSION'S FEEDBACK ON THE UPDATES.

26 (5) NO LATER THAN TWO YEARS AND SIX MONTHS AFTER THE  
27 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE SOCIETY SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT  
28 TO THE COMMISSION WITH THE RESULTS OF ITS HISTORICAL RESEARCH  
29 CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS OF  
30 THE SOCIETY.

31 **2-2-2306. Black Coloradan racial equity study - economic**  
32 **analysis - contractor.** (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL ENTER INTO AN  
33 AGREEMENT WITH ONE OR MORE THIRD-PARTY ENTITIES TO CONDUCT AN  
34 ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF SYSTEMIC RACISM ON  
35 HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK COLORADANS UTILIZING THE FINDINGS  
36 OF THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND, IF FEASIBLE, AN ESTIMATION OF THE  
37 FINANCIAL IMPACT ON COLORADO'S ECONOMY RESULTING FROM STATE  
38 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, POLICIES, SYSTEMS, AND PRACTICES IN  
39 COLORADO.

40 (2) (a) THE THIRD-PARTY ENTITY SHALL BEGIN CONDUCTING ITS  
41 ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AFTER THE SOCIETY HAS COMPLETED ITS RESEARCH  
42 AND NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE COMMISSION RECEIVES THE  
43 HISTORICAL RESEARCH REPORT FROM THE SOCIETY PURSUANT TO SECTION

1 2-2-2305 (5).

2 (b) NO LATER THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER BEGINNING TO CONDUCT  
3 ITS ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, THE THIRD-PARTY ENTITY SHALL DELIVER THE  
4 RESULTS OF ITS ANALYSIS TO THE COMMISSION.

5 **2-2-2307. Black Coloradan racial equity study - report -**  
6 **presentation to legislative committees.** (1) NO LATER THAN THREE  
7 YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION  
8 SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE GOVERNOR  
9 ABOUT THE STUDY. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE THE REPORT TO THE  
10 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER  
11 EDUCATION, THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND THE HEALTH  
12 EQUITY COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 25-4-2206, AND MAKE THE  
13 REPORT AVAILABLE ON A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WEBPAGE OF THE  
14 GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S WEBSITE. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE:

15 (a) A DESCRIPTION OF THE STUDY'S GOALS;

16 (b) THE RESULTS OF THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
17 ANALYSIS;

18 (c) RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE  
19 CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS ANY PAST HARM POTENTIALLY CAUSED BY  
20 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, POLICIES, SYSTEMS, AND PRACTICES THAT ARE  
21 DISCOVERED THROUGH THE STUDY;

22 (d) RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT HOW OUTCOMES OF THE  
23 HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC ASSESSMENTS OF PAST HARM  
24 POTENTIALLY CAUSED TO BLACK COLORADANS BY THE PRACTICES,  
25 SYSTEMS, AND POLICIES OF THE STATE CAN BE INCORPORATED INTO THE  
26 STATE HISTORY STANDARDS FOR K-12 STUDENTS; AND

27 (e) RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT HOW TO INCREASE PUBLIC  
28 AWARENESS ABOUT RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC ASSESSMENTS OF PAST  
29 HARM POTENTIALLY CAUSED TO HISTORICALLY IMPACTED BLACK  
30 COLORADANS BY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, POLICIES, SYSTEMS, AND  
31 PRACTICES.

32 (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL PRESENT THE REPORT DESCRIBED IN  
33 THIS SECTION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STATE, CIVIC,  
34 MILITARY, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE STATE,  
35 VETERANS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR  
36 COMMITTEES, DURING THE NEXT REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT  
37 BEGINS AFTER THE REPORT IS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND  
38 GOVERNOR OR, IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN REGULAR SESSION WHEN  
39 THE REPORT IS SUBMITTED AND UPON REQUEST OF THE CHAIR OF THE  
40 COMMITTEE, DURING THAT ONGOING REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

41 **2-2-2308. Gifts, grants, and donations - cash fund.** (1) THE  
42 COMMISSION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR  
43 DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS

1 SECTION. THE COMMISSION SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED  
2 THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO  
3 SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE BLACK COLORADAN RACIAL EQUITY  
4 STUDY CASH FUND CREATED IN THIS SECTION.

5 (2) THE COMMISSION MAY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF IN-KIND  
6 SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING FOR TECHNICAL  
7 ASSISTANCE.

8 (3)(a) THE BLACK COLORADAN RACIAL EQUITY STUDY CASH FUND  
9 IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF GIFTS,  
10 GRANTS, AND DONATIONS CREDITED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO  
11 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE  
12 GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND. THE  
13 STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED  
14 FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE  
15 FUND.

16 (b) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED AS  
17 FOLLOWS:

18 (I) TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE COMMISSION TO CARRY  
19 OUT THIS PART 23; AND

20 (II) TO THE SOCIETY FOR CONDUCTING HISTORICAL RESEARCH  
21 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2305.

22 (c) (I) IF BY JUNE 30, 2025, THE MONEY IN THE FUND HAS NEVER  
23 REACHED OR EXCEEDED FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, THE STATE  
24 TREASURER SHALL RETURN FROM THE FUND TO THE GRANTOR OR DONOR  
25 THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANTOR'S OR DONOR'S GIFTS, GRANTS, OR  
26 DONATIONS.

27 (II) IF SECTIONS 2-2-2304, 2-2-2305, 2-2-2306, AND 2-2-2307  
28 TAKE EFFECT PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2309 (1), ON THE DAY PRIOR TO  
29 THE REPEAL OF THE FUND FOUR YEARS LATER PURSUANT TO SECTION  
30 2-2-2309 (2), THE STATE TREASURER SHALL RETURN FROM THE FUND TO  
31 EACH GRANTOR OR DONOR THE MONEY REMAINING IN THE FUND IN AN  
32 AMOUNT THAT IS PROPORTIONAL TO THE GRANTOR'S OR DONOR'S SHARE  
33 OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS DEPOSITED TO  
34 THE FUND.

35 (III) IF ANY MONEY REMAINS IN THE FUND AFTER THE STATE  
36 TREASURER RETURNS MONEY TO DONORS OR GRANTORS PURSUANT TO  
37 SUBSECTION (3)(c)(I) OR (3)(c)(II) OF THIS SECTION, AS APPLICABLE, THE  
38 STATE TREASURER SHALL, PRIOR TO THE REPEAL OF THE FUND, TRANSFER  
39 ALL UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE  
40 GENERAL FUND.

41 **2-2-2309. Effective dates - repeal of part.** (1) SECTIONS  
42 2-2-2304, 2-2-2305, 2-2-2306, AND 2-2-2307 WILL TAKE EFFECT IF THE  
43 COMMISSION RECEIVES FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF GIFTS,



1 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART 23. THE  
2 DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL NOTIFY THE  
3 REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE CONDITION  
4 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1) HAS OCCURRED BY E-MAILING THE  
5 NOTICE TO REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV. SECTIONS 2-2-2304,  
6 2-2-2305, 2-2-2306, AND 2-2-2307 TAKE EFFECT UPON THE DATE  
7 IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE THAT THE SOCIETY HAS RECEIVED FIVE  
8 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FOR THE  
9 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION OR, IF THE NOTICE DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT  
10 DATE, UPON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO THE REVISOR OF STATUTES.

11 (2) THIS PART 23 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025; EXCEPT  
12 THAT, IF THE REVISOR OF STATUTES RECEIVES NOTICE PURSUANT TO THIS  
13 SECTION, THEN THIS PART 23 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE FOUR YEARS AFTER  
14 SECTIONS 2-2-2304, 2-2-2305, 2-2-2306, AND 2-2-2307 TAKE EFFECT.

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-80-211, **add** (2)  
16 as follows:

17 **24-80-211. Society and division - duties - repeal.** (2) (a) THE  
18 STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SHALL CONDUCT HISTORICAL RESEARCH AS  
19 DESCRIBED IN PART 23 OF ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 2.

20 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025;  
21 EXCEPT THAT, IF THE REVISOR OF STATUTES RECEIVES NOTICE PURSUANT  
22 TO SECTION 2-2-2309 (1), THEN THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED,  
23 EFFECTIVE FOUR YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO THE REVISOR  
24 OF STATUTES.

25 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
26 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
27 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
28 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
29 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
30 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
31 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
32 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
33 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

34 Strike pages 6 through 15.

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