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STATE OF COLORADO

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HOUSE BILL 24-1068

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

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House Committees  
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Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AIR CONDITIONING IN SCHOOLS, AND, IN CONNECTION  
102 THEREWITH, AIR CONDITIONING IN SCHOOL BUSES.

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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://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill requires that schools built, purchased, or leased and school buses purchased or leased on or after July 1, 2024, be air conditioned.

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

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.*

1           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 22-1-144** as  
2 follows:

3           **22-1-144. Air conditioning in schools - definition.** (1) ANY  
4 BUILDING BUILT, PURCHASED, OR LEASED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, FOR  
5 THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION MUST BE  
6 EQUIPPED WITH AIR CONDITIONING IN ALL SPACES TO BE OCCUPIED BY  
7 STUDENTS.

8           (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC SCHOOL" MEANS A PUBLIC  
9 SCHOOL, DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL, INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL, OR  
10 FACILITY SCHOOL.

11           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 42-4-1905** as  
12 follows:

13           **42-4-1905. Air conditioning in school buses.** A SCHOOL BUS  
14 PURCHASED OR LEASED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024,  
15 MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH AIR CONDITIONING.

16           **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
19 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
20 institutions.