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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

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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, INCLUDING THE
18 DEPARTMENT'S PROCESS ORIENTED AND POLICY ORIENTED STRATEGIC
19 GOALS SUCH AS DECREASING THE TIME IT TAKES TO OBTAIN A TEACHER
20 LICENSE AND DECREASING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP;

21 (II) THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION;

22 (III) THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION;

23 (IV) THE STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS IN THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; AND

25 (V) ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE
26 STATE THAT REGULATES PRESCHOOL THROUGH POSTSECONDARY
27 EDUCATION, INCLUDING BASIC ADULT EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

16 (7) THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY CONSULT
17 WITH EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS OF PRESCHOOL THROUGH POSTSECONDARY
18 EDUCATION, INCLUDING BASIC ADULT EDUCATION, AND MAY CONSULT
19 WITH THE PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER
21 EDUCATION, AND THE STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS IN THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AS MAY BE NECESSARY. ALL
23 PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, OR THE
25 STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
26 RESOURCES, OR ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT THAT REGULATES PRESCHOOL
27 THROUGH POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, INCLUDING BASIC ADULT

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

21 (9) THE STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY HOLD
22 MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF THE DENVER METRO AREA TO HEAR PUBLIC
23 TESTIMONY REGARDING MATTERS ON ITS AGENDA. IF THE COMMITTEE
24 WISHES TO HOLD SUCH MEETINGS, PERMISSION FOR INCURRING ANY
25 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 EDUCATION
2 INTERIM COMMITTEE MUST BE TREATED AS LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED
3 BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSES OF ANY
4 INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE JOINT
5 RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

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

12 **2-7-204. Standing health care and human services interim**
13 **committee established - duties.** (1) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A
14 STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
15 REPRESENTATIVES KNOWN AS THE STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN
16 SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE
17 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THREE OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE
18 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO OF WHOM ARE
19 APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES, AND FIVE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, THREE OF WHOM
21 ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND TWO OF WHOM
22 ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE. WHEN
23 POSSIBLE, APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED FROM THE HOUSE
24 PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE
25 HEALTH, INSURANCE, AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, AND THE SENATE
26 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, OR SUCH SUCCESSOR
27 COMMITTEES. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE

1 EXPERIENCE WITH ISSUES AND POLICIES RELATED TO HEALTH, HEALTH
2 CARE, HUMAN SERVICES, AND INSURANCE. 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 HEALTH CARE AND
8 HUMAN SERVICES 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 HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE
22 THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE DURING THE FIRST INTERIM BETWEEN
23 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS AND VICE-CHAIR
24 DURING THE SECOND INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE
25 COMMITTEE MEETS. A MEMBER FROM THE SENATE 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 HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM
6 COMMITTEE SHALL FOLLOW THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE
7 REPRESENTED BY THE CHAIR.

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

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

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

- 24 (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING;
- 25 (II) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;
- 26 (III) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT;
- 27 AND

1 (IV) ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE
2 STATE THAT REGULATES HEALTH, HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES, AND
3 INSURANCE.

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

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

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

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

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

1 POLICY AND FINANCING, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, OR THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, OR ANY OTHER
3 DEPARTMENT THAT REGULATES HEALTH, HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES,
4 AND INSURANCE, SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE AND WITH ANY
5 PERSONS ASSISTING THE COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES
6 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

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

24 (9) THE STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM
25 COMMITTEE MAY HOLD MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF THE DENVER METRO AREA
26 TO HEAR PUBLIC TESTIMONY REGARDING MATTERS ON ITS AGENDA. IF THE
27 COMMITTEE WISHES TO HOLD SUCH MEETINGS, PERMISSION FOR INCURRING

1 ANY EXPENSES FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT MAY BE CLAIMED SHALL BE
2 SOUGHT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-2-307 (4) PRIOR TO SCHEDULING ANY
3 SUCH MEETINGS.

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

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

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

16 **2-7-205. Standing judiciary and criminal justice interim**
17 **committee established - duties.** (1) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A
18 STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES KNOWN AS THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL
20 JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE
21 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THREE OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE
22 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO OF WHOM ARE
23 APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF
24 REPRESENTATIVES, AND FIVE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, THREE OF WHOM
25 ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND TWO OF WHOM
26 ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE. WHEN
27 POSSIBLE, APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED FROM THE HOUSE

1 AND SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OR SUCH SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.
2 THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH ISSUES
3 AND POLICIES RELATED TO CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS, CIVIL LAW,
4 CORRECTIONS, YOUTH CORRECTIONS, CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE,
5 JUVENILE LAW, OR PROBATE AND TRUSTS. THE MEMBERS OF THE
6 COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED NO LATER THAN THE JUNE 1 PRECEDING
7 THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE
8 WILL MEET. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN
9 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210.

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

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

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

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

11 (5) THE MEMBERS OF THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL
12 JUSTICE 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 JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM
19 COMMITTEE MAY DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING
20 ISSUES AND POLICIES RELATED TO CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS,
21 CIVIL LAW, CORRECTIONS, YOUTH CORRECTIONS, PAROLE, CRIMINAL LAW
22 AND PROCEDURE, JUVENILE LAW, AND PROBATE AND TRUSTS.

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

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

1 COUNSEL, THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE, AND THE
2 COLORADO COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE, AND SHALL
3 ALLOW TIME FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY REGARDING SUCH PERFORMANCE
4 PLANS.

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

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

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

1 DEFENDER, THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL, THE STATE
2 BOARD OF PAROLE, THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE, OR THE
3 COLORADO COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE, OR ANY
4 OTHER DEPARTMENT THAT REGULATES IN THE AREAS OF CHILDREN AND
5 DOMESTIC MATTERS, CIVIL LAW, CORRECTIONS, YOUTH CORRECTIONS,
6 CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE, JUVENILE LAW, OR PROBATE AND TRUSTS
7 SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE AND WITH ANY PERSONS
8 ASSISTING THE COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO
9 THIS SECTION.

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

27 (9) THE STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM

1 COMMITTEE MAY HOLD MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF THE DENVER METRO AREA
2 TO HEAR PUBLIC TESTIMONY REGARDING MATTERS ON ITS AGENDA. IF THE
3 COMMITTEE WISHES TO HOLD SUCH MEETINGS, PERMISSION FOR INCURRING
4 ANY EXPENSES FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT MAY BE CLAIMED SHALL BE
5 SOUGHT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-2-307 (4) PRIOR TO SCHEDULING ANY
6 SUCH MEETINGS.

7 (10) LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING JUDICIARY
8 AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE MUST BE TREATED AS
9 LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
10 FOR PURPOSES OF ANY INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL LIMITATIONS
11 IMPOSED BY THE JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

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

19 **2-7-206. Standing science and energy interim committee**
20 **established - duties.** (1) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A STANDING
21 INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
22 KNOWN AS THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE,
23 CONSISTING OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THREE
24 OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY
26 LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND FIVE MEMBERS OF THE
27 SENATE, THREE OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE

1 SENATE AND TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF
2 THE SENATE. WHEN POSSIBLE, APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED
3 FROM THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND NATURAL RESOURCES
4 COMMITTEE, AND THE SENATE AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND
5 ENERGY COMMITTEE, OR SUCH SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE MEMBERS OF
6 THE COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH ISSUES AND POLICIES
7 RELATED TO AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, NATURAL RESOURCES, PUBLIC
8 UTILITIES, OR ENERGY. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE
9 APPOINTED NO LATER THAN THE **JUNE 1** PRECEDING THE INTERIM BETWEEN
10 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET. THE
11 COMMITTEE SHALL MEET DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE
12 SESSIONS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210.

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

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

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

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

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

19 (6) (a) THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE
20 MAY DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ISSUES AND
21 POLICIES RELATED TO AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, NATURAL RESOURCES,
22 PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND ENERGY.

23 (b) THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY 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 AGRICULTURE;
2 (II) THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES;
3 (III) THE STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS;
4 (IV) THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE; AND
5 (V) ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE
6 STATE THAT REGULATES AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, NATURAL RESOURCES,
7 PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND ENERGY.

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

11 (d) (I) THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE
12 SHALL REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE PLANS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 AGRICULTURE, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE STATE
14 BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS, AND THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE
15 AND SHALL ALLOW TIME FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY REGARDING SUCH
16 PERFORMANCE PLANS.

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

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

25 (7) THE STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE
26 MAY CONSULT WITH EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK,
27 NATURAL RESOURCES, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND ENERGY, AND MAY CONSULT

1 WITH THE PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE STATE BOARD OF LAND
3 COMMISSIONERS, AND THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE AS MAY BE
4 NECESSARY. ALL PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE STATE BOARD OF LAND
6 COMMISSIONERS, AND THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE, OR ANY OTHER
7 DEPARTMENT THAT REGULATES AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, NATURAL
8 RESOURCES, PUBLIC UTILITIES, OR ENERGY SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE
9 COMMITTEE AND WITH ANY PERSONS ASSISTING THE COMMITTEE IN
10 CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

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

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

8 (10) LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING SCIENCE AND
9 ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE MUST BE TREATED AS LEGISLATION
10 RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSES
11 OF ANY INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE
12 JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

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

20 **2-7-207. Standing finance and business interim committee**
21 **established - duties.** (1) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A STANDING
22 INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
23 KNOWN AS THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE,
24 CONSISTING OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THREE
25 OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
26 REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY
27 LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND FIVE MEMBERS OF THE

1 SENATE, THREE OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
2 SENATE AND TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF
3 THE SENATE. WHEN POSSIBLE, APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED
4 FROM THE HOUSE AND SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEES, THE HOUSE AND
5 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES, THE HOUSE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND
6 ECONOMIC WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, OR THE SENATE
7 BUSINESS, LABOR, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE, OR SUCH SUCCESSOR
8 COMMITTEES. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE
9 EXPERIENCE WITH ISSUES AND POLICIES RELATED TO STATE AND LOCAL
10 GOVERNMENT FINANCE, TAXATION, BUSINESS, LABOR AND INDUSTRY,
11 PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OR TOURISM.
12 THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED NO LATER THAN
13 THE **JUNE 1** PRECEDING THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IN
14 WHICH THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET DURING
15 THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION
16 2-7-210.

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

26 (3) THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE
27 SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND A VICE-CHAIR, ONE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE

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

13 (4) THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE
14 SHALL FOLLOW THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE REPRESENTED BY
15 THE CHAIR.

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

23 (6) (a) THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE
24 MAY DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ISSUES AND
25 POLICIES RELATED TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE,
26 TAXATION, BUSINESS, LABOR AND INDUSTRY, PROFESSIONS AND
27 OCCUPATIONS, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM.

1 (b) THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE
2 MAY GIVE GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS
3 POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AND PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW OF AND
4 INPUT REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS POLICIES AND PROGRAMS
5 TO:

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

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

18 (d) (I) THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE
19 SHALL REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE PLANS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 PERSONNEL, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
21 TREASURY, THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, AND THE
22 OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SHALL ALLOW TIME FOR PUBLIC
23 TESTIMONY REGARDING SUCH PERFORMANCE PLANS.

24 (II) ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO
25 ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM
26 COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY OR TO SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL POSITION
27 LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING ANY LOCAL IMPACT OF A

1 DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE PLAN.

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

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

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

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

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

19 (10) LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING FINANCE AND
20 BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE MUST BE TREATED AS LEGISLATION
21 RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSES
22 OF ANY INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE
23 JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

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

4 **2-7-208. Standing state and local government and military**
5 **affairs interim committee established - duties.** (1) THERE IS HEREBY
6 ESTABLISHED A STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND
7 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES KNOWN AS THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL
8 GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE, CONSISTING
9 OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THREE OF WHOM
10 ARE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
11 TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE
12 OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND FIVE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, THREE OF
13 WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND TWO OF
14 WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE. WHEN
15 POSSIBLE, APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED FROM THE HOUSE
16 AND SENATE STATE, VETERANS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEES AND
17 THE HOUSE AND SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES, OR SUCH
18 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD
19 HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH ISSUES AND POLICIES RELATED TO ELECTIONS,
20 STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
21 THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION, THE FIRE AND POLICE
22 PENSION ASSOCIATION, OR MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. THE
23 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED NO LATER THAN THE
24 **JUNE 1** PRECEDING THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IN
25 WHICH THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET DURING
26 THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION
27 2-7-210.

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

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

26 (4) THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY
27 AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL FOLLOW THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

1 OF THE HOUSE REPRESENTED BY THE CHAIR.

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

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

16 (b) THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY
17 AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY GIVE GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION IN THE
18 DEVELOPMENT OF ITS POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AND PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE
19 OVERVIEW OF AND INPUT REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS
20 POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO:

- 21 (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS;
- 22 (II) THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS;
- 23 (III) THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES;
- 24 (IV) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE;
- 25 (V) THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION; AND
- 26 (VI) ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE
27 STATE THAT REGULATES ELECTIONS, STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES,

1 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
2 ASSOCIATION, THE FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION, AND MILITARY
3 AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

4 (c) THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY
5 AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW ANY MATTERS ASSIGNED BY
6 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210.

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

- 14 (I) NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE AND COMPULSORY RETIREMENT;
- 15 (II) PAYMENT OF BENEFITS PRIOR TO NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE;
- 16 (III) SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY;
- 17 (IV) RATE OF ACCRUAL OF BENEFITS;
- 18 (V) DISABILITY BENEFITS;
- 19 (VI) SURVIVORS' BENEFITS;
- 20 (VII) VESTING OF BENEFITS;
- 21 (VIII) EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS;
- 22 (IX) POSTRETIREMENT INCREASES;
- 23 (X) CREATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD;
- 24 (XI) CREATION OF A CONSOLIDATED STATEWIDE SYSTEM;
- 25 (XII) DISTRIBUTION OF STATE FUNDS;
- 26 (XIII) COORDINATION OF BENEFITS WITH OTHER PROGRAMS;
- 27 (XIV) THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER PENSION SYSTEM;

1 (XV) THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 30.5 AND 31 OF TITLE 31,
2 C.R.S.

3 (e) (I) THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND
4 MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE
5 PLANS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY
7 AGENCIES, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'
8 RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION AND SHALL ALLOW TIME FOR PUBLIC
9 TESTIMONY REGARDING SUCH PERFORMANCE PLANS.

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

15 (f) THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY
16 AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW ANY DEPARTMENTAL
17 REGULATORY AGENDAS THAT IT RECEIVES PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-211
18 (3).

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

1 FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION AS MAY BE NECESSARY. ALL
2 PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY
4 AGENCIES, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'
5 RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION, AND THE FIRE AND POLICE PENSION
6 ASSOCIATION, OR ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT THAT REGULATES ELECTIONS,
7 STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
8 THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION, THE FIRE AND POLICE
9 PENSION ASSOCIATION, OR MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS SHALL
10 COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE AND WITH ANY PERSONS ASSISTING THE
11 COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

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

1 FROM A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN FULFILLING ITS DUTIES OF ADVISING
2 THE COMMITTEE.

3 (9) THE STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY
4 AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY HOLD MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF THE
5 DENVER METRO AREA TO HEAR PUBLIC TESTIMONY REGARDING MATTERS
6 ON ITS AGENDA. IF THE COMMITTEE WISHES TO HOLD SUCH MEETINGS,
7 PERMISSION FOR INCURRING ANY EXPENSES FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT
8 MAY BE CLAIMED SHALL BE SOUGHT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-2-307 (4)
9 PRIOR TO SCHEDULING ANY SUCH MEETINGS.

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

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

19 (12) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF AND THE OFFICE OF
20 LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES SHALL ASSIST THE STANDING STATE AND
21 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE IN
22 CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES.

23 **2-7-209. Standing transportation interim committee**
24 **established - duties. [Formerly 43-2-145]** (1) (a) THE STANDING
25 TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE IS HEREBY CREATED IN ORDER TO
26 GIVE GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION TO:

27 (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT

1 OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE
2 OVERVIEW OF AND INPUT INTO SUCH DEVELOPMENT;

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

5 (III) ANY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF
6 COLORADO THAT REGULATES MOTOR VEHICLES OR TRAFFIC, INCLUDING,
7 WITHOUT LIMITATION, PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR VIOLATING TRAFFIC
8 STATUTES AND RULES.

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

22 (c) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY
23 REVIEW ANY PHASE OF DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS,
24 INCLUDING PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY PROJECTS, PRIOR
25 TO AND DURING THE COMPLETION OF SUCH PROJECTS. THE COMMITTEE
26 MAY ALSO CONDUCT A POSTOPERATION REVIEW OF SUCH PROJECTS TO
27 DETERMINE WHETHER THE PROJECT WAS COMPLETED IN THE MOST

1 COST-EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT MANNER.

2 (d) THE COMMITTEE MAY REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 TRANSPORTATION TO PREPARE AND ADOPT FIVE-, TEN-, AND FIFTEEN-YEAR
4 PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM,
5 AND THE COMMITTEE SHALL MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF SUCH PLANS.

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

8 (f) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL
9 ALSO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE
10 FINANCING OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

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

19 (h) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2016, THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION
20 INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
21 CONCERNING THE FINANCING OF THE COMPLETION OF THE STRATEGIC
22 TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS THE
23 "SEVENTH POT PROJECTS". NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2016, THE
24 COMMITTEE SHALL RECOMMEND LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE
25 RECOMMENDATIONS, AND SUCH LEGISLATION SHALL BE TREATED AS
26 LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
27 FOR PURPOSES OF ANY INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL LIMITATIONS

1 IMPOSED BY THE JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; EXCEPT THAT
2 THE BILLS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY OR APPROVAL OF
3 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

4 (2) (a) (I) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), "AGENCY"
5 MEANS ANY STATE, REGIONAL, OR LOCAL AGENCY, AUTHORITY,
6 DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT, OR ORGANIZATION, OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL
7 MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY, THAT:

8 (A) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RESEARCHING, PLANNING, DEVELOPING,
9 OR IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS, OR
10 REGIONAL PLANS THAT INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF MASS TRANSIT WITHIN
11 THE JURISDICTION OF THE AGENCY; AND

12 (B) HAS OR MAY HAVE OVERLAPPING OR COTERMINOUS
13 JURISDICTION WITH ANOTHER AGENCY.

14 (II) THE TERM "AGENCY" INCLUDES, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION
16 DISTRICT, THE COLORADO INTERMOUNTAIN FIXED GUIDEWAY AUTHORITY,
17 AND THE DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS.

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

1 AUGUST 15 THEREAFTER REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH
2 (b).

3 (3) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY
4 REVIEW ANY PHASE OF OPERATIONS OF ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY
5 CREATED PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 42, C.R.S.,
6 INCLUDING PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY PROJECTS,
7 PRIOR TO AND DURING THE COMPLETION OF SUCH PROJECTS. THE
8 COMMITTEE MAY ALSO CONDUCT A POSTOPERATION REVIEW OF A PROJECT
9 TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE PROJECT WAS COMPLETED IN THE MOST
10 COST-EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT MANNER. THE COMMITTEE MAY REQUIRE
11 ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY TO PREPARE AND ADOPT LONG-RANGE
12 PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, AND THE
13 COMMITTEE SHALL MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF SUCH PLANS. THE
14 COMMITTEE MAY ALSO REQUIRE THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A
15 FINANCIAL OR PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY.

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

1 REQUIRE FINANCIAL OR PERFORMANCE AUDITS TO BE CONDUCTED.

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

5 (6) (a) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE
6 SHALL REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE PLANS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 TRANSPORTATION AND SHALL ALLOW TIME FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY
8 REGARDING SUCH PERFORMANCE PLAN.

9 (b) ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO
10 ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM
11 COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY OR TO SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL POSITION
12 LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING ANY LOCAL IMPACT OF THE
13 DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE PLAN.

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

17 (8) (a) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE
18 SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
19 THREE 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 AND SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES OR SUCH
26 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD
27 HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH ISSUES AND POLICIES RELATED TO

1 TRANSPORTATION. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE
2 APPOINTED NO LATER THAN THE JUNE 1 PRECEDING THE INTERIM BETWEEN
3 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET. THE
4 COMMITTEE SHALL MEET DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE
5 SESSIONS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210. THE COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT
6 A CHAIR AND A VICE-CHAIR, ONE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
7 SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE AND ONE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE
8 OF REPRESENTATIVES SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE. A MEMBER FROM THE
9 SENATE SHALL BE THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE DURING THE FIRST
10 INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS
11 AND VICE-CHAIR DURING THE SECOND INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE
12 SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS. A MEMBER FROM THE HOUSE OF
13 REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE THE CHAIR DURING THE SECOND INTERIM
14 BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS AND
15 VICE-CHAIR DURING THE FIRST INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
16 THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS. THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR SHALL
17 ALTERNATE AS SPECIFIED IN THIS PARAGRAPH (a) DURING EVERY INTERIM
18 BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS.

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

26 (9) THE STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY
27 APPOINT NO MORE THAN TWO TASK FORCES MADE UP OF PERSONS FROM

1 THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS WHO ARE EITHER ON
2 OR NOT ON THE COMMITTEE, WHO HAVE SPECIAL INTEREST OR EXPERTISE
3 IN A PARTICULAR POLICY ISSUE BEING STUDIED DURING AN INTERIM
4 BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS. THE COMMITTEE MAY APPOINT TO THE
5 TASK FORCE THE LEGISLATIVE MEMBER WHO REQUESTED THE POLICY
6 ISSUE BE INCLUDED ON THE COMMITTEE'S AGENDA AS SPECIFIED IN
7 SECTION 2-7-210. IN APPOINTING A TASK FORCE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL,
8 TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES
9 THAT EXISTS ON THE COMMITTEE. A TASK FORCE SHALL OPERATE IN AN
10 ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE COMMITTEE AND REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE
11 AS OFTEN AS REQUESTED BY THE CHAIR. ALL MEMBERS OF A TASK FORCE
12 SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT
13 FOR EXPENSES. A TASK FORCE MAY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF IN-KIND
14 SERVICES FROM A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN FULFILLING ITS DUTIES OF
15 ADVISING THE COMMITTEE.

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

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

26 **2-7-210. Standing interim committee meetings - agenda of**
27 **standing interim committees - legislative council - repeal.** (1) No

1 LATER THAN THE NINETY-FOURTH DAY OF A REGULAR LEGISLATIVE
2 SESSION, A LEGISLATIVE MEMBER MAY SUBMIT A REQUEST IN WRITING TO
3 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REGARDING AN ISSUE THAT HE OR SHE WISHES
4 A STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE TO ADD TO ITS AGENDA. AT MINIMUM,
5 THE REQUEST MUST SPECIFY THE POLICY ISSUE OR ISSUES TO BE STUDIED
6 AND THE PARTICULAR STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE THAT WOULD
7 CONDUCT THE INTERIM STUDY. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL MEET
8 DURING THE REGULAR SESSION EACH YEAR TO REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE
9 REQUESTS MADE BY LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS PURSUANT TO THIS
10 SUBSECTION (1) AND, IF APPROVED, ASSIGN SUCH REQUESTS TO THE
11 APPROPRIATE STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE.

12 (2) NO LATER THAN THE ONE HUNDREDTH DAY OF A REGULAR
13 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE
14 COUNCIL SHALL DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF INTERIM COMMITTEE
15 MEETINGS THAT MAY BE HELD WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND
16 SHALL PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
17 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

1 REQUESTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, AND ANY
2 POLICIES TO BE STUDIED AS REQUESTED BY THE JOINT BUDGET
3 COMMITTEE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE, OR THE OFFICE OF
4 STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING AND APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE
5 COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

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

1 THAT THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROVIDES
2 REGARDING THE NUMBER OF INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS THAT MAY BE
3 HELD WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET. ANY PRIORITIZED BILLS OR
4 RESOLUTIONS THAT CREATE OR AUTHORIZE STUDIES TO BE CONDUCTED
5 DURING THE INTERIM MUST BE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY, AND THE
6 STUDIES SHALL INSTEAD BE PERFORMED BY A STANDING INTERIM
7 COMMITTEE. NO OTHER NEW INTERIM COMMITTEES MAY MEET DURING THE
8 2013 INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.

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

10 **2-7-211. Assignment of departments to standing interim**
11 **committees - standing interim committee and joint budget committee**
12 **liaisons to departments - departmental regulatory agendas.** (1) THE
13 DEPARTMENTS ARE ASSIGNED TO THE STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEES AS
14 FOLLOWS:

15 (a) STANDING EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE: THE DEPARTMENT
16 OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COLORADO
17 COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, AND THE STATE BOARD OF LAND
18 COMMISSIONERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES;

19 (b) STANDING HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM
20 COMMITTEE: THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING,
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
22 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT;

23 (c) STANDING JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM
24 COMMITTEE: THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE DIVISION OF YOUTH
25 CORRECTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, THE STATE
26 BOARD OF PAROLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, THE DEPARTMENT OF
27 PUBLIC SAFETY, THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, AND THE COLORADO

1 COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE;

2 (d) STANDING SCIENCE AND ENERGY INTERIM COMMITTEE: THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
4 RESOURCES, THE STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS, AND THE
5 COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE;

6 (e) STANDING FINANCE AND BUSINESS INTERIM COMMITTEE: THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE OFFICE
8 OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
9 EMPLOYMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY;

10 (f) STANDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY
11 AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE: THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 REGULATORY AGENCIES, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND THE PUBLIC
14 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION; AND

15 (g) STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE: THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

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

23 (b) THE CHAIR OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE SHALL ASSIGN
24 ONE MEMBER OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE TO SERVE AS A LIAISON
25 FOR EACH DEPARTMENT. THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE LIAISON SHALL
26 WORK WITH THE LIAISONS ASSIGNED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS
27 SUBSECTION (2) TO INFORM THE STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE

1 REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE PLANS AND PERFORMANCE
2 EVALUATIONS.

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

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

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

27 (b) NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2013, AND NO LATER THAN

1 AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT SHALL
2 PUBLISH THE COMPONENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
3 FOR MANAGING THE JUDICIAL BRANCH THROUGH INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY
4 THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR. THESE INSTRUCTIONS
5 MUST BE POSTED ON THE OFFICIAL WEB SITE ADMINISTERED BY THE
6 JUDICIAL BRANCH.

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

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

27 (b) A PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD INCLUDE

1 ELEMENTS TO ENSURE THAT A DEPARTMENT'S EMPLOYEES ARE
2 APPROPRIATELY TRAINED TO IMPLEMENT ITS VARIOUS COMPONENTS.

3 (3) (a) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
4 PARAGRAPH (a), NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2013, AND NO LATER THAN
5 NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH DEPARTMENT SHALL
6 DEVELOP A PERFORMANCE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERFORMANCE
7 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND SUBMIT THAT PLAN TO THE JOINT BUDGET
8 COMMITTEE AND THE MEMBERS OF THE APPROPRIATE STANDING INTERIM
9 COMMITTEE. THE PERFORMANCE PLAN SERVES AS A GUIDE TO A
10 DEPARTMENT'S MAJOR FUNCTIONS AND AS A TOOL TO EVALUATE
11 PERFORMANCE GOALS OVER TIME.

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

26 (B) THE STATE AUDITOR, IN CONDUCTING A PERFORMANCE AUDIT
27 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION

1 (5) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL CONSIDER THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE GOALS
2 OF THE MASTER PLAN AND THE ASSOCIATED PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS
3 HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED.

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

19 (c) AT A MINIMUM, A PERFORMANCE PLAN MUST INCLUDE THE
20 FOLLOWING COMPONENTS, WHICH MAY BE FURTHER REFINED IN THE
21 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO
22 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION:

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

24 (II) A DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJOR FUNCTIONS OF THE
25 DEPARTMENT;

26 (III) PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR THE MAJOR FUNCTIONS OF THE
27 DEPARTMENT;

1 (IV) PERFORMANCE GOALS THAT CORRESPOND TO THE
2 DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND THAT EXTEND TO AT LEAST
3 THREE YEARS INTO THE FUTURE;

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

6 (VI) A SUMMARY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MOST RECENT
7 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION.

8 (d) IF REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE, PERFORMANCE MEASURES
9 SHOULD BE DEVELOPED WITH THE INPUT OF DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES AND
10 CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS.

11 (4) DEPARTMENTS SHALL CONDUCT PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS
12 AND DISTRIBUTE THEM TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE AND THE
13 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT LEAST TWICE EACH CALENDAR YEAR AS DEFINED
14 IN THE PUBLISHED PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

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

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

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

- 4 (I) THE INTEGRITY OF THE PERFORMANCE MEASURES AUDITED;
- 5 (II) THE ACCURACY AND VALIDITY OF REPORTED RESULTS; AND
- 6 (III) THE OVERALL COST AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE AUDITED
7 PROGRAMS OR SERVICES IN ACHIEVING LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND THE
8 DEPARTMENTS' PERFORMANCE GOALS.

9 (d) THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL PRESENT THE PERFORMANCE AUDIT
10 REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE.

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

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

1 CUSTOMERS OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

2 **2-7-213. Annual performance report.** (1) (a) (I) EXCEPT AS
3 PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a), NO LATER THAN
4 JANUARY 2, 2014, AND NO LATER THAN JANUARY 2 OF EACH YEAR
5 THEREAFTER, THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING SHALL
6 PUBLISH AN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR EACH DEPARTMENT
7 EXCEPT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY,
8 THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE OFFICE OF
9 STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL,
10 AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE. THE ANNUAL
11 PERFORMANCE REPORT MUST INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF EACH
12 DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE PLAN AND MOST RECENT PERFORMANCE
13 EVALUATION. THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT MUST BE CLEARLY
14 WRITTEN AND EASILY UNDERSTOOD AND MUST BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM
15 OF FOUR PAGES PER DEPARTMENT.

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

24 (b) NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2013, AND NO LATER THAN
25 DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
26 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, THE
27 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE

1 OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL, AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S
2 REPRESENTATIVE SHALL EACH PUBLISH AN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT
3 INCLUDING A SUMMARY OF ITS PERFORMANCE PLAN AND MOST RECENT
4 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION. THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORTS MUST
5 BE CLEARLY WRITTEN AND EASILY UNDERSTOOD AND MUST EACH BE
6 LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF FOUR PAGES.

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

13 (b) THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED
14 TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PURSUANT TO SECTION
15 24-1-136 (9), C.R.S.

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

18 **2-3-103. Duties of state auditor - definitions.** (9) It is the duty
19 of the state auditor to conduct or cause to be conducted performance
20 audits as specified in ~~section 2-7-204 (4)~~ SECTION 2-7-212 (5).

21 (9.5) IT IS THE DUTY OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO NOTIFY THE
22 APPROPRIATE STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION
23 2-7-211 WHEN A DEPARTMENT HAS NOT COMPLETED RECOMMENDATIONS
24 MADE BY THE STATE AUDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED.

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

27 **2-3-121. Performance audits of public highway authorities.** At

1 the discretion of the legislative audit committee, the state auditor shall
2 conduct or cause to be conducted a performance audit of any public
3 highway authority created and operating pursuant to part 5 of article 4 of
4 title 43, C.R.S.; except that the legislative audit committee may not
5 require the state auditor to conduct such a performance audit during any
6 year in which the ~~transportation legislation review committee created in~~
7 ~~section 43-2-145 (1), C.R.S.~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM
8 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209 is required or authorized to
9 meet. The state auditor shall prepare a report and recommendations on
10 each audit conducted and shall present the report and recommendations
11 to the committee. The state auditor shall pay the costs of any audit
12 conducted pursuant to this section.

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

15 **2-3-203. Powers and duties of the joint budget committee -**
16 **repeal.** (1) The committee has the following power and duties:

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

27 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 2-3-303.3 as

1 follows:

2 **2-3-303.3. Legislative studies.** ~~(1) (a) Except as otherwise~~
3 ~~provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection (1), the legislative council~~
4 ~~created in section 2-3-301 (1) shall meet during the regular session each~~
5 ~~year for the purpose of reviewing and prioritizing bills and joint~~
6 ~~resolutions that create or authorize any studies to be conducted during the~~
7 ~~interim or that allocate any additional legislative staff resources during~~
8 ~~the interim. After the general assembly has adjourned, if issues are~~
9 ~~brought to the attention of the executive committee of the legislative~~
10 ~~council and the executive committee determines that the issues are~~
11 ~~appropriate for being addressed by an interim study and are the result of~~
12 ~~changed circumstances or new circumstances, except as otherwise~~
13 ~~provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection (1), the executive committee~~
14 ~~of the legislative council may provide for the conduct of additional~~
15 ~~interim studies by adopting a resolution~~ INTERIM STUDIES MUST BE
16 APPROVED AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-7-210 (1). THE LEGISLATIVE
17 COUNCIL CREATED IN SECTION 2-3-301 (1) MAY BE A COMMITTEE OF
18 REFERENCE FOR BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THAT ALLOCATE ANY
19 ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE STAFF RESOURCES OR CREATE OR AUTHORIZE
20 ANY STUDIES, TASK FORCES, OR COMMITTEES.

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

23 ~~(2) The legislative council created in section 2-3-301 (1) shall be~~
24 ~~the committee of reference for all bills and joint resolutions that create or~~
25 ~~authorize any studies to be conducted during the interim or that allocate~~
26 ~~any additional legislative staff resources during the interim. In addition,~~
27 ~~if at any point in the legislative process a bill or joint resolution is~~

1 amended to include the creation or authorization of an interim study, the
2 bill or joint resolution shall be referred to the legislative council for
3 consideration.

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

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

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

17 **22-7-1213. Reporting requirements.** (3) (c) ~~The department~~
18 ~~may provide the report described in paragraph (b) of this subsection (3)~~
19 ~~to committees of the general assembly in conjunction with the report~~
20 ~~required in section 2-7-203, C.R.S.~~

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

23 **24-4-103. Rule-making - procedure - definitions - repeal.**
24 (11) (a) There is hereby established the code of Colorado regulations for
25 the publication of rules of agencies of the executive branch and the
26 Colorado register for the publication of notices of rule-making, proposed
27 rules, attorney general's opinions relating to such rules, and adopted rules.

1 The code and the register shall be the sole official publications for such
2 rules, notices of rule-making, proposed rules, and attorney general's
3 opinions. The code and the register shall contain, where applicable,
4 references to court opinions and recommendations of the legal services
5 committee of the general assembly that relate to or affect such rules and
6 references to any action of the general assembly relating to the extension,
7 expiration, deletion, or rescission of such rules and may contain other
8 items that, in the opinion of the editor, are relevant to such rules. The
9 register may also include other public notices, including annual
10 departmental regulatory agendas submitted by principal departments to
11 the secretary of state pursuant to ~~section 2-7-203~~ SECTION 2-7-211 (3),
12 C.R.S.; however, except as specifically permitted by law, the inclusion of
13 such notices in the register shall be in addition to and not in substitution
14 for existing public notice requirements.

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

17 **24-34-101. Department created - executive director.** (13) The
18 executive director shall ~~include in the presentation to the legislative~~
19 ~~committee of reference pursuant to section 2-7-203, C.R.S.~~ REPORT TO
20 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, PURSUANT TO SECTION
21 24-1-136 (9), the number of confidential letters of concern issued in the
22 twelve months prior to the presentation by the director of the division of
23 professions and occupations and any board pursuant to title 12, C.R.S.

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

26 **24-37-103. Director - duties.** (1) The director shall:
27 (d) Publish an annual performance report as specified in ~~section~~

1 ~~2-7-205~~ SECTION 2-7-213, C.R.S.; AND

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

4 **24-38.5-102. Colorado energy office - duties and powers.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (7) The district shall submit to the ~~transportation legislation~~
24 ~~review committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE any
25 information, data, testimony, audits, or other information the committee
26 may request.

27 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-102, **amend**

1 (4) (e) as follows:

2 **42-3-102. Periodic registration - rules.** (4) (e) The department
3 shall issue a report to the ~~transportation legislation review committee~~
4 ~~created in section 43-2-145, C.R.S.~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM
5 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., by July 1, 2014,
6 detailing the number of trailers and semitrailers registered under
7 paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection (4) and making
8 recommendations as to the cost-effectiveness of the permanent
9 registration.

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

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

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

26 **42-7-602. Uninsured motorist identification database program**
27 **- creation.** The general assembly hereby directs the ~~transportation~~

1 ~~legislation review committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM
2 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., to conduct an
3 examination of the problem of uninsured motorists in this state and to
4 propose legislation which shall alleviate if not eliminate the problem. The
5 general assembly further directs the ~~transportation legislation review~~
6 ~~committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE to examine
7 Colorado's compulsory motor vehicle insurance system. Such
8 examination shall include a review of whether such system should be
9 maintained or repealed and whether there are more effective enforcement
10 mechanisms that might be employed. The committee shall also study the
11 effectiveness of other enforcement mechanisms including, but not limited
12 to, uninsured motorist database programs that have been employed in
13 other compulsory insurance states.

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

16 **43-1-106. Transportation commission - powers and duties.**

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

1 recommendations of the committee.

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

4 **43-1-1302. Definitions.** As used in this part 13, unless the context
5 otherwise requires:

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

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

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

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

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

25 **43-1-1305. Acquisition for state rail bank.** (3) The commission
26 shall review any property determined to be eligible for acquisition and
27 approve the acquisition before the executive director submits the

1 prioritized list of rail line or right-of-way to be acquired to the ~~FLRC~~
2 STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE pursuant to section
3 43-1-1303 (3).

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

6 **43-1-1306. Disposition of state rail bank property.** (5) The
7 executive director may convert property in the state rail bank to other
8 transportation uses following appropriate studies and upon approval by
9 the commission and the ~~FLRC~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM
10 COMMITTEE.

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

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

1 (2) The ~~transportation legislation review committee~~ STANDING
2 TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE may hold such hearings as it
3 determines necessary to consider reports, studies, and other pertinent
4 information from any source, including affected individuals, political
5 subdivisions, railroad companies, or other entities, with respect to the
6 acquisition of abandoned railroad rights-of-way.

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

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

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

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

22 **43-4-404. Formula for allocation of moneys.** (1) The office of
23 transportation safety shall allocate not less than thirty percent and not
24 more than fifty percent of the moneys allocated to the office pursuant to
25 section 43-4-402 (2) to counties that have established a qualified drunken
26 driving prevention and law enforcement program. The intent of the
27 general assembly is that these moneys be expended in a manner that will

1 improve enforcement of drunken driving laws. To this end, rules for the
2 distribution of these moneys shall be developed by the office of
3 transportation safety. The office shall report annually to the ~~transportation~~
4 ~~legislation review committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM
5 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., on the distribution and
6 expenditure of these funds and the nature and purpose of the programs.
7 All moneys appropriated hereunder shall be used for drunken driving
8 prevention and law enforcement improvement by counties and not for
9 statewide programs.

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

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

26 **43-4-514. Notice - coordination of information - reports.**

27 (1) (c) At the time the notice required in paragraph (a) or (b) of this

1 subsection (1) is sent to the division, a copy shall be filed with the
2 ~~transportation legislation review committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION
3 INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S.

4 (3) (a) The division shall file an annual report with the
5 ~~transportation legislation review committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION
6 INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., concerning the
7 activities of authorities created pursuant to this part 5. Such report shall
8 detail how many authorities have been created, describe their boundaries,
9 and specify the public highways ~~which~~ THAT are being constructed and
10 how they are being financed.

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

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

1 to ~~section 43-2-145 (1.5)~~ SECTION 2-7-209 (3), C.R.S.

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

4 **43-4-614. Notice - coordination of information.** (4) The board
5 and staff of the authority shall cooperate with the ~~transportation~~
6 ~~legislation review committee~~ STANDING TRANSPORTATION INTERIM
7 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-7-209, C.R.S., in carrying out the
8 committee's duties pursuant to ~~section 43-2-145 (1.9)~~ SECTION 2-7-209
9 (4), C.R.S.

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

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

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