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HOUSE BILL 13-1056

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Wilson,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Education
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT**
102 **INCENTIVES PILOT PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
103 **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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill creates the advanced placement incentives pilot program (pilot program) in the department of education. If a rural school district, as defined by the department of education, has 3,000 or fewer total K-12 students, a school within that rural school district is eligible to participate

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

in the pilot program. The participating schools, as well as the teachers or mentors for on-line classes, are eligible to receive bonuses through the pilot program for successful completion of advanced placement classes and passage of advanced placement exams. Additional bonuses are available if the passing student is eligible for the federal student lunch program. The pilot program is repealed after 4 years.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** article 94 to title
3 22 as follows:

4 **ARTICLE 94**

5 **Advanced Placement Incentives Pilot Program**

6 **22-94-101. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE UNLESS THE
7 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8 (1) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
9 CREATED AND EXISTING PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-1-115, C.R.S.

10 (2) "PILOT PROGRAM" MEANS THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT
11 INCENTIVES PILOT PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 22-94-102.

12 (3) "RURAL SCHOOL" MEANS ANY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL WITHIN A
13 RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHICH RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS AN
14 ENROLLMENT OF THREE THOUSAND OR FEWER STUDENTS IN
15 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE.

16 (4) "RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT WHICH
17 THE DEPARTMENT HAS DETERMINED TO BE RURAL AFTER GIVING
18 CONSIDERATION TO THE SIZE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE DISTANCE
19 FROM THE NEAREST LARGE URBANIZED AREA, AND WHETHER THE SCHOOL
20 DISTRICT HAS AN ENROLLMENT OF LESS THAN APPROXIMATELY SIX
21 THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH
22 TWELFTH GRADE.

1 (5) "SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM" MEANS THE FEDERAL "NATIONAL
2 SCHOOL LUNCH ACT" CREATED IN 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1751 ET SEQ.

3 **22-94-102. Advanced placement incentives pilot program -**
4 **creation - administration - teacher incentives.** (1) THERE IS HEREBY
5 CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVES
6 PILOT PROGRAM TO EXPAND ACCESS TO ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES
7 IN RURAL SCHOOLS AND ENHANCE THE PARTICIPATION IN ADVANCED
8 PLACEMENT PROGRAMS BY STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM.

9 (2) ONLY A RURAL SCHOOL MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT
10 PROGRAM, AND THE PILOT PROGRAM IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST TEN
11 THOUSAND STUDENTS FROM RURAL SCHOOLS. IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO
12 PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM, A RURAL SCHOOL SHALL:

13 (a) REQUIRE ALL TENTH-GRADE STUDENTS TO TAKE THE PSAT OR
14 ACT PLAN EXAM TO HELP IDENTIFY STUDENTS WITH THE POTENTIAL TO
15 PASS AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM; AND

16 (b) HAVE AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM WITH AT LEAST
17 ONE ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASS IN THE AREA OF MATH, SCIENCE, OR
18 ENGLISH. A RURAL SCHOOL OR RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY OFFER AN
19 ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASS OR PROGRAM ON-LINE. IF A CLASS IS
20 OFFERED ON-LINE, THE RURAL SCHOOL OR RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL
21 DESIGNATE AN ON-SITE MENTOR FOR STUDENT SUPPORT. THE MENTOR IS
22 ELIGIBLE FOR THE TEACHER INCENTIVES PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (3)
23 OF THIS SECTION.

24 (3) (a) REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE ADVANCED
25 PLACEMENT EXAMS TAKEN, FOR EACH STUDENT WHO TAKES THE
26 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM AND COMPLETES AN ADVANCED
27 PLACEMENT CLASS, THE RURAL SCHOOL SHALL RECEIVE FIVE HUNDRED

1 DOLLARS TO BE USED FOR:

2 (I) IMPLEMENTING A SCHOOL-WIDE ADVANCED PLACEMENT
3 PROGRAM, INCLUDING ENHANCING ON-LINE ACCESS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS
4 THAT HAVE LIMITED ACCESS;


5 (II) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO ASSIST TEACHERS IN
6 LEARNING INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING ADVANCED
7 PLACEMENT CLASSES AND BOLSTERING ADVANCED PLACEMENT CONTENT
8 KNOWLEDGE;

9 (III) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ADMINISTRATORS
10 CONCERNING THE CONTENT REQUIRED IN NONADVANCED PLACEMENT
11 CLASSES TO HELP STUDENTS PREPARE FOR FUTURE SUCCESS IN ADVANCED
12 PLACEMENT CLASSES; AND

13 (IV) THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM FEE FOR EACH STUDENT
14 IN THE STUDENT LUNCH PROGRAM, UNLESS THE EXAM FEE IS COVERED BY
15 A FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM.

16 (b) FOR EACH STUDENT WHO TAKES AND PASSES AN ADVANCED
17 PLACEMENT EXAM, THE PARTICIPATING RURAL SCHOOL SHALL RECEIVE AN
18 ADDITIONAL FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS THAT MUST BE USED TO ENHANCE
19 THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM AND TO PAY FOR TEACHER AND
20 MENTOR INCENTIVES AS FOLLOWS:

21 (I) A TEACHER OR MENTOR SHALL RECEIVE SEVENTY-FIVE
22 DOLLARS FOR EACH OF HIS OR HER STUDENTS WHO PASSES AN ADVANCED
23 PLACEMENT EXAM; AND

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25 (II) A TEACHER OR MENTOR MAY NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN TWO
26 THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR IN BONUSES FROM THE PILOT PROGRAM.

27 (4) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2013, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL

1 DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
2 PILOT PROGRAM.

3 **22-94-103. Repeal.** THIS ARTICLE IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY
4 1, 2017.

5 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other
6 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
7 general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of education,
8 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$710,529 and 0.4
9 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be allocated to
10 professional development and instructional support programs for the
11 implementation of this act as follows:

12 (a) \$26,529 and 0.4 FTE for personal services; and

13 (b) \$684,000 for incentive awards.

14 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
15 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
17 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8, 2013); except that, if a
18 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
19 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
20 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
21 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
22 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
23 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.