

**First Regular Session  
Sixty-ninth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 13-0245.02 Esther van Mourik x4215

**HOUSE BILL 13-1299**

---

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Ferrandino,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Steadman,**

---

**House Committees**  
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**Senate Committees**

---

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR**  
102             **ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART)**  
103             **GOVERNMENT ACT" OF 2010.**

---

**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 repeals and reenacts the "State Measurement for Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent (SMART) Government Act" of 2010 with amendments. The bill creates 7 standing interim committees, with the intention of eliminating specialized interim committees in the

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.*

future, with the following responsibilities:

- ! **Standing education interim committee:** Issues and policies related to preschool through postsecondary education, including basic adult education;
- ! **Standing health care and human services interim committee:** Issues and policies related to health, health care, human services, and insurance;
- ! **Standing judiciary and criminal justice interim committee:** Issues and policies related to children and domestic matters, civil law, corrections, youth corrections, criminal law and procedure, juvenile law, and probate and trusts;
- ! **Standing science and energy interim committee:** Issues and policies related to agriculture, livestock, natural resources, public utilities, and energy;
- ! **Standing finance and business interim committee:** Issues and policies related to state and local government finance, taxation, business, labor and industry, professions and occupations, and economic development and tourism;
- ! **Standing state and local government and military affairs interim committee:** Issues and policies related to elections, state departments and agencies, state and local government, public employees' retirement association, fire and police pension association, and military and veterans affairs; and
- ! **Standing transportation interim committee:** Issues and policies related to transportation and motor vehicle and traffic regulation.

The bill repeals and reenacts the transportation legislation review committee so that it is instead the standing transportation interim committee. The bill also repeals the police officers' and firefighters' pension reform commission and places the commission's duties under the standing state and local government and military affairs interim committee instead.

Each executive branch department and the judicial department is assigned to a specific standing interim committee so that the legislature may give guidance and direction to such department in the development of its policies and programs, to provide legislative overview of and input regarding the implementation of its policies and programs, and to review its performance plans and performance evaluations.

A legislative member may submit a request in writing to the legislative council regarding an issue that he or she wishes a standing interim committee to add to its agenda. The legislative council is required to meet during the regular session each year to review and prioritize requests made by legislative members and, if approved, assign such

requests to the appropriate standing interim committee.

The standing interim committees will meet as determined by the executive committee of the legislative council so that each standing interim committee may perform its functions at least once during an interim between legislative sessions in a 3-year period, including the consideration of any approved policies to be studied as requested by legislative members, and any approved policies to be studied as requested by the joint budget committee, the legislative audit committee, or the office of state planning and budgeting.

The bill repeals the annual SMART hearings at the commencement of each legislative session. The bill also makes changes to the strategic planning requirements found in the 2010 act so that departments are now required to prepare performance plans and performance evaluations that the joint budget committee may use to prioritize departments' requests for new funding that are expressly intended to enhance productivity, improve efficiency, reduce costs, and eliminate waste in the processes and operations that deliver goods and services to taxpayers and customers of state government.

---

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
3 **with amendments,** part 2 of article 7 of title 2 as follows:

4 PART 2

5 STATE MEASUREMENT FOR ACCOUNTABLE,

6 RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT

7 (SMART) GOVERNMENT ACT

8 **2-7-201. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
9 HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

10 (a) THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE ROLES AND  
11 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIFFERENT EXECUTIVE BRANCH DEPARTMENTS  
12 IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THE LEGISLATURE WITH A BETTER SENSE THAT  
13 THE LEGISLATURE'S GOALS ARE BEING MET. STANDING INTERIM  
14 COMMITTEES PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS WITH INCREASED TIME TO  
15 PERFORM AN IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF PARTICULAR ISSUES AND DEPARTMENTS.

1 STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEES ALSO ALLOW FOR COLLEGIAL  
2 CONVERSATIONS WITH AFFECTED PARTIES ABOUT WHAT DEPARTMENTS  
3 SHOULD BE DOING TO ADDRESS THE STATE'S NEEDS, AS WELL AS ALLOWING  
4 FOR A FOCUSED REVIEW OF STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT'S  
5 EFFORTS. STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEES HAVE TIME TO CAREFULLY  
6 CONSIDER THE STATE'S STATUTES AND ARE THUS BETTER EQUIPPED TO  
7 ADJUST AND MODERNIZE THEM.

8 (b) IT IS IMPORTANT THAT STATE GOVERNMENT BE ACCOUNTABLE  
9 AND TRANSPARENT IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC CAN  
10 UNDERSTAND THE VALUE RECEIVED FOR THE TAX DOLLARS SPENT BY THE  
11 STATE;

12 (c) STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SHOULD OPERATE UNDER A  
13 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY IN WHICH EMPLOYEES FOCUS  
14 ON TAXPAYER AND CUSTOMER SERVICE, UNDERPINNED BY THE CONSTANT  
15 GOAL OF ACHIEVING OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE;

16 (d) THE ABILITY OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, THE GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY, THE GOVERNOR, AND STATE DEPARTMENTS TO ASSESS  
18 DEPARTMENTS' PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING PERFORMANCE GOALS WILL LEAD  
19 TO IMPROVEMENTS IN SERVICES RENDERED AND INCREASED EFFICIENCY IN  
20 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION, AS WELL AS TRANSPARENCY;

21 (e) THE ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS SHOULD SERVE AS PART OF A  
22 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO INCENTIVIZE CONTINUOUS  
23 PROCESS IMPROVEMENT IN THE SERVICES DELIVERED TO CUSTOMERS AND  
24 TAXPAYERS;

25 (f) A SYSTEM OF CONTINUOUS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT IS A  
26 CRITICAL AND NECESSARY COMPONENT OF A PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT  
27 PHILOSOPHY;

1 (g) MEASURES FOR EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE  
2 DEPARTMENTS SHOULD BE INTEGRATED INTO A FORMAL STATE PLANNING  
3 PROCESS;

4 (h) A PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WILL BE MORE USEFUL  
5 AND RELIABLE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE PUBLIC IF  
6 PERFORMANCE AUDITS OF THE DEPARTMENTS ARE COMPLETED; AND

7 (i) DEPARTMENTS NEED STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND FLEXIBILITY  
8 TO USE THEIR RESOURCES IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY TO BETTER SERVE  
9 THE PEOPLE OF COLORADO THROUGH THE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION  
10 AND DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

11 **2-7-202. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 2, UNLESS THE  
12 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

13 (1) "COLORADO COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE"  
14 MEANS THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE  
15 CREATED IN SECTION 16-11.3-102, C.R.S.

16 (2) "COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS THE  
17 COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION CREATED IN SECTION  
18 23-1-102, C.R.S.

19 (3) "COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE" MEANS THE COLORADO ENERGY  
20 OFFICE CREATED IN SECTION 24-38.5-101, C.R.S.

21 (4) "CONTINUOUS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM" MEANS A  
22 SYSTEM BASED ON LEAN GOVERNMENT PRINCIPLES OR ANOTHER WIDELY  
23 ACCEPTED BUSINESS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM BY WHICH A  
24 DEPARTMENT ENGAGES IN SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE THE PURPOSE  
25 OF INCREASING EFFICIENCY AND ELIMINATING WASTE IN THE PROCESSES  
26 USED TO DELIVER GOODS AND SERVICES TO TAXPAYERS AND CUSTOMERS  
27 OF STATE GOVERNMENT. A "CONTINUOUS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

1 SYSTEM" INCLUDES MEASURING THE OUTCOMES OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS  
2 AND MAY INVOLVE SOME OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING STRATEGIES:

3 (a) THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROCESS MAP THAT DESCRIBES THE  
4 PROCEDURES BY WHICH A DEPARTMENT PRODUCES GOODS OR SERVES ITS  
5 CUSTOMERS;

6 (b) SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES TO RAPIDLY IMPROVE A DEPARTMENT'S  
7 PROCESSES THAT WILL INCREASE VALUE OR DECREASE STAFF TIME,  
8 INVENTORY, DEFECTS, OVERPRODUCTION, COMPLEXITY, DELAYS, OR  
9 EXCESSIVE MOVEMENT;

10 (c) THE INVOLVEMENT OF DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES AT ALL  
11 LEVELS IN MAPPING A DEPARTMENT'S PROCESSES AND IN MAKING  
12 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS, WITH SPECIFIC IMPORTANCE  
13 PLACED ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES CLOSEST TO  
14 THE CUSTOMER OR END USER OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT PRODUCT OR  
15 SERVICE;

16 (d) PROVIDING THE MEANS TO MEASURE EACH PROCESS IN ORDER  
17 TO DEMONSTRATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EACH PROCESS OR PROCESS  
18 IMPROVEMENT; AND

19 (e) THE TRAINING OF DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES FOR PURPOSES OF  
20 MENTORING AND TRAINING OTHER DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES IN  
21 CONTINUOUS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT METHODOLOGIES.

22 (5) (a) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE  
23 OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE  
24 COUNSEL, THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE, THE PUBLIC  
25 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION, THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON  
26 CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE, THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER  
27 EDUCATION, THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE, THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC

1 DEVELOPMENT, AND THE PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE  
2 BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 24-1-110,  
3 C.R.S., INCLUDING ANY DIVISION, OFFICE, AGENCY, OR OTHER UNIT  
4 CREATED WITHIN A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT.

5 (b) FOR PURPOSES OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 2-7-211 (3),  
6 "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE  
7 BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 24-1-110,  
8 C.R.S., INCLUDING ANY DIVISION, OFFICE, AGENCY, OR OTHER UNIT  
9 CREATED WITHIN A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT.

10 (6) "DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDA" MEANS A DOCUMENT  
11 PREPARED BY EACH PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH  
12 OF STATE GOVERNMENT AND SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND  
13 MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2-7-211 (3).  
14 THE "DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDA" CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING  
15 INFORMATION:

16 (a) A LIST OF NEW RULES OR REVISIONS TO EXISTING RULES THAT  
17 THE DEPARTMENT EXPECTS TO PROPOSE IN THE NEXT CALENDAR YEAR;

18 (b) THE STATUTORY OR OTHER BASIS FOR ADOPTION OF THE  
19 PROPOSED RULES;

20 (c) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULES;

21 (d) THE CONTEMPLATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION OF THE RULES;

22 (e) AN IDENTIFICATION AND LISTING OF PERSONS OR PARTIES THAT  
23 MAY BE AFFECTED POSITIVELY OR NEGATIVELY BY THE RULES; AND

24 (f) COMMENCING WITH DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDAS  
25 SUBMITTED ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2013, A LIST AND BRIEF  
26 SUMMARY OF ALL PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY RULES ACTUALLY  
27 ADOPTED SINCE THE PREVIOUS DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDA

1 WAS FILED.

2 (7) "JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE" MEANS THE JOINT BUDGET  
3 COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 2-3-201.

4 (8) "LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE" MEANS THE LEGISLATIVE  
5 AUDIT COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-3-101 (1).

6 (9) "LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL" OR "EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
7 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL" MEANS THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OR EXECUTIVE  
8 COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CREATED IN SECTION 2-3-301.

9 (10) "OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL" MEANS THE  
10 OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL CREATED IN SECTION 21-2-101,  
11 C.R.S.

12 (11) "OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" MEANS THE  
13 COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CREATED IN SECTION  
14 24-38.5-101, C.R.S.

15 (12) "OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING" MEANS THE  
16 OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING CREATED IN SECTION  
17 24-37-102, C.R.S.

18 (13) "OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER" MEANS THE OFFICE OF  
19 STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER CREATED IN SECTION 21-1-101, C.R.S.

20 (14) "OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE" MEANS THE OFFICE  
21 OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE CREATED IN SECTION 13-91-104, C.R.S.

22 (15) "PERFORMANCE EVALUATION" MEANS A REGULAR REVIEW OF  
23 A DEPARTMENT'S OUTCOMES AS COMPARED TO ITS PUBLISHED  
24 PERFORMANCE GOALS. THE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SHALL BE BASED  
25 ON ACTUAL HISTORICAL INFORMATION.

26 (16) "PERFORMANCE GOAL" MEANS A SPECIFIC, QUANTIFIABLE  
27 GOAL RELATED TO A PERFORMANCE MEASURE ADOPTED BY A



1 DEPARTMENT.

2 (17) "PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM" MEANS A FORMAL  
3 SYSTEM OF MANAGING THE PROCESSES AND OPERATIONS OF  
4 DEPARTMENTS.

5 (18) "PERFORMANCE MEASURE" MEANS A QUANTITATIVE  
6 INDICATOR USED TO ASSESS THE OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE OF A  
7 DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO A PUBLISHED PERFORMANCE PLAN. A  
8 PERFORMANCE MEASURE SHOULD APPLY TO ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY UNDER  
9 THE INFLUENCE OF A DEPARTMENT AND SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE  
10 DEPARTMENT'S EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS IN DELIVERING GOODS OR  
11 SERVICES TO CUSTOMERS AND TAXPAYERS. PERFORMANCE MEASURES  
12 SHOULD BE REASONABLY UNDERSTANDABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

13 (19) "PERFORMANCE PLAN" MEANS A DOCUMENT PREPARED BY A  
14 DEPARTMENT AS PART OF A PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. A  
15 PERFORMANCE PLAN MUST INCORPORATE THE IMPACT OF MANAGEMENT  
16 STRATEGIES AND CONTINUOUS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES ON THE  
17 COSTS AND EFFICIENCY OF DELIVERING GOODS AND SERVICES TO  
18 TAXPAYERS AND CUSTOMERS OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

19 (20) "PROCESS MAP" MEANS A WRITTEN OR VISUAL PRESENTATION  
20 THAT DESCRIBES THE STEPS INVOLVED IN PRODUCING A PRODUCT OR  
21 SERVICE FROM BEGINNING TO END.

22 (21) "PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION" MEANS THE  
23 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION CREATED IN ARTICLE 51 OF  
24 TITLE 24, C.R.S.

25 (22) "STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE" MEANS THE STANDING  
26 EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-203, THE  
27 STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

1 CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-204, THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL  
2 JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-205, THE STANDING  
3 SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-206,  
4 THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED IN  
5 SECTION 2-7-207, THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND  
6 MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-208,  
7 AND THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED IN  
8 SECTION 2-7-209.

9 (23) "STATE AUDITOR" MEANS THE STATE AUDITOR DESCRIBED IN  
10 SECTION 2-3-102.

11 **2-7-203. Standing education interim committee established -**  
12 **duties.** (1) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A STANDING INTERIM  
13 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES KNOWN AS  
14 THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF FIVE  
15 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THREE OF WHOM ARE  
16 APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND  
17 TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE  
18 OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND FIVE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, THREE OF  
19 WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND TWO OF  
20 WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE. WHEN  
21 POSSIBLE, APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED FROM THE HOUSE  
22 AND SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OR SUCH SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.  
23 THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH ISSUES  
24 AND POLICIES RELATED TO PRESCHOOL THROUGH POSTSECONDARY  
25 EDUCATION, INCLUDING BASIC ADULT EDUCATION. THE MEMBERS OF THE  
26 COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED NO LATER THAN THE **JUNE 1** PRECEDING  
27 THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE

1 WILL MEET. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN  
2 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210.

3 (2) TO EXPEDITE THE WORK OF THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM  
4 COMMITTEE, APPOINTEES MAY BE DESIGNATED AFTER THE GENERAL  
5 ELECTION AND PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT  
6 WHICH SUCH COMMITTEE IS TO SERVE, WHETHER SUCH APPOINTEES ARE  
7 MEMBERS OF THE THEN-CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR  
8 MEMBERS-ELECT OF THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR BOTH; AND SUCH  
9 APPOINTEES HAVE ALL THE POWERS AND DUTIES AND ARE ENTITLED TO  
10 THE SAME COMPENSATION AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE AS MEMBERS DULY  
11 APPOINTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

12 (3) THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT  
13 A CHAIR AND A VICE-CHAIR, ONE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE  
14 SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE AND ONE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE  
15 OF REPRESENTATIVES SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE. A MEMBER FROM THE  
16 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE  
17 DURING THE FIRST INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE  
18 COMMITTEE MEETS AND VICE-CHAIR DURING THE SECOND INTERIM  
19 BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS. A MEMBER  
20 FROM THE SENATE SHALL BE THE CHAIR DURING THE SECOND INTERIM  
21 BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS AND  
22 VICE-CHAIR DURING THE FIRST INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS  
23 THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS. THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR SHALL  
24 ALTERNATE AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) DURING EVERY INTERIM  
25 BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS.

26 (4) THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL  
27 FOLLOW THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE REPRESENTED BY THE

1 CHAIR.

2 (5) THE MEMBERS OF THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM  
3 COMMITTEE, NOT INCLUDING ANY LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO  
4 A TASK FORCE AS ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS  
5 SECTION, ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE USUAL PER DIEM AND NECESSARY  
6 TRAVEL AND EXPENSES AS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY WHO ATTEND INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS PURSUANT TO  
8 SECTION 2-2-307.

9 (6) (a) THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY  
10 DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ISSUES AND  
11 POLICIES RELATED TO PRESCHOOL THROUGH POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION,  
12 INCLUDING BASIC ADULT EDUCATION.

13 (b) THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY GIVE  
14 GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS POLICIES AND  
15 PROGRAMS AND PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW OF AND INPUT  
16 REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO:

17 (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

18 (II) THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION;

19 (III) THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION;

20 (IV) THE STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS IN THE  
21 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; AND

22 (V) ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE  
23 STATE THAT REGULATES PRESCHOOL THROUGH POSTSECONDARY  
24 EDUCATION, INCLUDING BASIC ADULT EDUCATION.

25 (c) THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW  
26 ANY MATTERS ASSIGNED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AS SPECIFIED IN  
27 SECTION 2-7-210.

1 (d) (I) THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL  
2 REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE PLANS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
3 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND SHALL ALLOW TIME  
4 FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY REGARDING SUCH PERFORMANCE PLANS.

5 (II) ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
6 ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE  
7 TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY OR TO SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL POSITION LETTER TO  
8 THE COMMITTEE REGARDING ANY LOCAL IMPACT OF A DEPARTMENT'S  
9 PERFORMANCE PLAN.

10 (e) THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW  
11 ANY DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDAS THAT IT RECEIVES PURSUANT  
12 TO SECTION 2-7-211 (3).

13 (7) THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY CONSULT  
14 WITH EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS OF PRESCHOOL THROUGH POSTSECONDARY  
15 EDUCATION, INCLUDING BASIC ADULT EDUCATION, AND MAY CONSULT  
16 WITH THE PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE  
17 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER  
18 EDUCATION, AND THE STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS IN THE  
19 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AS MAY BE NECESSARY. ALL  
20 PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
21 HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, OR THE  
22 STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
23 RESOURCES, OR ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT THAT REGULATES PRESCHOOL  
24 THROUGH POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, INCLUDING BASIC ADULT  
25 EDUCATION, SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE AND WITH ANY  
26 PERSONS ASSISTING THE COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES  
27 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

1           (8) THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY APPOINT  
2 NO MORE THAN TWO TASK FORCES MADE UP OF PERSONS FROM THE  
3 COMMUNITY, INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS WHO ARE EITHER ON OR  
4 NOT ON THE COMMITTEE, WHO HAVE SPECIAL INTEREST OR EXPERTISE IN  
5 A PARTICULAR POLICY ISSUE BEING STUDIED DURING AN INTERIM BETWEEN  
6 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS. THE COMMITTEE MAY APPOINT TO THE TASK  
7 FORCE THE LEGISLATIVE MEMBER WHO REQUESTED THE POLICY ISSUE BE  
8 INCLUDED ON THE COMMITTEE'S AGENDA AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION  
9 2-7-210. IN APPOINTING A TASK FORCE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL, TO THE  
10 EXTENT POSSIBLE, MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES THAT  
11 EXISTS ON THE COMMITTEE. A TASK FORCE SHALL OPERATE IN AN  
12 ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE  
13 AND REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE AS OFTEN AS REQUESTED BY THE CHAIR.  
14 ALL MEMBERS OF A TASK FORCE SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION  
15 AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES. A TASK FORCE MAY  
16 ACCEPT DONATIONS OF IN-KIND SERVICES FROM A NONPROFIT  
17 ORGANIZATION IN FULFILLING ITS DUTIES OF ADVISING THE COMMITTEE.

18           (9) THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY HOLD  
19 MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF THE DENVER METRO AREA TO HEAR PUBLIC  
20 TESTIMONY REGARDING MATTERS ON ITS AGENDA. IF THE COMMITTEE  
21 WISHES TO HOLD SUCH MEETINGS, PERMISSION FOR INCURRING ANY  
22 EXPENSES FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT MAY BE CLAIMED SHALL BE  
23 SOUGHT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-2-307 (4) PRIOR TO SCHEDULING ANY  
24 SUCH MEETINGS.

25           (10) LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING EDUCATION  
26 INTERIM COMMITTEE MUST BE TREATED AS LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED  
27 BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSES OF ANY

1 INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE JOINT  
2 RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 (11) A DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE STANDING  
4 EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE SUCH DATA, REPORTS, OR INFORMATION  
5 AS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE COMMITTEE'S DUTIES.

6 (12) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF AND THE OFFICE OF  
7 LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES SHALL ASSIST THE STANDING EDUCATION  
8 INTERIM COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES.

9 **2-7-204. Standing health care and human services interim**  
10 **committee established - duties.** (1) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A  
11 STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF  
12 REPRESENTATIVES KNOWN AS THE STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN  
13 SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE  
14 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THREE OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE  
15 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO OF WHOM ARE  
16 APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF  
17 REPRESENTATIVES, AND FIVE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, THREE OF WHOM  
18 ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND TWO OF WHOM  
19 ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE. WHEN  
20 POSSIBLE, APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED FROM THE HOUSE  
21 PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE  
22 HEALTH, INSURANCE, AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, AND THE SENATE  
23 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, OR SUCH SUCCESSOR  
24 COMMITTEES. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE  
25 EXPERIENCE WITH ISSUES AND POLICIES RELATED TO HEALTH, HEALTH  
26 CARE, HUMAN SERVICES, AND INSURANCE. THE MEMBERS OF THE  
27 COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED NO LATER THAN THE **JUNE 1** PRECEDING

1 THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE  
2 WILL MEET. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN  
3 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210.

4 (2) TO EXPEDITE THE WORK OF THE STANDING HEALTH CARE AND  
5 HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE, APPOINTEES MAY BE DESIGNATED  
6 AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION AND PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE  
7 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT WHICH SUCH COMMITTEE IS TO SERVE, WHETHER  
8 SUCH APPOINTEES ARE MEMBERS OF THE THEN-CURRENT GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OR MEMBERS-ELECT OF THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR  
10 BOTH; AND SUCH APPOINTEES HAVE ALL THE POWERS AND DUTIES AND ARE  
11 ENTITLED TO THE SAME COMPENSATION AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE AS  
12 MEMBERS DULY APPOINTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF  
13 THIS SECTION.

14 (3) THE STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM  
15 COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND A VICE-CHAIR, ONE FROM THE  
16 MEMBERS OF THE SENATE SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE AND ONE FROM  
17 THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SERVING ON THE  
18 COMMITTEE. A MEMBER FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE  
19 THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE DURING THE FIRST INTERIM BETWEEN  
20 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS AND VICE-CHAIR  
21 DURING THE SECOND INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE  
22 COMMITTEE MEETS. A MEMBER FROM THE SENATE SHALL BE THE CHAIR  
23 DURING THE SECOND INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE  
24 COMMITTEE MEETS AND VICE-CHAIR DURING THE FIRST INTERIM BETWEEN  
25 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS. THE CHAIR AND  
26 VICE-CHAIR SHALL ALTERNATE AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)  
27 DURING EVERY INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE



1 COMMITTEE MEETS.

2 (4) THE STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM  
3 COMMITTEE SHALL FOLLOW THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE  
4 REPRESENTED BY THE CHAIR.

5 (5) THE MEMBERS OF THE STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN  
6 SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE, NOT INCLUDING ANY LEGISLATIVE  
7 MEMBERS APPOINTED TO A TASK FORCE AS ALLOWED PURSUANT TO  
8 SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION, ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE USUAL  
9 PER DIEM AND NECESSARY TRAVEL AND EXPENSES AS PROVIDED FOR  
10 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO ATTEND INTERIM COMMITTEE  
11 MEETINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-307.

12 (6) (a) THE STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES  
13 INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS  
14 CONCERNING ISSUES AND POLICIES RELATED TO HEALTH, HEALTH CARE,  
15 HUMAN SERVICES, AND INSURANCE.

16 (b) THE STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM  
17 COMMITTEE MAY GIVE GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION IN THE DEVELOPMENT  
18 OF ITS POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AND PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW OF  
19 AND INPUT REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS POLICIES AND  
20 PROGRAMS TO:

21 (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING;

22 (II) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;

23 (III) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT;

24 AND

25 (IV) ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE  
26 STATE THAT REGULATES HEALTH, HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES, AND  
27 INSURANCE.

1 (c) THE STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM  
2 COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW ANY MATTERS ASSIGNED BY THE LEGISLATIVE  
3 COUNCIL AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210.

4 (d) (I) THE STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES  
5 INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE PLANS OF THE  
6 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING, THE DEPARTMENT  
7 OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
8 ENVIRONMENT AND SHALL ALLOW TIME FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY  
9 REGARDING SUCH PERFORMANCE PLANS.

10 (II) ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
11 ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN  
12 SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY OR TO SUBMIT AN  
13 OFFICIAL POSITION LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING ANY LOCAL  
14 IMPACT OF A DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE PLAN.

15 (e) THE STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM  
16 COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW ANY DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDAS  
17 THAT IT RECEIVES PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-211 (3).

18 (7) THE STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM  
19 COMMITTEE MAY CONSULT WITH EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH,  
20 HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES, AND INSURANCE, AND MAY CONSULT  
21 WITH THE PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND  
22 FINANCING, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE  
23 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT AS MAY BE  
24 NECESSARY. ALL PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE  
25 POLICY AND FINANCING, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, OR THE  
26 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, OR ANY OTHER  
27 DEPARTMENT THAT REGULATES HEALTH, HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES,

1 AND INSURANCE, SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE AND WITH ANY  
2 PERSONS ASSISTING THE COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES  
3 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

4 (8) THE STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM  
5 COMMITTEE MAY APPOINT NO MORE THAN TWO TASK FORCES MADE UP OF  
6 PERSONS FROM THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS WHO  
7 ARE EITHER ON OR NOT ON THE COMMITTEE, WHO HAVE SPECIAL INTEREST  
8 OR EXPERTISE IN A PARTICULAR POLICY ISSUE BEING STUDIED DURING AN  
9 INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS. THE COMMITTEE MAY APPOINT  
10 TO THE TASK FORCE THE LEGISLATIVE MEMBER WHO REQUESTED THE  
11 POLICY ISSUE BE INCLUDED ON THE COMMITTEE'S AGENDA AS SPECIFIED IN  
12 SECTION 2-7-210. IN APPOINTING A TASK FORCE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL,  
13 TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES  
14 THAT EXISTS ON THE COMMITTEE. A TASK FORCE SHALL OPERATE IN AN  
15 ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE COMMITTEE AND REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE  
16 AS OFTEN AS REQUESTED BY THE CHAIR. ALL MEMBERS OF A TASK FORCE  
17 SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT  
18 FOR EXPENSES. A TASK FORCE MAY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF IN-KIND  
19 SERVICES FROM A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN FULFILLING ITS DUTIES OF  
20 ADVISING THE COMMITTEE.

21 (9) THE STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM  
22 COMMITTEE MAY HOLD MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF THE DENVER METRO AREA  
23 TO HEAR PUBLIC TESTIMONY REGARDING MATTERS ON ITS AGENDA. IF THE  
24 COMMITTEE WISHES TO HOLD SUCH MEETINGS, PERMISSION FOR INCURRING  
25 ANY EXPENSES FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT MAY BE CLAIMED SHALL BE  
26 SOUGHT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-2-307 (4) PRIOR TO SCHEDULING ANY  
27 SUCH MEETINGS.

1 (10) LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING HEALTH  
2 CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE MUST BE TREATED AS  
3 LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
4 FOR PURPOSES OF ANY INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL LIMITATIONS  
5 IMPOSED BY THE JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

6 (11) A DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE STANDING  
7 HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE SUCH DATA,  
8 REPORTS, OR INFORMATION AS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF  
9 THE COMMITTEE'S DUTIES.

10 (12) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF AND THE OFFICE OF  
11 LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES SHALL ASSIST THE STANDING HEALTH CARE  
12 AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES.

13 **2-7-205. Standing judiciary and criminal justice interim**  
14 **committee established - duties.** (1) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A  
15 STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF  
16 REPRESENTATIVES KNOWN AS THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL  
17 JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE  
18 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THREE OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE  
19 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO OF WHOM ARE  
20 APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF  
21 REPRESENTATIVES, AND FIVE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, THREE OF WHOM  
22 ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND TWO OF WHOM  
23 ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE. WHEN  
24 POSSIBLE, APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED FROM THE HOUSE  
25 AND SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OR SUCH SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.  
26 THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH ISSUES  
27 AND POLICIES RELATED TO CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS, CIVIL LAW,

1 CORRECTIONS, YOUTH CORRECTIONS, CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE,  
2 JUVENILE LAW, OR PROBATE AND TRUSTS. THE MEMBERS OF THE  
3 COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED NO LATER THAN THE JUNE 1 PRECEDING  
4 THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE  
5 WILL MEET. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN  
6 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210.

7 (2) TO EXPEDITE THE WORK OF THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND  
8 CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE, APPOINTEES MAY BE DESIGNATED  
9 AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION AND PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE  
10 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT WHICH SUCH COMMITTEE IS TO SERVE, WHETHER  
11 SUCH APPOINTEES ARE MEMBERS OF THE THEN-CURRENT GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OR MEMBERS-ELECT OF THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR  
13 BOTH; AND SUCH APPOINTEES HAVE ALL THE POWERS AND DUTIES AND ARE  
14 ENTITLED TO THE SAME COMPENSATION AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE AS  
15 MEMBERS DULY APPOINTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF  
16 THIS SECTION.

17 (3) THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM  
18 COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND A VICE-CHAIR, ONE FROM THE  
19 MEMBERS OF THE SENATE SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE AND ONE FROM  
20 THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SERVING ON THE  
21 COMMITTEE. A MEMBER FROM THE SENATE SHALL BE THE CHAIR OF THE  
22 COMMITTEE DURING THE FIRST INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS  
23 THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS AND VICE-CHAIR DURING THE SECOND  
24 INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS.  
25 A MEMBER FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE THE CHAIR  
26 DURING THE SECOND INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE  
27 COMMITTEE MEETS AND VICE-CHAIR DURING THE FIRST INTERIM BETWEEN

1 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS. THE CHAIR AND  
2 VICE-CHAIR SHALL ALTERNATE AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)  
3 DURING EVERY INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE  
4 COMMITTEE MEETS.

5 (4) THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM  
6 COMMITTEE SHALL FOLLOW THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE  
7 REPRESENTED BY THE CHAIR.

8 (5) THE MEMBERS OF THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL  
9 JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE, NOT INCLUDING ANY LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS  
10 APPOINTED TO A TASK FORCE AS ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (8)  
11 OF THIS SECTION, ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE USUAL PER DIEM AND  
12 NECESSARY TRAVEL AND EXPENSES AS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE  
13 GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO ATTEND INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
14 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-307.

15 (6) (a) THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM  
16 COMMITTEE MAY DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING  
17 ISSUES AND POLICIES RELATED TO CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS,  
18 CIVIL LAW, CORRECTIONS, YOUTH CORRECTIONS, CRIMINAL LAW AND  
19 PROCEDURE, JUVENILE LAW, AND PROBATE AND TRUSTS.

20 (b) THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM  
21 COMMITTEE MAY GIVE GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION IN THE DEVELOPMENT  
22 OF ITS POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AND PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW OF  
23 AND INPUT REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS POLICIES AND  
24 PROGRAMS TO:

25 (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS;

26 (II) THE DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS;

27 (III) THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW;

1 (IV) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY;  
2 (V) THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT;  
3 (VI) (A) THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE  
4 JUSTICE;  
5 (B) THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE  
6 JUSTICE SHALL ANNUALLY BRIEF THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL  
7 JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ANY LEGISLATION IT SEEKS TO ENACT;  
8 (VII) THE OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER;  
9 (VIII) THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL;  
10 (IX) THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE; AND  
11 (X) ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE  
12 STATE THAT REGULATES IN THE AREAS OF CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC  
13 MATTERS, CIVIL LAW, CORRECTIONS, YOUTH CORRECTIONS, CRIMINAL LAW  
14 AND PROCEDURE, JUVENILE LAW, OR PROBATE AND TRUSTS.  
15 (c) THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM  
16 COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW ANY MATTERS ASSIGNED BY THE LEGISLATIVE  
17 COUNCIL AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210.  
18 (d) (I) THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM  
19 COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE PLANS OF THE  
20 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS IN  
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, THE  
22 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE OFFICE  
23 OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE  
24 COUNSEL, THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE, AND THE  
25 COLORADO COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE, AND SHALL  
26 ALLOW TIME FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY REGARDING SUCH PERFORMANCE  
27 PLANS.

1           (II) ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
2 ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL  
3 JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY OR TO SUBMIT AN  
4 OFFICIAL POSITION LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING ANY LOCAL  
5 IMPACT OF A DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE PLAN.

6           (e) THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM  
7 COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW ANY DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDAS  
8 THAT IT RECEIVES PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-211 (3).

9           (7) THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM  
10 COMMITTEE MAY CONSULT WITH EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS OF CHILDREN AND  
11 DOMESTIC MATTERS, CIVIL LAW, CORRECTIONS, YOUTH CORRECTIONS,  
12 CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE, JUVENILE LAW, AND PROBATE AND  
13 TRUSTS, AND MAY CONSULT WITH THE PERSONNEL OF DEPARTMENT OF  
14 CORRECTIONS, THE DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT  
15 OF HUMAN SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
16 PUBLIC SAFETY, THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC  
17 DEFENDER, THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL, THE OFFICE OF  
18 THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE, AND THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON  
19 CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE AS MAY BE NECESSARY. ALL PERSONNEL  
20 OF DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS  
21 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, THE  
22 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE OFFICE  
23 OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE  
24 COUNSEL, THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE, OR THE  
25 COLORADO COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE, OR ANY  
26 OTHER DEPARTMENT THAT REGULATES IN THE AREAS OF CHILDREN AND  
27 DOMESTIC MATTERS, CIVIL LAW, CORRECTIONS, YOUTH CORRECTIONS,



1 CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE, JUVENILE LAW, OR PROBATE AND TRUSTS  
2 SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE AND WITH ANY PERSONS  
3 ASSISTING THE COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO  
4 THIS SECTION.

5 (8) THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM  
6 COMMITTEE MAY APPOINT NO MORE THAN TWO TASK FORCES MADE UP OF  
7 PERSONS FROM THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS WHO  
8 ARE EITHER ON OR NOT ON THE COMMITTEE, WHO HAVE SPECIAL INTEREST  
9 OR EXPERTISE IN A PARTICULAR POLICY ISSUE BEING STUDIED DURING AN  
10 INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS. THE COMMITTEE MAY APPOINT  
11 TO THE TASK FORCE THE LEGISLATIVE MEMBER WHO REQUESTED THE  
12 POLICY ISSUE BE INCLUDED ON THE COMMITTEE'S AGENDA AS SPECIFIED IN  
13 SECTION 2-7-210. IN APPOINTING A TASK FORCE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL,  
14 TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES  
15 THAT EXISTS ON THE COMMITTEE. A TASK FORCE SHALL OPERATE IN AN  
16 ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE COMMITTEE AND REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE  
17 AS OFTEN AS REQUESTED BY THE CHAIR. ALL MEMBERS OF A TASK FORCE  
18 SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT  
19 FOR EXPENSES. A TASK FORCE MAY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF IN-KIND  
20 SERVICES FROM A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN FULFILLING ITS DUTIES OF  
21 ADVISING THE COMMITTEE.

22 (9) THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM  
23 COMMITTEE MAY HOLD MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF THE DENVER METRO AREA  
24 TO HEAR PUBLIC TESTIMONY REGARDING MATTERS ON ITS AGENDA. IF THE  
25 COMMITTEE WISHES TO HOLD SUCH MEETINGS, PERMISSION FOR INCURRING  
26 ANY EXPENSES FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT MAY BE CLAIMED SHALL BE  
27 SOUGHT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-2-307 (4) PRIOR TO SCHEDULING ANY

1 SUCH MEETINGS.

2 (10) LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING JUDICIARY  
3 AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE MUST BE TREATED AS  
4 LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
5 FOR PURPOSES OF ANY INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL LIMITATIONS  
6 IMPOSED BY THE JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

7 (11) A DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE STANDING  
8 JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE SUCH DATA,  
9 REPORTS, OR INFORMATION AS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF  
10 THE COMMITTEE'S DUTIES.

11 (12) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF AND THE OFFICE OF  
12 LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES SHALL ASSIST THE STANDING JUDICIARY  
13 AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES.

14 **2-7-206. Standing science and energy interim committee**  
15 **established - duties.** (1) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A STANDING  
16 INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
17 KNOWN AS THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE,  
18 CONSISTING OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THREE  
19 OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
20 REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY  
21 LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND FIVE MEMBERS OF THE  
22 SENATE, THREE OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
23 SENATE AND TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF  
24 THE SENATE. WHEN POSSIBLE, APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED  
25 FROM THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
26 COMMITTEE, AND THE SENATE AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND  
27 ENERGY COMMITTEE, OR SUCH SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE MEMBERS OF

1 THE COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH ISSUES AND POLICIES  
2 RELATED TO AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, NATURAL RESOURCES, PUBLIC  
3 UTILITIES, OR ENERGY. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE  
4 APPOINTED NO LATER THAN THE JUNE 1 PRECEDING THE INTERIM BETWEEN  
5 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET. THE  
6 COMMITTEE SHALL MEET DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE  
7 SESSIONS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210.

8 (2) TO EXPEDITE THE WORK OF THE STANDING SCIENCE AND  
9 ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE, APPOINTEES MAY BE DESIGNATED AFTER  
10 THE GENERAL ELECTION AND PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY AT WHICH SUCH COMMITTEE IS TO SERVE, WHETHER SUCH  
12 APPOINTEES ARE MEMBERS OF THE THEN-CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR  
13 MEMBERS-ELECT OF THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR BOTH; AND SUCH  
14 APPOINTEES HAVE ALL THE POWERS AND DUTIES AND ARE ENTITLED TO  
15 THE SAME COMPENSATION AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE AS MEMBERS DULY  
16 APPOINTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

17 (3) THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE  
18 SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND A VICE-CHAIR, ONE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE  
19 SENATE SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE AND ONE FROM THE MEMBERS OF  
20 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE. A MEMBER  
21 FROM THE SENATE SHALL BE THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE DURING THE  
22 FIRST INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE  
23 MEETS AND VICE-CHAIR DURING THE SECOND INTERIM BETWEEN  
24 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS. A MEMBER FROM  
25 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE THE CHAIR DURING THE  
26 SECOND INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE  
27 MEETS AND VICE-CHAIR DURING THE FIRST INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE

1 SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS. THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR  
2 SHALL ALTERNATE AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) DURING EVERY  
3 INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS.

4 (4) THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE  
5 SHALL FOLLOW THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE REPRESENTED BY  
6 THE CHAIR.

7 (5) THE MEMBERS OF THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY  
8 INTERIM COMMITTEE, NOT INCLUDING ANY LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS  
9 APPOINTED TO A TASK FORCE AS ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (8)  
10 OF THIS SECTION, ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE USUAL PER DIEM AND  
11 NECESSARY TRAVEL AND EXPENSES AS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE  
12 GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO ATTEND INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
13 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-307.

14 (6) (a) THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE  
15 MAY DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ISSUES AND  
16 POLICIES RELATED TO AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, NATURAL RESOURCES,  
17 PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND ENERGY.

18 (b) THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE  
19 MAY GIVE GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS  
20 POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AND PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW OF AND  
21 INPUT REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS POLICIES AND PROGRAMS  
22 TO:

- 23 (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE;
- 24 (II) THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES;
- 25 (III) THE STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS;
- 26 (IV) THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE; AND
- 27 (V) ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE

1 STATE THAT REGULATES AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, NATURAL RESOURCES,  
2 PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND ENERGY.

3 (c) THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE  
4 SHALL REVIEW ANY MATTERS ASSIGNED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AS  
5 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210.

6 (d) (I) THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE  
7 SHALL REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE PLANS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
8 AGRICULTURE, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE STATE  
9 BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS, AND THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE  
10 AND SHALL ALLOW TIME FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY REGARDING SUCH  
11 PERFORMANCE PLANS.

12 (II) ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
13 ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM  
14 COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY OR TO SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL POSITION  
15 LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING ANY LOCAL IMPACT OF A  
16 DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE PLAN.

17 (e) THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE  
18 SHALL REVIEW ANY DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDAS THAT IT  
19 RECEIVES PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-211 (3).

20 (7) THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE  
21 MAY CONSULT WITH EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK,  
22 NATURAL RESOURCES, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND ENERGY, AND MAY CONSULT  
23 WITH THE PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE  
24 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE STATE BOARD OF LAND  
25 COMMISSIONERS, AND THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE AS MAY BE  
26 NECESSARY. ALL PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE  
27 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE STATE BOARD OF LAND

1 COMMISSIONERS, AND THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE, OR ANY OTHER  
2 DEPARTMENT THAT REGULATES AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, NATURAL  
3 RESOURCES, PUBLIC UTILITIES, OR ENERGY SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE  
4 COMMITTEE AND WITH ANY PERSONS ASSISTING THE COMMITTEE IN  
5 CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

6 (8) THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE  
7 MAY APPOINT NO MORE THAN TWO TASK FORCES MADE UP OF PERSONS  
8 FROM THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS WHO ARE  
9 EITHER ON OR NOT ON THE COMMITTEE, WHO HAVE SPECIAL INTEREST OR  
10 EXPERTISE IN A PARTICULAR POLICY ISSUE BEING STUDIED DURING AN  
11 INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS. THE COMMITTEE MAY APPOINT  
12 TO THE TASK FORCE THE LEGISLATIVE MEMBER WHO REQUESTED THE  
13 POLICY ISSUE BE INCLUDED ON THE COMMITTEE'S AGENDA AS SPECIFIED IN  
14 SECTION 2-7-210. IN APPOINTING A TASK FORCE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL,  
15 TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES  
16 THAT EXISTS ON THE COMMITTEE. A TASK FORCE SHALL OPERATE IN AN  
17 ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE COMMITTEE AND REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE  
18 AS OFTEN AS REQUESTED BY THE CHAIR. ALL MEMBERS OF A TASK FORCE  
19 SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT  
20 FOR EXPENSES. A TASK FORCE MAY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF IN-KIND  
21 SERVICES FROM A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN FULFILLING ITS DUTIES OF  
22 ADVISING THE COMMITTEE.

23 (9) THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE  
24 MAY HOLD MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF THE DENVER METRO AREA TO HEAR  
25 PUBLIC TESTIMONY REGARDING MATTERS ON ITS AGENDA. IF THE  
26 COMMITTEE WISHES TO HOLD SUCH MEETINGS, PERMISSION FOR INCURRING  
27 ANY EXPENSES FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT MAY BE CLAIMED SHALL BE

1 SOUGHT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-2-307 (4) PRIOR TO SCHEDULING ANY  
2 SUCH MEETINGS.

3 (10) LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING SCIENCE AND  
4 ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE MUST BE TREATED AS LEGISLATION  
5 RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSES  
6 OF ANY INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE  
7 JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

8 (11) A DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE STANDING  
9 SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE SUCH DATA, REPORTS, OR  
10 INFORMATION AS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE  
11 COMMITTEE'S DUTIES.

12 (12) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF AND THE OFFICE OF  
13 LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES SHALL ASSIST THE STANDING SCIENCE AND  
14 ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES.

15 **2-7-207. Standing finance and business interim committee**  
16 **established - duties.** (1) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A STANDING  
17 INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
18 KNOWN AS THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE,  
19 CONSISTING OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THREE  
20 OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
21 REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY  
22 LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND FIVE MEMBERS OF THE  
23 SENATE, THREE OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
24 SENATE AND TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF  
25 THE SENATE. WHEN POSSIBLE, APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED  
26 FROM THE HOUSE AND SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEES, THE HOUSE AND  
27 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES, THE HOUSE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND

1 ECONOMIC WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, OR THE SENATE  
2 BUSINESS, LABOR, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE, OR SUCH SUCCESSOR  
3 COMMITTEES. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE  
4 EXPERIENCE WITH ISSUES AND POLICIES RELATED TO STATE AND LOCAL  
5 GOVERNMENT FINANCE, TAXATION, BUSINESS, LABOR AND INDUSTRY,  
6 PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OR TOURISM.  
7 THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED NO LATER THAN  
8 THE **JUNE 1** PRECEDING THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IN  
9 WHICH THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET DURING  
10 THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION  
11 2-7-210.

12 (2) TO EXPEDITE THE WORK OF THE STANDING FINANCE AND  
13 BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE, APPOINTEES MAY BE DESIGNATED AFTER  
14 THE GENERAL ELECTION AND PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY AT WHICH SUCH COMMITTEE IS TO SERVE, WHETHER SUCH  
16 APPOINTEES ARE MEMBERS OF THE THEN-CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR  
17 MEMBERS-ELECT OF THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR BOTH; AND SUCH  
18 APPOINTEES HAVE ALL THE POWERS AND DUTIES AND ARE ENTITLED TO  
19 THE SAME COMPENSATION AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE AS MEMBERS DULY  
20 APPOINTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

21 (3) THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE  
22 SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND A VICE-CHAIR, ONE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE  
23 SENATE SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE AND ONE FROM THE MEMBERS OF  
24 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE. A MEMBER  
25 FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE THE CHAIR OF THE  
26 COMMITTEE DURING THE FIRST INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS  
27 THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS AND VICE-CHAIR DURING THE SECOND



1 INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS.  
2 A MEMBER FROM THE SENATE SHALL BE THE CHAIR DURING THE SECOND  
3 INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS  
4 AND VICE-CHAIR DURING THE FIRST INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE  
5 SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS. THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR  
6 SHALL ALTERNATE AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) DURING EVERY  
7 INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS.

8 (4) THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE  
9 SHALL FOLLOW THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE REPRESENTED BY  
10 THE CHAIR.

11 (5) THE MEMBERS OF THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS  
12 INTERIM COMMITTEE, NOT INCLUDING ANY LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS  
13 APPOINTED TO A TASK FORCE AS ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (8)  
14 OF THIS SECTION, ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE USUAL PER DIEM AND  
15 NECESSARY TRAVEL AND EXPENSES AS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE  
16 GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO ATTEND INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
17 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-307.

18 (6) (a) THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE  
19 MAY DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ISSUES AND  
20 POLICIES RELATED TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE,  
21 TAXATION, BUSINESS, LABOR AND INDUSTRY, PROFESSIONS AND  
22 OCCUPATIONS, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM.

23 (b) THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE  
24 MAY GIVE GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS  
25 POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AND PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW OF AND  
26 INPUT REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS POLICIES AND PROGRAMS  
27 TO:

1 (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL;  
2 (II) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE;  
3 (III) THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;  
4 (IV) THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY;  
5 (V) THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT; AND  
6 (VI) ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE  
7 STATE THAT REGULATES STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE,  
8 TAXATION, BUSINESS, LABOR AND INDUSTRY, PROFESSIONS AND  
9 OCCUPATIONS, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM.

10 (c) THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE  
11 SHALL REVIEW ANY MATTERS ASSIGNED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AS  
12 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210.

13 (d) (I) THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE  
14 SHALL REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE PLANS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
15 PERSONNEL, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
16 TREASURY, THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, AND THE  
17 OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SHALL ALLOW TIME FOR PUBLIC  
18 TESTIMONY REGARDING SUCH PERFORMANCE PLANS.

19 (II) ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
20 ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM  
21 COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY OR TO SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL POSITION  
22 LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING ANY LOCAL IMPACT OF A  
23 DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE PLAN.

24 (e) THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE  
25 SHALL REVIEW ANY DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDAS THAT IT  
26 RECEIVES PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-211 (3).

27 (7) THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE

1 MAY CONSULT WITH EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS OF STATE AND LOCAL  
2 GOVERNMENT FINANCE, TAXATION, BUSINESS, LABOR AND INDUSTRY,  
3 PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
4 TOURISM, AND MAY CONSULT WITH THE PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT  
5 OF PERSONNEL, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
6 TREASURY, THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, AND THE  
7 OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS MAY BE NECESSARY. ALL  
8 PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 REVENUE, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, AND THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,  
11 OR ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT THAT REGULATES STATE AND LOCAL  
12 GOVERNMENT FINANCE, TAXATION, BUSINESS, LABOR AND INDUSTRY,  
13 PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OR TOURISM  
14 SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE AND WITH ANY PERSONS  
15 ASSISTING THE COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO  
16 THIS SECTION.

17 (8) THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE  
18 MAY APPOINT NO MORE THAN TWO TASK FORCES MADE UP OF PERSONS  
19 FROM THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS WHO ARE  
20 EITHER ON OR NOT ON THE COMMITTEE, WHO HAVE SPECIAL INTEREST OR  
21 EXPERTISE IN A PARTICULAR POLICY ISSUE BEING STUDIED DURING AN  
22 INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS. THE COMMITTEE MAY APPOINT  
23 TO THE TASK FORCE THE LEGISLATIVE MEMBER WHO REQUESTED THE  
24 POLICY ISSUE BE INCLUDED ON THE COMMITTEE'S AGENDA AS SPECIFIED IN  
25 SECTION 2-7-210. IN APPOINTING A TASK FORCE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL,  
26 TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES  
27 THAT EXISTS ON THE COMMITTEE. A TASK FORCE SHALL OPERATE IN AN

1 ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE COMMITTEE AND REPORT TO THE STANDING  
2 FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE AS OFTEN AS REQUESTED BY  
3 THE CHAIR. ALL MEMBERS OF A TASK FORCE SHALL SERVE WITHOUT  
4 COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES. A TASK  
5 FORCE MAY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF IN-KIND SERVICES FROM A NONPROFIT  
6 ORGANIZATION IN FULFILLING ITS DUTIES OF ADVISING THE COMMITTEE.

7 (9) THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE  
8 MAY HOLD MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF THE DENVER METRO AREA TO HEAR  
9 PUBLIC TESTIMONY REGARDING MATTERS ON ITS AGENDA. IF THE  
10 COMMITTEE WISHES TO HOLD SUCH MEETINGS, PERMISSION FOR INCURRING  
11 ANY EXPENSES FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT MAY BE CLAIMED SHALL BE  
12 SOUGHT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-2-307 (4) PRIOR TO SCHEDULING ANY  
13 SUCH MEETINGS.

14 (10) LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING FINANCE AND  
15 BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE MUST BE TREATED AS LEGISLATION  
16 RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSES  
17 OF ANY INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE  
18 JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

19 (11) A DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE STANDING  
20 FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE SUCH DATA, REPORTS, OR  
21 INFORMATION AS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE  
22 COMMITTEE'S DUTIES.

23 (12) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF AND THE OFFICE OF  
24 LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES SHALL ASSIST THE STANDING FINANCE AND  
25 BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES.

26 **2-7-208. Standing state and local government and military**  
27 **affairs interim committee established - duties.** (1) THERE IS HEREBY

1 ESTABLISHED A STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND  
2 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES KNOWN AS THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL  
3 GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE, CONSISTING  
4 OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THREE OF WHOM  
5 ARE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND  
6 TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE  
7 OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND FIVE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, THREE OF  
8 WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND TWO OF  
9 WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE. WHEN  
10 POSSIBLE, APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED FROM THE HOUSE  
11 AND SENATE STATE, VETERANS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEES AND  
12 THE HOUSE AND SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES, OR SUCH  
13 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD  
14 HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH ISSUES AND POLICIES RELATED TO ELECTIONS,  
15 STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
16 THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION, THE FIRE AND POLICE  
17 PENSION ASSOCIATION, OR MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. THE  
18 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED NO LATER THAN THE  
19 **JUNE 1** PRECEDING THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IN  
20 WHICH THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET DURING  
21 THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION  
22 2-7-210.

23 (2) TO EXPEDITE THE WORK OF THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL  
24 GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE, APPOINTEES  
25 MAY BE DESIGNATED AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION AND PRIOR TO THE  
26 CONVENING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT WHICH SUCH COMMITTEE IS TO  
27 SERVE, WHETHER SUCH APPOINTEES ARE MEMBERS OF THE THEN-CURRENT

1 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR MEMBERS-ELECT OF THE NEXT GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY, OR BOTH; AND SUCH APPOINTEES HAVE ALL THE POWERS AND  
3 DUTIES AND ARE ENTITLED TO THE SAME COMPENSATION AND EXPENSE  
4 ALLOWANCE AS MEMBERS DULY APPOINTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF  
5 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

6 (3) THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY  
7 AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND A VICE-CHAIR,  
8 ONE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE  
9 AND ONE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
10 SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE. A MEMBER FROM THE HOUSE OF  
11 REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE DURING THE  
12 FIRST INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE  
13 MEETS AND VICE-CHAIR DURING THE SECOND INTERIM BETWEEN  
14 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS. A MEMBER FROM  
15 THE SENATE SHALL BE THE CHAIR DURING THE SECOND INTERIM BETWEEN  
16 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS AND VICE-CHAIR  
17 DURING THE FIRST INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE  
18 COMMITTEE MEETS. THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR SHALL ALTERNATE AS  
19 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) DURING EVERY INTERIM BETWEEN  
20 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS.

21 (4) THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY  
22 AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL FOLLOW THE RULES OF PROCEDURE  
23 OF THE HOUSE REPRESENTED BY THE CHAIR.

24 (5) THE MEMBERS OF THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL  
25 GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE, NOT  
26 INCLUDING ANY LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO A TASK FORCE AS  
27 ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION, ARE ENTITLED

1 TO RECEIVE THE USUAL PER DIEM AND NECESSARY TRAVEL AND EXPENSES  
2 AS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO ATTEND  
3 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-307.

4 (6) (a) THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND  
5 MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY DEVELOP AND MAKE  
6 RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ISSUES AND POLICIES RELATED TO  
7 ELECTIONS, STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, STATE AND LOCAL  
8 GOVERNMENT, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION, THE  
9 FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION, AND MILITARY AND VETERANS  
10 AFFAIRS.

11 (b) THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY  
12 AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY GIVE GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION IN THE  
13 DEVELOPMENT OF ITS POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AND PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE  
14 OVERVIEW OF AND INPUT REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS  
15 POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO:

- 16 (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS;
- 17 (II) THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS;
- 18 (III) THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES;
- 19 (IV) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE;
- 20 (V) THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION; AND
- 21 (VI) ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE  
22 STATE THAT REGULATES ELECTIONS, STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES,  
23 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT  
24 ASSOCIATION, THE FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION, AND MILITARY  
25 AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

26 (c) THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY  
27 AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW ANY MATTERS ASSIGNED BY

1 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210.

2 (d) [Formerly 31-31-1001 (2)] THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL  
3 GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL STUDY  
4 AND DEVELOP PROPOSED LEGISLATION RELATING TO FUNDING OF POLICE  
5 OFFICERS' AND FIREFIGHTERS' PENSIONS IN THIS STATE AND BENEFIT  
6 DESIGNS OF SUCH PENSION PLANS. THE COMMITTEE STUDY SHALL INCLUDE  
7 A REVIEW OF, AND THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION MAY INCLUDE, AMONG  
8 OTHER SUBJECTS, THE FOLLOWING:

- 9 (I) NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE AND COMPULSORY RETIREMENT;
- 10 (II) PAYMENT OF BENEFITS PRIOR TO NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE;
- 11 (III) SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY;
- 12 (IV) RATE OF ACCRUAL OF BENEFITS;
- 13 (V) DISABILITY BENEFITS;
- 14 (VI) SURVIVORS' BENEFITS;
- 15 (VII) VESTING OF BENEFITS;
- 16 (VIII) EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS;
- 17 (IX) POSTRETIREMENT INCREASES;
- 18 (X) CREATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD;
- 19 (XI) CREATION OF A CONSOLIDATED STATEWIDE SYSTEM;
- 20 (XII) DISTRIBUTION OF STATE FUNDS;
- 21 (XIII) COORDINATION OF BENEFITS WITH OTHER PROGRAMS;
- 22 (XIV) THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER PENSION SYSTEM;
- 23 (XV) THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 30.5 AND 31 OF TITLE 31,  
24 C.R.S.

25 (e) (I) THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND  
26 MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE  
27 PLANS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF



1 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY  
2 AGENCIES, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'  
3 RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION AND SHALL ALLOW TIME FOR PUBLIC  
4 TESTIMONY REGARDING SUCH PERFORMANCE PLANS.

5 (II) ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
6 ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
7 AND MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY OR  
8 TO SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL POSITION LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING  
9 ANY LOCAL IMPACT OF A DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE PLAN.

10 (f) THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY  
11 AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW ANY DEPARTMENTAL  
12 REGULATORY AGENDAS THAT IT RECEIVES PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-211  
13 (3).

14 (7) THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY  
15 AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY CONSULT WITH EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS  
16 OF ELECTIONS, STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, STATE AND LOCAL  
17 GOVERNMENT, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION, THE  
18 FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION, AND MILITARY AND VETERANS  
19 AFFAIRS, AND MAY CONSULT WITH THE PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT  
20 OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS  
21 AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES, THE DEPARTMENT  
22 OF STATE, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION, AND THE  
23 FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION AS MAY BE NECESSARY. ALL  
24 PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
25 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY  
26 AGENCIES, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'  
27 RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION, AND THE FIRE AND POLICE PENSION

1 ASSOCIATION, OR ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT THAT REGULATES ELECTIONS,  
2 STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
3 THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION, THE FIRE AND POLICE  
4 PENSION ASSOCIATION, OR MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS SHALL  
5 COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE AND WITH ANY PERSONS ASSISTING THE  
6 COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

7 (8) THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY  
8 AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY APPOINT NO MORE THAN TWO TASK  
9 FORCES MADE UP OF PERSONS FROM THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING  
10 LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS WHO ARE EITHER ON OR NOT ON THE COMMITTEE,  
11 WHO HAVE SPECIAL INTEREST OR EXPERTISE IN A PARTICULAR POLICY  
12 ISSUE BEING STUDIED DURING AN INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE  
13 SESSIONS. THE COMMITTEE MAY APPOINT TO THE TASK FORCE THE  
14 LEGISLATIVE MEMBER WHO REQUESTED THE POLICY ISSUE BE INCLUDED  
15 ON THE COMMITTEE'S AGENDA AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210. IN  
16 APPOINTING A TASK FORCE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL, TO THE EXTENT  
17 POSSIBLE, MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES THAT EXISTS ON  
18 THE COMMITTEE. A TASK FORCE SHALL OPERATE IN AN ADVISORY  
19 CAPACITY TO THE COMMITTEE AND REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE AS OFTEN  
20 AS REQUESTED BY THE CHAIR. ALL MEMBERS OF A TASK FORCE SHALL  
21 SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR  
22 EXPENSES. A TASK FORCE MAY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF IN-KIND SERVICES  
23 FROM A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN FULFILLING ITS DUTIES OF ADVISING  
24 THE COMMITTEE.

25 (9) THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY  
26 AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY HOLD MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF THE  
27 DENVER METRO AREA TO HEAR PUBLIC TESTIMONY REGARDING MATTERS

1 ON ITS AGENDA. IF THE COMMITTEE WISHES TO HOLD SUCH MEETINGS,  
2 PERMISSION FOR INCURRING ANY EXPENSES FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT  
3 MAY BE CLAIMED SHALL BE SOUGHT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-2-307 (4)  
4 PRIOR TO SCHEDULING ANY SUCH MEETINGS.

5 (10) LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING STATE AND  
6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE MUST  
7 BE TREATED AS LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE  
8 COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSES OF ANY INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL  
9 LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

10 (11) A DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE STANDING  
11 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM  
12 COMMITTEE SUCH DATA, REPORTS, OR INFORMATION AS ARE NECESSARY  
13 FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE COMMITTEE'S DUTIES.

14 (12) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF AND THE OFFICE OF  
15 LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES SHALL ASSIST THE STANDING STATE AND  
16 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE IN  
17 CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES.

18 **2-7-209. Standing transportation interim committee**  
19 **established - duties. [Formerly 43-2-145]** (1) (a) THE STANDING  
20 TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE IS HEREBY CREATED IN ORDER TO  
21 GIVE GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION TO:

22 (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT  
23 OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE  
24 OVERVIEW OF AND INPUT INTO SUCH DEVELOPMENT;

25 (II) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE LICENSING OF DRIVERS  
26 AND REGISTRATION AND TITLING OF MOTOR VEHICLES; AND

27 (III) ANY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF

1 COLORADO THAT REGULATES MOTOR VEHICLES OR TRAFFIC, INCLUDING,  
2 WITHOUT LIMITATION, PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR VIOLATING TRAFFIC  
3 STATUTES AND RULES.

4 (b) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL  
5 MEET AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210 TO REVIEW TRANSPORTATION,  
6 TRAFFIC, AND MOTOR VEHICLE LEGISLATION AND MAY CONSULT WITH  
7 EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS OF TRAFFIC REGULATION, THE LICENSING OF  
8 DRIVERS, THE REGISTRATION AND TITLING OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND  
9 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND PLANNING AND MAY CONSULT WITH THE  
10 PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AS MAY BE NECESSARY. ALL PERSONNEL OF  
12 THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, OR  
13 ANY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF COLORADO THAT  
14 REGULATES MOTOR VEHICLES OR TRAFFIC SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE  
15 COMMITTEE AND WITH ANY PERSONS ASSISTING THE COMMITTEE IN  
16 CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

17 (c) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY  
18 REVIEW ANY PHASE OF DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS,  
19 INCLUDING PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY PROJECTS, PRIOR  
20 TO AND DURING THE COMPLETION OF SUCH PROJECTS. THE COMMITTEE  
21 MAY ALSO CONDUCT A POSTOPERATION REVIEW OF SUCH PROJECTS TO  
22 DETERMINE WHETHER THE PROJECT WAS COMPLETED IN THE MOST  
23 COST-EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT MANNER.

24 (d) THE COMMITTEE MAY REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF  
25 TRANSPORTATION TO PREPARE AND ADOPT FIVE-, TEN-, AND FIFTEEN-YEAR  
26 PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM,  
27 AND THE COMMITTEE SHALL MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF SUCH PLANS.

1 (e) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY  
2 REQUIRE FINANCIAL OR PERFORMANCE AUDITS TO BE CONDUCTED.

3 (f) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL  
4 ALSO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE  
5 FINANCING OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

6 (g) UPON COMPLETION OF ITS REVIEW OF THE TRANSPORTATION  
7 LAWS, THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE  
8 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
9 FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY.  
10 LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE TREATED AS  
11 LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
12 FOR PURPOSES OF ANY INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL LIMITATIONS  
13 IMPOSED BY THE JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

14 (h) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2016, THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION  
15 INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS  
16 CONCERNING THE FINANCING OF THE COMPLETION OF THE STRATEGIC  
17 TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS THE  
18 "SEVENTH POT PROJECTS". NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2016, THE  
19 COMMITTEE SHALL RECOMMEND LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE  
20 RECOMMENDATIONS, AND SUCH LEGISLATION SHALL BE TREATED AS  
21 LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
22 FOR PURPOSES OF ANY INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL LIMITATIONS  
23 IMPOSED BY THE JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; EXCEPT THAT  
24 THE BILLS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY OR APPROVAL OF  
25 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

26 (2) (a) (I) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), "AGENCY"  
27 MEANS ANY STATE, REGIONAL, OR LOCAL AGENCY, AUTHORITY,

1 DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT, OR ORGANIZATION, OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL  
2 MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY, THAT:

3 (A) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RESEARCHING, PLANNING, DEVELOPING,  
4 OR IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS, OR  
5 REGIONAL PLANS THAT INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF MASS TRANSIT WITHIN  
6 THE JURISDICTION OF THE AGENCY; AND

7 (B) HAS OR MAY HAVE OVERLAPPING OR COTERMINOUS  
8 JURISDICTION WITH ANOTHER AGENCY.

9 (II) THE TERM "AGENCY" INCLUDES, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION  
11 DISTRICT, THE COLORADO INTERMOUNTAIN FIXED GUIDEWAY AUTHORITY,  
12 AND THE DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS.

13 (b) EACH AGENCY SHALL SHARE INFORMATION AND COORDINATE  
14 EFFORTS WITH OTHER AGENCIES IN THE RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND  
15 DEVELOPMENT OF MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS TO AVOID THE CREATION OF  
16 DUPLICATIVE OR CONFLICTING MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS IN THE STATE. THE  
17 STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY REVIEW THE  
18 OPERATIONS OF ANY AGENCY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
19 PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH (B). IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVIEW OF  
20 THE COMMITTEE, ANY AGENCY REQUIRED TO SHARE INFORMATION AND  
21 COORDINATE EFFORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH (B) SHALL  
22 REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15, 2013, AND EACH  
23 AUGUST 15 THEREAFTER REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH  
24 (b).

25 (3) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY  
26 REVIEW ANY PHASE OF OPERATIONS OF ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY  
27 CREATED PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 42, C.R.S.,

1 INCLUDING PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY PROJECTS,  
2 PRIOR TO AND DURING THE COMPLETION OF SUCH PROJECTS. THE  
3 COMMITTEE MAY ALSO CONDUCT A POSTOPERATION REVIEW OF A PROJECT  
4 TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE PROJECT WAS COMPLETED IN THE MOST  
5 COST-EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT MANNER. THE COMMITTEE MAY REQUIRE  
6 ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY TO PREPARE AND ADOPT LONG-RANGE  
7 PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, AND THE  
8 COMMITTEE SHALL MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF SUCH PLANS. THE  
9 COMMITTEE MAY ALSO REQUIRE THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A  
10 FINANCIAL OR PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY.

11 (4) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY  
12 REVIEW ANY PHASE OF OPERATIONS OF ANY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION  
13 AUTHORITY CREATED PURSUANT TO PART 6 OF ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 42,  
14 C.R.S., INCLUDING THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF REGIONAL  
15 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, PRIOR TO AND DURING THE COMPLETION OF  
16 SUCH SYSTEMS. THE COMMITTEE MAY ALSO CONDUCT A POSTOPERATION  
17 REVIEW OF ANY SYSTEM TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SYSTEM WAS  
18 COMPLETED IN THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT MANNER. THE  
19 COMMITTEE MAY REQUIRE ANY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
20 TO PREPARE AND ADOPT LONG-RANGE PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
21 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, AND THE COMMITTEE SHALL  
22 MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF THE PLANS. THE COMMITTEE MAY ALSO  
23 REQUIRE FINANCIAL OR PERFORMANCE AUDITS TO BE CONDUCTED.

24 (5) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL  
25 REVIEW ANY MATTERS ASSIGNED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AS  
26 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210.

27 (6) (a) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

1 SHALL REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE PLANS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 TRANSPORTATION AND SHALL ALLOW TIME FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY  
3 REGARDING SUCH PERFORMANCE PLAN.

4 (b) ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
5 ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM  
6 COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY OR TO SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL POSITION  
7 LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING ANY LOCAL IMPACT OF THE  
8 DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE PLAN.

9 (7) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL  
10 REVIEW ANY DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDAS THAT IT RECEIVES  
11 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-211 (3).

12 (8) (a) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE  
13 SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
14 THREE OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
15 REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY  
16 LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND FIVE MEMBERS OF THE  
17 SENATE, THREE OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
18 SENATE AND TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF  
19 THE SENATE. WHEN POSSIBLE, APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED  
20 FROM THE HOUSE AND SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES OR SUCH  
21 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD  
22 HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH ISSUES AND POLICIES RELATED TO  
23 TRANSPORTATION. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE  
24 APPOINTED NO LATER THAN THE JUNE 1 PRECEDING THE INTERIM BETWEEN  
25 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET. THE  
26 COMMITTEE SHALL MEET DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE  
27 SESSIONS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210. THE COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT



1 A CHAIR AND A VICE-CHAIR, ONE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE  
2 SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE AND ONE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE  
3 OF REPRESENTATIVES SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE. A MEMBER FROM THE  
4 SENATE SHALL BE THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE DURING THE FIRST  
5 INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS  
6 AND VICE-CHAIR DURING THE SECOND INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE  
7 SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS. A MEMBER FROM THE HOUSE OF  
8 REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE THE CHAIR DURING THE SECOND INTERIM  
9 BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS AND  
10 VICE-CHAIR DURING THE FIRST INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS  
11 THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS. THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR SHALL  
12 ALTERNATE AS SPECIFIED IN THIS PARAGRAPH (a) DURING EVERY INTERIM  
13 BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS.

14 (b) THE MEMBERS OF THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM  
15 COMMITTEE, NOT INCLUDING ANY LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO  
16 A TASK FORCE AS ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (9) OF THIS  
17 SECTION, ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE USUAL PER DIEM AND NECESSARY  
18 TRAVEL AND EXPENSES AS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY WHO ATTEND INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS PURSUANT TO  
20 SECTION 2-2-307.

21 (9) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY  
22 APPOINT NO MORE THAN TWO TASK FORCES MADE UP OF PERSONS FROM  
23 THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS WHO ARE EITHER ON  
24 OR NOT ON THE COMMITTEE, WHO HAVE SPECIAL INTEREST OR EXPERTISE  
25 IN A PARTICULAR POLICY ISSUE BEING STUDIED DURING AN INTERIM  
26 BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS. THE COMMITTEE MAY APPOINT TO THE  
27 TASK FORCE THE LEGISLATIVE MEMBER WHO REQUESTED THE POLICY

1 ISSUE BE INCLUDED ON THE COMMITTEE'S AGENDA AS SPECIFIED IN  
2 SECTION 2-7-210. IN APPOINTING A TASK FORCE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL,  
3 TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES  
4 THAT EXISTS ON THE COMMITTEE. A TASK FORCE SHALL OPERATE IN AN  
5 ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE COMMITTEE AND REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE  
6 AS OFTEN AS REQUESTED BY THE CHAIR. ALL MEMBERS OF A TASK FORCE  
7 SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT  
8 FOR EXPENSES. A TASK FORCE MAY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF IN-KIND  
9 SERVICES FROM A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN FULFILLING ITS DUTIES OF  
10 ADVISING THE COMMITTEE.

11 (10) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY  
12 HOLD MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF THE DENVER METRO AREA TO HEAR PUBLIC  
13 TESTIMONY REGARDING MATTERS ON ITS AGENDA. IF THE COMMITTEE  
14 WISHES TO HOLD SUCH MEETINGS, PERMISSION FOR INCURRING ANY  
15 EXPENSES FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT MAY BE CLAIMED SHALL BE  
16 SOUGHT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-2-307 (4) PRIOR TO SCHEDULING ANY  
17 SUCH MEETINGS.

18 (11) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF AND THE OFFICE OF  
19 LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES SHALL ASSIST THE COMMITTEE IN CARRYING  
20 OUT ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

21 **2-7-210. Standing interim committee meetings - agenda of**  
22 **standing interim committees - legislative council - repeal.** (1) NO  
23 LATER THAN THE NINETY-FOURTH DAY OF A REGULAR LEGISLATIVE  
24 SESSION, A LEGISLATIVE MEMBER MAY SUBMIT A REQUEST IN WRITING TO  
25 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REGARDING AN ISSUE THAT HE OR SHE WISHES  
26 A STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE TO ADD TO ITS AGENDA. AT MINIMUM,  
27 THE REQUEST MUST SPECIFY THE POLICY ISSUE OR ISSUES TO BE STUDIED

1 AND THE PARTICULAR STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE THAT WOULD  
2 CONDUCT THE INTERIM STUDY. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL MEET  
3 DURING THE REGULAR SESSION EACH YEAR TO REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE  
4 REQUESTS MADE BY LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS PURSUANT TO THIS  
5 SUBSECTION (1) AND, IF APPROVED, ASSIGN SUCH REQUESTS TO THE  
6 APPROPRIATE STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE.

7 (2) NO LATER THAN THE ONE HUNDREDTH DAY OF A REGULAR  
8 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
9 COUNCIL SHALL DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF INTERIM COMMITTEE  
10 MEETINGS THAT MAY BE HELD WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND  
11 SHALL PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF  
12 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

13 (3) (a) NO LATER THAN THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH DAY OF A  
14 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
15 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF MEETINGS THAT  
16 EACH STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY HOLD DURING THE INTERIM  
17 BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS. EACH STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE  
18 MUST MEET AT LEAST TWICE DURING EACH INTERIM BETWEEN  
19 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS, AND MAY MEET MORE OFTEN AS AUTHORIZED BY  
20 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, TO DEVELOP ITS POLICIES AND PROGRAMS, TO  
21 REVIEW ANY PERFORMANCE PLAN DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
22 2-7-212 (3), AND TO CONSIDER ANY APPROVED POLICIES TO BE STUDIED AS  
23 REQUESTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, AND ANY  
24 POLICIES TO BE STUDIED AS REQUESTED BY THE JOINT BUDGET  
25 COMMITTEE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE, OR THE OFFICE OF  
26 STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING AND APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE  
27 COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

1 (b) AFTER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS ADJOURNED, IF AN ISSUE  
2 IS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
3 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DETERMINES THAT  
4 THE ISSUE IS THE RESULT OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES OR NEW  
5 CIRCUMSTANCES AND IS APPROPRIATE MATERIAL FOR A STANDING INTERIM  
6 COMMITTEE THAT IS MEETING DURING THAT INTERIM BETWEEN  
7 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
8 COUNCIL MAY ADD THE ISSUE TO A STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE'S  
9 AGENDA BY ADOPTING A RESOLUTION.

10 (4) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (3) OF THIS  
11 SECTION, FOR THE 2013 INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS, EITHER  
12 WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (4) OR  
13 ON MAY 6, 2013, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER, THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
14 SHALL REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THAT  
15 CREATE OR AUTHORIZE ANY STUDIES TO BE CONDUCTED DURING THE 2013  
16 INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS AND SHALL DETERMINE WHICH  
17 STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEES WOULD APPROPRIATELY ADDRESS THE  
18 PRIORITIZED STUDIES TO BE CONDUCTED AND ADD THE PRIORITIZED  
19 STUDIES TO THE APPROPRIATE STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE'S AGENDA.  
20 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL THEN DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF  
21 MEETINGS EACH STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY HAVE DURING THE  
22 2013 INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS BASED ON INFORMATION  
23 THAT THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROVIDES  
24 REGARDING THE NUMBER OF INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS THAT MAY BE  
25 HELD WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET. ANY PRIORITIZED BILLS OR  
26 RESOLUTIONS THAT CREATE OR AUTHORIZE STUDIES TO BE CONDUCTED  
27 DURING THE INTERIM MUST BE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY, AND THE

1 STUDIES SHALL INSTEAD BE PERFORMED BY A STANDING INTERIM  
2 COMMITTEE. NO OTHER NEW INTERIM COMMITTEES MAY MEET DURING THE  
3 2013 INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.

4 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014.

5 **2-7-211. Assignment of departments to standing interim**  
6 **committees - standing interim committee and joint budget committee**

7 **liaisons to departments - departmental regulatory agendas.** (1) THE  
8 DEPARTMENTS ARE ASSIGNED TO THE STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEES AS  
9 FOLLOWS:

10 (a) STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE: THE DEPARTMENT  
11 OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COLORADO  
12 COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, AND THE STATE BOARD OF LAND  
13 COMMISSIONERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES;

14 (b) STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM  
15 COMMITTEE: THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING,  
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
17 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT;

18 (c) STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM  
19 COMMITTEE: THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE DIVISION OF YOUTH  
20 CORRECTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, THE  
21 DEPARTMENT OF LAW, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THE JUDICIAL  
22 DEPARTMENT, AND THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND  
23 JUVENILE JUSTICE;

24 (d) STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE: THE  
25 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
26 RESOURCES, THE STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS, AND THE  
27 COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE;

1 (e) STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE: THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE OFFICE  
3 OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND  
4 EMPLOYMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY;

5 (f) STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY  
6 AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE: THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, THE  
7 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
8 REGULATORY AGENCIES, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND THE PUBLIC  
9 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION; AND

10 (g) STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE: THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

12 (2) (a) THE CHAIR OF EACH STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL  
13 ASSIGN TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, ONE FROM EACH MAJOR  
14 POLITICAL PARTY, TO SERVE AS LIAISONS WITH THE DEPARTMENTS  
15 ASSIGNED TO THEIR STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO  
16 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRACKING A  
17 DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE PLANS AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS.

18 (b) THE CHAIR OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE SHALL ASSIGN  
19 ONE MEMBER OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE TO SERVE AS A LIAISON  
20 FOR EACH DEPARTMENT. THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE LIAISON SHALL  
21 WORK WITH THE LIAISONS ASSIGNED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS  
22 SUBSECTION (2) TO INFORM THE STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE  
23 REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE PLANS AND PERFORMANCE  
24 EVALUATIONS.

25 (c) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EACH DEPARTMENT, OR THE  
26 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE, AND ANY APPROPRIATE STAFF OF THE  
27 DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH THE LIAISONS AS NECESSARY.

1           (3) BY NOVEMBER 1, 2013, AND EACH NOVEMBER 1 THEREAFTER,  
2 EACH DEPARTMENT SHALL FILE A DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDA  
3 WITH THE STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WHO SHALL DISTRIBUTE  
4 THE DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDA TO THE MEMBERS OF THE  
5 APPROPRIATE STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE. BY NOVEMBER 1, 2013,  
6 AND EACH NOVEMBER 1 THEREAFTER, EACH DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO  
7 POST ITS DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDA ON THE DEPARTMENT'S  
8 WEB SITE AND SHALL SUBMIT ITS DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDA  
9 TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLICATION IN THE COLORADO  
10 REGISTER.

11           **2-7-212. Performance management systems.** (1) (a) NO LATER  
12 THAN AUGUST 1, 2013, AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR  
13 THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PUBLISH THE COMPONENTS OF THE  
14 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR MANAGING THE PRINCIPAL  
15 DEPARTMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT,  
16 EXCEPT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY,  
17 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW. THE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT  
18 SYSTEM MUST BE PUBLISHED IN INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF  
19 STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING. THE INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE POSTED  
20 ON THE OFFICIAL WEB SITE ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE  
21 PLANNING AND BUDGETING.

22           (b) NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2013, AND NO LATER THAN  
23 AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT SHALL  
24 PUBLISH THE COMPONENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
25 FOR MANAGING THE JUDICIAL BRANCH THROUGH INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY  
26 THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR. THESE INSTRUCTIONS  
27 MUST BE POSTED ON THE OFFICIAL WEB SITE ADMINISTERED BY THE

1 JUDICIAL BRANCH.

2 (c) NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2013, AND NO LATER THAN  
3 AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, THE  
4 OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE  
5 COUNSEL, AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE SHALL EACH  
6 PUBLISH THEIR COMPONENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT  
7 SYSTEMS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, OR COMMISSION.  
8 THESE INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE POSTED ON THE OFFICIAL WEB SITES  
9 ADMINISTERED BY THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES, AND  
10 COMMISSIONS.

11 (2) (a) ANY PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PUBLISHED  
12 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION MUST FOCUS ON  
13 ENHANCING PRODUCTIVITY, IMPROVING EFFICIENCY, REDUCING COSTS,  
14 AND ELIMINATING WASTE IN THE PROCESSES AND OPERATIONS THAT  
15 DELIVER GOODS AND SERVICES TO TAXPAYERS AND CUSTOMERS OF STATE  
16 GOVERNMENT. AT A MINIMUM, THE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
17 MUST ESTABLISH PARAMETERS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERFORMANCE  
18 PLANS FOR EACH DEPARTMENT. A PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
19 SHOULD INCORPORATE A CONTINUOUS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM  
20 BASED ON LEAN GOVERNMENT PRINCIPLES OR ANOTHER WIDELY ACCEPTED  
21 BUSINESS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM.

22 (b) A PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD INCLUDE  
23 ELEMENTS TO ENSURE THAT A DEPARTMENT'S EMPLOYEES ARE  
24 APPROPRIATELY TRAINED TO IMPLEMENT ITS VARIOUS COMPONENTS.

25 (3) (a) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
26 PARAGRAPH (a), NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2013, AND NO LATER THAN  
27 NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH DEPARTMENT SHALL



1 DEVELOP A PERFORMANCE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERFORMANCE  
2 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND SUBMIT THAT PLAN TO THE JOINT BUDGET  
3 COMMITTEE AND THE MEMBERS OF THE APPROPRIATE STANDING INTERIM  
4 COMMITTEE. THE PERFORMANCE PLAN SERVES AS A GUIDE TO A  
5 DEPARTMENT'S MAJOR FUNCTIONS AND AS A TOOL TO EVALUATE  
6 PERFORMANCE GOALS OVER TIME.

7 (II) (A) THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION WILL SATISFY  
8 THE REQUIREMENTS IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) THROUGH THE MASTER PLAN  
9 FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION THAT THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON  
10 HIGHER EDUCATION MAINTAINS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 23-1-108 (1.5),  
11 C.R.S., AND ANY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS THAT THE COLORADO  
12 COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION NEGOTIATES AND ENTERS INTO WITH  
13 THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
14 EDUCATION AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 23-5-129, C.R.S. THE DEPARTMENT  
15 OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ENSURE THAT COPIES OF THE MASTER PLAN  
16 AND PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS BE SUBMITTED TO THE JOINT BUDGET  
17 COMMITTEE AND THE MEMBERS OF THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM  
18 COMMITTEE AND SHALL POST THE MASTER PLAN AND PERFORMANCE  
19 CONTRACTS TO ITS OFFICIAL WEB SITE AND THE OFFICIAL WEB SITE OF THE  
20 OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING.

21 (B) THE STATE AUDITOR, IN CONDUCTING A PERFORMANCE AUDIT  
22 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION  
23 (5) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL CONSIDER THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE GOALS  
24 OF THE MASTER PLAN AND THE ASSOCIATED PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS  
25 HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED.

26 (b) EACH DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE PLAN SHALL BE POSTED  
27 ON THE OFFICIAL WEB SITES OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFICE OF

1 STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING. THE STATE TREASURER, THE ATTORNEY  
2 GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR  
3 FOR THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER,  
4 THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL, AND THE OFFICE OF THE  
5 CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE SHALL ENSURE THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING  
6 AND BUDGETING RECEIVES THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE POSTED ON  
7 THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING'S WEB SITE PURSUANT TO  
8 THIS PARAGRAPH (b). THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING  
9 SHALL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO EDIT ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE  
10 STATE TREASURER, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
11 THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE  
12 OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE  
13 COUNSEL, OR THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE.

14 (c) AT A MINIMUM, A PERFORMANCE PLAN MUST INCLUDE THE  
15 FOLLOWING COMPONENTS, WHICH MAY BE FURTHER REFINED IN THE  
16 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO  
17 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION:

18 (I) A STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MISSION OR VISION;

19 (II) A DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJOR FUNCTIONS OF THE  
20 DEPARTMENT;

21 (III) PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR THE MAJOR FUNCTIONS OF THE  
22 DEPARTMENT;

23 (IV) PERFORMANCE GOALS THAT CORRESPOND TO THE  
24 DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND THAT EXTEND TO AT LEAST  
25 THREE YEARS INTO THE FUTURE;

26 (V) A NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE STRATEGIES NECESSARY TO  
27 MEET THE PERFORMANCE GOALS; AND

1 (VI) A SUMMARY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MOST RECENT  
2 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION.

3 (d) IF REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE, PERFORMANCE MEASURES  
4 SHOULD BE DEVELOPED WITH THE INPUT OF DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES AND  
5 CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS.

6 (4) DEPARTMENTS SHALL CONDUCT PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS  
7 AND DISTRIBUTE THEM TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE AND THE  
8 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT LEAST TWICE EACH CALENDAR YEAR AS DEFINED  
9 IN THE PUBLISHED PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

10 (5) (a) PRIOR TO THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTIETH  
11 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL, WITHIN EXISTING  
12 RESOURCES, CONDUCT OR CAUSE TO BE CONDUCTED PERFORMANCE  
13 AUDITS OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS OR SERVICES IN AT LEAST  
14 TWO DEPARTMENTS, AND SHALL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OR CAUSE TO BE  
15 CONDUCTED PERFORMANCE AUDITS OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS  
16 OR SERVICES IN AT LEAST TWO DEPARTMENTS ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

17 (b) IN SELECTING BOTH DEPARTMENTS AND SPECIFIC PROGRAMS OR  
18 SERVICES WITHIN THOSE DEPARTMENTS FOR PERFORMANCE AUDITS, THE  
19 STATE AUDITOR SHALL CONSIDER RISK, AUDIT COVERAGE, RESOURCES  
20 REQUIRED TO CONDUCT THE PERFORMANCE AUDITS, AND THE IMPACT OF  
21 THE AUDITED PROGRAMS OR SERVICES ON A DEPARTMENT'S  
22 PERFORMANCE-BASED GOALS.

23 (c) PERFORMANCE AUDITS OF THE PROGRAMS OR SERVICES  
24 SELECTED FOR AUDIT MAY INCLUDE, BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE  
25 REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 26 (I) THE INTEGRITY OF THE PERFORMANCE MEASURES AUDITED;
- 27 (II) THE ACCURACY AND VALIDITY OF REPORTED RESULTS; AND

1 (III) THE OVERALL COST AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE AUDITED  
2 PROGRAMS OR SERVICES IN ACHIEVING LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND THE  
3 DEPARTMENTS' PERFORMANCE GOALS.

4 (d) THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL PRESENT THE PERFORMANCE AUDIT  
5 REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE.

6 (e) AFTER THE PERFORMANCE AUDIT REPORT IS RELEASED BY THE  
7 LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE, THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL PRESENT THE  
8 PERFORMANCE AUDIT REPORT OF THOSE DEPARTMENTS WITH SERVICES OR  
9 PROGRAMS AUDITED IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO THE APPROPRIATE  
10 STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE. THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL ALSO  
11 PRESENT ANY OTHER AUDIT REPORTS THAT HE OR SHE DEEMS RELEVANT  
12 FOR THE STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE'S REVIEW.

13 (6) AS PART OF ITS REGULAR DELIBERATIONS, THE JOINT BUDGET  
14 COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER THE PERFORMANCE PLANS SUBMITTED  
15 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION AND  
16 THE PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
17 (4) OF THIS SECTION. BASED ON ITS REVIEW OF THESE PERFORMANCE  
18 PLANS AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  
19 MAY PRIORITIZE DEPARTMENTS' REQUESTS FOR NEW FUNDING THAT ARE  
20 EXPRESSLY INTENDED TO ENHANCE PRODUCTIVITY, IMPROVE EFFICIENCY,  
21 REDUCE COSTS, AND ELIMINATE WASTE IN THE PROCESSES AND  
22 OPERATIONS THAT DELIVER GOODS AND SERVICES TO TAXPAYERS AND  
23 CUSTOMERS OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

24 **2-7-213. Annual performance report.** (1) (a) (I) EXCEPT AS  
25 PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a), NO LATER THAN  
26 JANUARY 2, 2014, AND NO LATER THAN JANUARY 2 OF EACH YEAR  
27 THEREAFTER, THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING SHALL

1 PUBLISH AN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR EACH DEPARTMENT  
2 EXCEPT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY,  
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE OFFICE OF  
4 STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL,  
5 AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE. THE ANNUAL  
6 PERFORMANCE REPORT MUST INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF EACH  
7 DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE PLAN AND MOST RECENT PERFORMANCE  
8 EVALUATION. THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT MUST BE CLEARLY  
9 WRITTEN AND EASILY UNDERSTOOD AND MUST BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM  
10 OF FOUR PAGES PER DEPARTMENT.

11 (II) THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING SHALL  
12 PREPARE THE SECTION OF THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR THE  
13 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION BY REVIEWING THE INSTITUTIONS OF  
14 HIGHER EDUCATION'S PROGRESS TOWARDS THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE  
15 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION'S PERFORMANCE CONTRACT  
16 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 23-5-129, C.R.S., AND THE OUTCOMES OF THE  
17 RECOMMENDED PERFORMANCE FUNDING PLAN REQUIRED IN SECTION  
18 23-1-108 (1.9) (b), C.R.S.

19 (b) NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2013, AND NO LATER THAN  
20 DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, THE  
22 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE  
23 OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL, AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S  
24 REPRESENTATIVE SHALL EACH PUBLISH AN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT  
25 INCLUDING A SUMMARY OF ITS PERFORMANCE PLAN AND MOST RECENT  
26 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION. THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORTS MUST  
27 BE CLEARLY WRITTEN AND EASILY UNDERSTOOD AND MUST EACH BE

1 LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF FOUR PAGES.

2 (2) (a) THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORTS SHALL BE POSTED ON  
3 THE OFFICIAL WEB SITES OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AND THE OFFICE OF  
4 THE GOVERNOR. THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORTS SHALL INCLUDE A  
5 HYPERLINK TO EACH DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE PLAN POSTED ON THE  
6 OFFICIAL WEB SITE OF EACH DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-212  
7 (3) (b).

8 (b) THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED  
9 TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PURSUANT TO SECTION  
10 24-1-136 (9), C.R.S.

11 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-103, **amend** (9);  
12 and **add** (9.5) as follows:

13 **2-3-103. Duties of state auditor - definitions.** (9) It is the duty  
14 of the state auditor to conduct or cause to be conducted performance  
15 audits as specified in ~~section 2-7-204 (4)~~ SECTION 2-7-212 (5).

16 (9.5) IT IS THE DUTY OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO NOTIFY THE  
17 APPROPRIATE STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION  
18 2-7-211 WHEN A DEPARTMENT HAS NOT COMPLETED RECOMMENDATIONS  
19 MADE BY THE STATE AUDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED.

20 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 2-3-121 as  
21 follows:

22 **2-3-121. Performance audits of public highway authorities.** At  
23 the discretion of the legislative audit committee, the state auditor shall  
24 conduct or cause to be conducted a performance audit of any public  
25 highway authority created and operating pursuant to part 5 of article 4 of  
26 title 43, C.R.S.; except that the legislative audit committee may not  
27 require the state auditor to conduct such a performance audit during any

1 year in which the ~~transportation legislation review committee created in~~  
2 ~~section 43-2-145 (1), C.R.S.~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM  
3 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209 is required or authorized to  
4 meet. The state auditor shall prepare a report and recommendations on  
5 each audit conducted and shall present the report and recommendations  
6 to the committee. The state auditor shall pay the costs of any audit  
7 conducted pursuant to this section.

8 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-203, **add** (1)  
9 (b.2) as follows:

10 **2-3-203. Powers and duties of the joint budget committee -**  
11 **repeal.** (1) The committee has the following power and duties:

12 (b.2) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013, TO HOLD HEARINGS AS REQUIRED  
13 TO REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE PLANS AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS  
14 OF STATE DEPARTMENTS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2-7-212. BASED ON ITS  
15 REVIEW OF THESE PERFORMANCE PLANS AND PERFORMANCE  
16 EVALUATIONS, THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE MAY PRIORITIZE  
17 DEPARTMENTS' REQUESTS FOR NEW FUNDING THAT ARE EXPRESSLY  
18 INTENDED TO ENHANCE PRODUCTIVITY, IMPROVE EFFICIENCY, REDUCE  
19 COSTS, AND ELIMINATE WASTE IN THE PROCESSES AND OPERATIONS THAT  
20 DELIVER GOODS AND SERVICES TO TAXPAYERS AND CUSTOMERS OF STATE  
21 GOVERNMENT.

22 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 2-3-303.3 as  
23 follows:

24 **2-3-303.3. Legislative studies.** ~~(1) (a) Except as otherwise~~  
25 ~~provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection (1), the legislative council~~  
26 ~~created in section 2-3-301 (1) shall meet during the regular session each~~  
27 ~~year for the purpose of reviewing and prioritizing bills and joint~~

1 ~~resolutions that create or authorize any studies to be conducted during the~~  
2 ~~interim or that allocate any additional legislative staff resources during~~  
3 ~~the interim. After the general assembly has adjourned, if issues are~~  
4 ~~brought to the attention of the executive committee of the legislative~~  
5 ~~council and the executive committee determines that the issues are~~  
6 ~~appropriate for being addressed by an interim study and are the result of~~  
7 ~~changed circumstances or new circumstances, except as otherwise~~  
8 ~~provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection (1), the executive committee~~  
9 ~~of the legislative council may provide for the conduct of additional~~  
10 ~~interim studies by adopting a resolution~~ INTERIM STUDIES MUST BE  
11 APPROVED AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210 (1). THE LEGISLATIVE  
12 COUNCIL CREATED IN SECTION 2-3-301 (1) MAY BE A COMMITTEE OF  
13 REFERENCE FOR BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THAT ALLOCATE ANY  
14 ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE STAFF RESOURCES OR CREATE OR AUTHORIZE  
15 ANY STUDIES, TASK FORCES, OR COMMITTEES.

16 (b) ~~No studies shall be created or authorized to be conducted~~  
17 ~~during the 2010 interim.~~

18 (2) ~~The legislative council created in section 2-3-301 (1) shall be~~  
19 ~~the committee of reference for all bills and joint resolutions that create or~~  
20 ~~authorize any studies to be conducted during the interim or that allocate~~  
21 ~~any additional legislative staff resources during the interim. In addition,~~  
22 ~~if at any point in the legislative process a bill or joint resolution is~~  
23 ~~amended to include the creation or authorization of an interim study, the~~  
24 ~~bill or joint resolution shall be referred to the legislative council for~~  
25 ~~consideration.~~

26 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-72-101, **amend** (3)  
27 (b) introductory portion as follows:



1           **8-72-101. Duties and powers of division.** (3) (b) The department  
2 of labor and employment shall update the general assembly annually on  
3 the status of the fund. ~~during the hearing conducted pursuant to section~~  
4 ~~2-7-203, C.R.S.~~ By August 31, 2012, and by each August 31 thereafter,  
5 the division shall report to the joint budget committee, the economic and  
6 business development committee of the house of representatives, and the  
7 business, labor, and technology committee of the senate, or their  
8 successor committees, regarding the status of the fund. The report shall  
9 include at least the following from the prior calendar year:

10           **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-1213, **repeal** (3)  
11 (c) as follows:

12           **22-7-1213. Reporting requirements.** (3) (c) ~~The department~~  
13 ~~may provide the report described in paragraph (b) of this subsection (3)~~  
14 ~~to committees of the general assembly in conjunction with the report~~  
15 ~~required in section 2-7-203, C.R.S.~~

16           **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4-103, **amend**  
17 (11) (a) as follows:

18           **24-4-103. Rule-making - procedure - definitions - repeal.**  
19 (11) (a) There is hereby established the code of Colorado regulations for  
20 the publication of rules of agencies of the executive branch and the  
21 Colorado register for the publication of notices of rule-making, proposed  
22 rules, attorney general's opinions relating to such rules, and adopted rules.  
23 The code and the register shall be the sole official publications for such  
24 rules, notices of rule-making, proposed rules, and attorney general's  
25 opinions. The code and the register shall contain, where applicable,  
26 references to court opinions and recommendations of the legal services  
27 committee of the general assembly that relate to or affect such rules and

1 references to any action of the general assembly relating to the extension,  
2 expiration, deletion, or rescission of such rules and may contain other  
3 items that, in the opinion of the editor, are relevant to such rules. The  
4 register may also include other public notices, including annual  
5 departmental regulatory agendas submitted by principal departments to  
6 the secretary of state pursuant to ~~section 2-7-203~~ SECTION 2-7-211 (3),  
7 C.R.S.; however, except as specifically permitted by law, the inclusion of  
8 such notices in the register shall be in addition to and not in substitution  
9 for existing public notice requirements.

10 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-101, **amend**  
11 (13) as follows:

12 **24-34-101. Department created - executive director.** (13) The  
13 executive director shall ~~include in the presentation to the legislative~~  
14 ~~committee of reference pursuant to section 2-7-203, C.R.S.~~ REPORT TO  
15 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, PURSUANT TO SECTION  
16 24-1-136 (9), the number of confidential letters of concern issued in the  
17 twelve months prior to the presentation by the director of the division of  
18 professions and occupations and any board pursuant to title 12, C.R.S.

19 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-37-103, **amend**  
20 (1) (d) as follows:

21 **24-37-103. Director - duties.** (1) The director shall:  
22 (d) Publish an annual performance report as specified in ~~section~~  
23 ~~2-7-205~~ SECTION 2-7-213, C.R.S.; AND

24 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-38.5-102,  
25 **amend** (3) introductory portion and (3) (a) as follows:

26 **24-38.5-102. Colorado energy office - duties and powers.**  
27 (3) The Colorado energy office shall notify the ~~house of representatives~~

1 ~~and senate committees of reference to which the office is assigned~~  
2 ~~pursuant to section 2-7-203 (1), C.R.S., as part of its "State Measurement~~  
3 ~~for Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent (SMART) Government~~  
4 ~~Act" hearing required by section 2-7-203 (2), C.R.S. STANDING SCIENCE~~  
5 ~~AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-206, C.R.S.,~~  
6 if it has made any changes to:

7 (a) ~~Any principles, policies, or performance-based goals that the~~  
8 ~~office has outlined in its strategic plan~~ PERFORMANCE PLANS AND  
9 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS required pursuant to ~~section 2-7-204 (1) (a)~~  
10 SECTION 2-7-212, C.R.S.;

11 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-17-202.7,  
12 **amend** (1) as follows:

13 **25-17-202.7. Reports - repeal.** (1) On and after July 1, 2005, and  
14 each July 1 thereafter, the department of public health and environment  
15 shall report to the ~~transportation legislation review committee, created in~~  
16 ~~section 43-2-145, C.R.S.~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM  
17 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., the total number of  
18 waste tires recycled in this state according to the information submitted  
19 to the department of public health and environment pursuant to section  
20 30-20-109, C.R.S.

21 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-17-207, **amend**  
22 (1) (b) as follows:

23 **25-17-207. Rules - penalties - enforcement - fund.** (1) (b) Once  
24 the rules have been promulgated, the department shall report to the  
25 ~~transportation legislation review committee, created in section 43-2-145,~~  
26 ~~C.R.S.~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED IN  
27 SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., on the promulgation of the rules.

1           **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 32-9-119.5, **amend**  
2 (8) (a) as follows:

3           **32-9-119.5. Competition to provide vehicular service within the**  
4 **regional transportation district.** (8) (a) For purposes of providing  
5 legislative oversight of the operation of this section, the ~~transportation~~  
6 ~~legislation review committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM  
7 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., shall review the  
8 district's implementation of this section and recommend any necessary  
9 changes to the general assembly.

10           **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 32-9-119.7, **amend**  
11 (4) and (7) as follows:

12           **32-9-119.7. Farebox recovery ratios - plans.** (4) The district  
13 shall prepare annual budgets based on the percentages required by  
14 subsection (3) of this section. The district shall submit copies of its annual  
15 budget to the ~~transportation legislation review committee created in~~  
16 ~~section 43-2-145, C.R.S.~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM  
17 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S.

18           (7) The district shall submit to the ~~transportation legislation~~  
19 ~~review committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE any  
20 information, data, testimony, audits, or other information the committee  
21 may request.

22           **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-102, **amend**  
23 (4) (e) as follows:

24           **42-3-102. Periodic registration - rules.** (4) (e) The department  
25 shall issue a report to the ~~transportation legislation review committee~~  
26 ~~created in section 43-2-145, C.R.S.~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM  
27 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., by July 1, 2014,

1 detailing the number of trailers and semitrailers registered under  
2 paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection (4) and making  
3 recommendations as to the cost-effectiveness of the permanent  
4 registration.

5 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-305, **amend**  
6 (11) as follows:

7 **42-4-305. Powers and duties of executive director - automobile**  
8 **inspection and readjustment program - basic emissions program -**  
9 **enhanced emissions program - clean screen program - rules.** (11) The  
10 executive director shall report to the ~~transportation legislation review~~  
11 ~~committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED IN  
12 SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., annually on the effectiveness of the quality  
13 assurance and enforcement measures contained in this section, the overall  
14 motorist compliance rates with inspections for registration denial, and the  
15 status of state implementation plan compliance pertaining to quality  
16 assurance. This annual report shall be submitted to the commission in  
17 May of each year for incorporation into appropriate annual and biennial  
18 reporting requirements. Reports shall cover the previous calendar year.

19 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 42-7-602 as  
20 follows:

21 **42-7-602. Uninsured motorist identification database program**  
22 **- creation.** The general assembly hereby directs the ~~transportation~~  
23 ~~legislation review committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM  
24 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., to conduct an  
25 examination of the problem of uninsured motorists in this state and to  
26 propose legislation which shall alleviate if not eliminate the problem. The  
27 general assembly further directs the ~~transportation legislation review~~

1 ~~committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE to examine  
2 Colorado's compulsory motor vehicle insurance system. Such  
3 examination shall include a review of whether such system should be  
4 maintained or repealed and whether there are more effective enforcement  
5 mechanisms that might be employed. The committee shall also study the  
6 effectiveness of other enforcement mechanisms including, but not limited  
7 to, uninsured motorist database programs that have been employed in  
8 other compulsory insurance states.

9           **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-1-106, **amend**  
10 (17) (b) as follows:

11           **43-1-106. Transportation commission - powers and duties.**

12 (17) (b) The efficiency and accountability committee shall periodically  
13 report to the commission and the executive director regarding means by  
14 which the commission and the department may execute their duties more  
15 efficiently. The executive director or the executive director's designee  
16 shall report at least once per calendar year to either the committees of the  
17 house of representatives and the senate that have jurisdiction over  
18 transportation or the ~~transportation legislation review committee created~~  
19 ~~in section 43-2-145 (1)~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE  
20 CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., regarding the activities and  
21 recommendations of the efficiency and accountability committee and any  
22 actions taken by the commission or the department to implement  
23 recommendations of the committee.

24           **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-1-1302, **amend**  
25 (3) as follows:

26           **43-1-1302. Definitions.** As used in this part 13, unless the context  
27 otherwise requires:

1           (3) ~~"TLRC" means the transportation legislation review~~  
2 ~~committee created in section 43-2-145~~ "STANDING TRANSPORTATION  
3 INTERIM COMMITTEE" MEANS THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM  
4 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S.

5           **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-1-1303, **amend**  
6 (2) and (3) as follows:

7           **43-1-1303. Duties of the executive director - legislative**  
8 **approval - property eligible for acquisition.** (2) The commission shall  
9 review any property determined to be eligible for acquisition and approve  
10 the acquisition before the executive director submits the prioritized list of  
11 rail lines or rights-of-way to be acquired to the ~~TLRC~~ STANDING  
12 TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE pursuant to subsection (3) of this  
13 section.

14           (3) The executive director shall submit a prioritized list with  
15 recommendations to the ~~TLRC~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM  
16 COMMITTEE concerning the railroad rights-of-way or rail lines proposed  
17 to be acquired by the state and their proposed uses.

18           **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-1-1305, **amend**  
19 (3) as follows:

20           **43-1-1305. Acquisition for state rail bank.** (3) The commission  
21 shall review any property determined to be eligible for acquisition and  
22 approve the acquisition before the executive director submits the  
23 prioritized list of rail line or right-of-way to be acquired to the ~~TLRC~~  
24 STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE pursuant to section  
25 43-1-1303 (3).

26           **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-1-1306, **amend**  
27 (5) as follows:

1           **43-1-1306. Disposition of state rail bank property.** (5) The  
2 executive director may convert property in the state rail bank to other  
3 transportation uses following appropriate studies and upon approval by  
4 the commission and the ~~FLRC~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM  
5 COMMITTEE.

6           **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 43-1-1307  
7 as follows:

8           **43-1-1307. Powers and duties of the standing transportation**  
9 **interim committee concerning state acquisition of abandoned**  
10 **railroad rights-of-way.** (1) The ~~transportation legislation review~~  
11 ~~committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE shall study  
12 the recommendations of the executive director made pursuant to section  
13 43-1-1303 (3) for acquisition of, and use or uses for, abandoned or  
14 proposed to be abandoned railroad rights-of-way. On or before October  
15 1 of each year, the executive director shall submit a prioritized list that  
16 shall include recommendations for the acquisition and proposed use of  
17 abandoned or proposed to be abandoned railroad rights-of-way. The  
18 members of the ~~transportation legislation review committee~~ STANDING  
19 TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE shall determine which abandoned  
20 railroad rights-of-way may be acquired by the department and funded out  
21 of the state rail bank fund, created in section 43-1-1309, based upon the  
22 greatest need and its proposed use or uses.

23           (2) The ~~transportation legislation review committee~~ STANDING  
24 TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE may hold such hearings as it  
25 determines necessary to consider reports, studies, and other pertinent  
26 information from any source, including affected individuals, political  
27 subdivisions, railroad companies, or other entities, with respect to the



1 acquisition of abandoned railroad rights-of-way.

2 (3) The ~~transportation legislation review committee~~ STANDING  
3 TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE may determine the priority of  
4 acquisition of, and use or uses for, abandoned railroad rights-of-way by  
5 the department.

6 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 43-1-1308  
7 as follows:

8 **43-1-1308. Recommendations and findings of the standing**  
9 **transportation interim committee.** The members of the ~~transportation~~  
10 ~~legislation review committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM  
11 COMMITTEE shall make a written report setting forth its recommendations,  
12 findings, and comments as to each recommendation for the acquisition of  
13 abandoned railroad rights-of-way and their uses and submit the report to  
14 the general assembly.

15 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-4-404, **amend**  
16 (1) and (2) as follows:

17 **43-4-404. Formula for allocation of moneys.** (1) The office of  
18 transportation safety shall allocate not less than thirty percent and not  
19 more than fifty percent of the moneys allocated to the office pursuant to  
20 section 43-4-402 (2) to counties that have established a qualified drunken  
21 driving prevention and law enforcement program. The intent of the  
22 general assembly is that these moneys be expended in a manner that will  
23 improve enforcement of drunken driving laws. To this end, rules for the  
24 distribution of these moneys shall be developed by the office of  
25 transportation safety. The office shall report annually to the ~~transportation~~  
26 ~~legislation review committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM  
27 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., on the distribution and

1 expenditure of these funds and the nature and purpose of the programs.  
2 All moneys appropriated hereunder shall be used for drunken driving  
3 prevention and law enforcement improvement by counties and not for  
4 statewide programs.

5 (2) The office of transportation safety shall allocate not less than  
6 fifty percent and not more than seventy percent of the moneys to  
7 municipalities and city and counties that have established a qualified  
8 drunken driving prevention and law enforcement program. The intent of  
9 the general assembly is that these moneys be expended in a manner that  
10 will improve enforcement of drunken driving laws. To this end, rules for  
11 the distribution of these moneys shall be developed by the office of  
12 transportation safety. The office shall report annually to the ~~transportation~~  
13 ~~legislation review committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM  
14 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., on the distribution and  
15 expenditure of these funds and the nature and purpose of the programs.  
16 All moneys appropriated hereunder shall be used for drunken driving  
17 prevention and law enforcement improvement by municipalities and city  
18 and counties and not for statewide programs.

19 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-4-514, **amend**  
20 (1) (c), (3), and (4) as follows:

21 **43-4-514. Notice - coordination of information - reports.**

22 (1) (c) At the time the notice required in paragraph (a) or (b) of this  
23 subsection (1) is sent to the division, a copy shall be filed with the  
24 ~~transportation legislation review committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION  
25 INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S.

26 (3) (a) The division shall file an annual report with the  
27 ~~transportation legislation review committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION

1 INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., concerning the  
2 activities of authorities created pursuant to this part 5. Such report shall  
3 detail how many authorities have been created, describe their boundaries,  
4 and specify the public highways ~~which~~ THAT are being constructed and  
5 how they are being financed.

6 (b) The division shall notify the ~~transportation legislation review~~  
7 ~~committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED IN  
8 SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., either in the report required by paragraph (a) of  
9 this subsection (3) or by letter, if it deems that immediate notification is  
10 warranted, of any situation relating to the creation of an authority or value  
11 capture area, the imposition of any fee, or the issuance of any bonds by  
12 an authority that the division believes or has reason to believe will  
13 adversely affect the tax-raising ability or the credit or bond rating of any  
14 governmental unit or any school district.

15 (4) The authority shall report annually in the month of August to  
16 the ~~transportation legislation review committee~~ STANDING  
17 TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209,  
18 C.R.S., on its activities during the preceding twelve months and on its  
19 proposed activities during the succeeding twelve months. The board and  
20 staff of the authority shall cooperate with the ~~transportation legislation~~  
21 ~~review committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE  
22 CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., in carrying out its duties pursuant  
23 to ~~section 43-2-145 (1.5)~~ SECTION 2-7-209 (3), C.R.S.

24 **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-4-614, **amend**  
25 (4) as follows:

26 **43-4-614. Notice - coordination of information.** (4) The board  
27 and staff of the authority shall cooperate with the ~~transportation~~

1 ~~legislation review committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM  
2 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., in carrying out the  
3 committee's duties pursuant to ~~section 43-2-145 (1.9)~~ SECTION 2-7-209  
4 (4), C.R.S.

5         **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** part 17 of  
6 article 2 of title 2, 31-30.5-302 (1), 42-1-220 (2), and 42-2-306 (1) (a)  
7 (IV).

8         **SECTION 30. Repeal of relocated and nonrelocated**  
9 **provisions in this act.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** part 10 of  
10 article 31 of title 31 and 43-2-145; except that 31-31-1001 (1) is not  
11 relocated.

12         **SECTION 31. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
13 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
14 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.