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SENATE BILL 14-112

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT ALL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
102 AWARDED FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION
103 ASSISTANCE FUND UNDER THE "BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS
104 TODAY ACT" BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.

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>.)

Joint Budget Committee. Under current law, the general assembly annually appropriates to the department of education moneys

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

from the public school capital construction assistance fund (assistance fund) for the costs of administering the "Building Excellent Schools Today Act" (BEST) and the amount of BEST lease payments required under BEST lease-purchase agreements, but the remainder of the assistance fund is continuously appropriated to the public school capital construction assistance board for the purpose of providing BEST financial assistance awards and associated transaction costs. The bill makes all expenditures from the assistance fund subject to annual appropriation.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-43.7-104, **amend**
3 (3) as follows:

4 **22-43.7-104. Public school capital construction assistance fund**
5 **- creation - crediting of moneys to fund - use of fund - emergency**
6 **reserve - creation - reserve account - creation and use.** (3) Subject to
7 annual appropriation, the department may expend moneys in the
8 assistance fund ~~to pay~~ FOR THE PURPOSES OF PAYING the direct and
9 indirect administrative costs, including but not limited to the costs of
10 conducting or contracting for the financial assistance priority assessment
11 required by section 22-43.7-108 (1), incurred by the division and the
12 board in exercising their powers and duties pursuant to this article, ~~Any~~
13 ~~moneys in the assistance fund not appropriated for a fiscal year to the~~
14 ~~department for administrative costs before the fiscal year commences are~~
15 ~~hereby continuously appropriated to the board for the purpose of~~
16 providing financial assistance, making payments required by section
17 22-43.7-114, and paying any transaction costs necessarily incurred in
18 connection with the provision of financial assistance as authorized by this
19 article. ~~except that the use of any assistance fund moneys to make lease~~
20 ~~payments required by lease-purchase agreements entered into pursuant to~~
21 ~~section 22-43.7-110 (2) shall be subject to annual appropriation by the~~

1 ~~general assembly.~~

2 **SECTION 2. Applicability.** This act applies for fiscal years
3 commencing on or after July 1, 2014.

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