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STATE OF COLORADO

INTRODUCED

LLS NO. 13-0383.01 Nicole Myers x4326

HOUSE BILL 13-1092

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

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House Committees

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
Appropriations

Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND  
102 APPROPRIATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FOR COSTS  
103 ASSOCIATED WITH MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL  
104 ORGANIZATIONS.

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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>.)*

For the 2013-14 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the bill prohibits the general assembly from appropriating more than \$2 million

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.

to the executive branch of government for use by the governor or by any executive department to pay the costs associated with membership to certain professional organizations.

On January 1, 2014, the bill requires the state treasurer to deduct an amount equal to the total reduction in general fund appropriations for membership to professional organizations and transfer such sum to the state education fund. The treasurer is required to deduct and transfer the same amount to the state education fund annually.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-75-222 as  
3 follows:

4 **24-75-222. General fund - appropriation limit - executive**  
5 **branch membership organizations.** (1) FOR THE 2013-14 FISCAL YEAR  
6 ANDEACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT  
7 APPROPRIATE MORE THAN TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO THE EXECUTIVE  
8 BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT FOR USE BY THE GOVERNOR OR BY ANY  
9 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO PAY THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
10 MEMBERSHIPS TO PROFESSIONAL, SUBJECT MATTER, TRADE, OR OTHER  
11 ORGANIZATIONS.

12 (2) (a) ON JANUARY 1, 2014, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL  
13 DEDUCT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL REDUCTION IN GENERAL FUND  
14 APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION FROM THE  
15 GENERAL FUND AND TRANSFER SUCH SUM TO THE STATE EDUCATION FUND  
16 CREATED IN SECTION 17 (4) OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

17 (b) ON JANUARY 1, 2015, AND ON EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER,  
18 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DEDUCT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE  
19 AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE EDUCATION FUND ON JANUARY 1,  
20 2014, FROM THE GENERAL FUND PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS  
21 SUBSECTION (2), AND TRANSFER SUCH AMOUNT TO THE STATE EDUCATION

1 FUND.

2           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.