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STATE OF COLORADO**

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**HOUSE BILL 13-1056**

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**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.**

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**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.*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 5, 2013

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 2, 2013



1 PLACEMENT PROGRAMS BY STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM.

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

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

9 (b) HAVE AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM WITH AT LEAST  
10 ONE ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASS IN THE AREA OF SOCIAL STUDIES,  
11 MATH, SCIENCE, OR ENGLISH. A RURAL SCHOOL OR RURAL SCHOOL  
12 DISTRICT MAY OFFER AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASS OR PROGRAM  
13 ON-LINE. IF A CLASS IS OFFERED ON-LINE, THE RURAL SCHOOL OR RURAL  
14 SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL DESIGNATE AN ON-SITE MENTOR FOR STUDENT  
15 SUPPORT. THE MENTOR IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE TEACHER INCENTIVES  
16 PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

17 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE ADVANCED  
18 PLACEMENT EXAMS TAKEN, FOR EACH STUDENT WHO TAKES THE  
19 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM AND COMPLETES AN ADVANCED  
20 PLACEMENT CLASS, THE RURAL SCHOOL SHALL RECEIVE FIVE HUNDRED  
21 DOLLARS TO BE USED FOR:

22 (a) IMPLEMENTING A SCHOOL-WIDE ADVANCED PLACEMENT  
23 PROGRAM, INCLUDING ENHANCING ON-LINE ACCESS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS  
24 THAT HAVE LIMITED ACCESS;

25 (b) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO ASSIST TEACHERS IN  
26 LEARNING INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING ADVANCED  
27 PLACEMENT CLASSES AND BOLSTERING ADVANCED PLACEMENT CONTENT

1 KNOWLEDGE;

2 (c) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ADMINISTRATORS  
3 CONCERNING THE CONTENT REQUIRED IN NONADVANCED PLACEMENT  
4 CLASSES TO HELP STUDENTS PREPARE FOR FUTURE SUCCESS IN ADVANCED  
5 PLACEMENT CLASSES; ==

6 (d) THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM FEE FOR EACH STUDENT IN  
7 THE STUDENT LUNCH PROGRAM, UNLESS THE EXAM FEE IS COVERED BY A  
8 FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM; AND

9 (e) PROVIDING TO ANY TEACHER OR MENTOR OF AN ADVANCED  
10 PLACEMENT CLASS A BONUS OF FIFTY DOLLARS FOR EACH OF HIS OR HER  
11 STUDENTS WHO COMPLETES THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASS AND  
12 TAKES THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM FOR THAT TEACHER'S OR  
13 MENTOR'S ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASS. A TEACHER OR MENTOR MAY  
14 NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR IN BONUSES  
15 PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (e).

16 (4) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2013, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
17 DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE  
18 PILOT PROGRAM.

19 **22-94-103. Repeal.** THIS ARTICLE IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY  
20 1, 2017.

21 **22-94-104. Funding.** THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT, FOR  
22 PURPOSES OF SECTION 17 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, THE  
23 ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVES PILOT PROGRAM CREATED IN THIS  
24 ARTICLE IS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF AN ACCOUNTABLE PROGRAM TO  
25 MEET STATE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND, THEREFORE, MAY BE FUNDED  
26 FROM MONEYS IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 17(4)  
27 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

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

- 8           (a) \$26,529 and 0.4 FTE for personal services; and
- 9           (b) \$684,000 for incentive awards.

10           **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
13 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8, 2013); except that, if a  
14 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
15 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
16 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
17 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
18 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.