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HOUSE BILL 13-1056

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Education
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT**
102 **INCENTIVES PILOT PROGRAM.**

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 creates the advanced placement incentives pilot program (pilot program) in the department of education. If a rural school district, as defined by the department of education, has 3,000 or fewer total K-12 students, a school within that rural school district is eligible to participate in the pilot program. The participating schools, as well as the teachers or

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.*

1 SCHOOL LUNCH ACT" CREATED IN 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1751 ET SEQ.

2 **22-94-102. Advanced placement incentives pilot program -**
3 **creation - administration - teacher incentives.** (1) THERE IS HEREBY
4 CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVES
5 PILOT PROGRAM TO EXPAND ACCESS TO ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES
6 IN RURAL SCHOOLS AND ENHANCE THE PARTICIPATION IN ADVANCED
7 PLACEMENT PROGRAMS BY STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM.

8 (2) ONLY A RURAL SCHOOL MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT
9 PROGRAM, AND THE PILOT PROGRAM IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST TEN
10 THOUSAND STUDENTS FROM RURAL SCHOOLS. IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO
11 PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM, A RURAL SCHOOL SHALL:

12 (a) REQUIRE ALL TENTH-GRADE STUDENTS TO TAKE THE PSAT OR
13 ACT PLAN EXAM TO HELP IDENTIFY STUDENTS WITH THE POTENTIAL TO
14 PASS AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM; AND

15 (b) HAVE AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM WITH AT LEAST
16 ONE ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASS IN THE AREA OF MATH, SCIENCE, OR
17 ENGLISH. A RURAL SCHOOL OR RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY OFFER AN
18 ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASS OR PROGRAM ON-LINE. IF A CLASS IS
19 OFFERED ON-LINE, THE RURAL SCHOOL OR RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL
20 DESIGNATE AN ON-SITE MENTOR FOR STUDENT SUPPORT. THE MENTOR IS
21 ELIGIBLE FOR THE TEACHER INCENTIVES PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (3)
22 OF THIS SECTION.

23 (3) (a) REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE ADVANCED
24 PLACEMENT EXAMS TAKEN, FOR EACH STUDENT WHO TAKES THE
25 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM AND COMPLETES AN ADVANCED
26 PLACEMENT CLASS, THE RURAL SCHOOL SHALL RECEIVE FIVE HUNDRED
27 DOLLARS TO BE USED FOR:

1 (I) IMPLEMENTING A SCHOOL-WIDE ADVANCED PLACEMENT
2 PROGRAM, INCLUDING ENHANCING ON-LINE ACCESS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS
3 THAT HAVE LIMITED ACCESS;

4 (II) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO ASSIST TEACHERS IN
5 LEARNING INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING ADVANCED
6 PLACEMENT CLASSES AND BOLSTERING ADVANCED PLACEMENT CONTENT
7 KNOWLEDGE;

8 (III) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ADMINISTRATORS
9 CONCERNING THE CONTENT REQUIRED IN NONADVANCED PLACEMENT
10 CLASSES TO HELP STUDENTS PREPARE FOR FUTURE SUCCESS IN ADVANCED
11 PLACEMENT CLASSES; AND

12 (IV) THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM FEE FOR EACH STUDENT
13 IN THE STUDENT LUNCH PROGRAM, UNLESS THE EXAM FEE IS COVERED BY
14 A FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM.

15 (b) FOR EACH STUDENT WHO TAKES AND PASSES AN ADVANCED
16 PLACEMENT EXAM, THE PARTICIPATING RURAL SCHOOL SHALL RECEIVE AN
17 ADDITIONAL FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS THAT MUST BE USED TO ENHANCE
18 THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM AND TO PAY FOR TEACHER AND
19 MENTOR INCENTIVES AS FOLLOWS:

20 (I) A TEACHER OR MENTOR SHALL RECEIVE FIFTY DOLLARS FOR
21 EACH OF HIS OR HER STUDENTS WHO PASSES AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT
22 EXAM;

23 (II) A TEACHER OR MENTOR SHALL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL FIFTY
24 DOLLARS FOR EACH OF HIS OR HER STUDENTS WHO PASSES AN ADVANCED
25 PLACEMENT EXAM AND WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOOL LUNCH
26 PROGRAM; AND

27 (III) A TEACHER OR MENTOR MAY NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN TWO

1 THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR IN BONUSES FROM THE PILOT PROGRAM.

2 (4) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2013, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
3 DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
4 PILOT PROGRAM.

5 **22-94-103. Repeal.** THIS ARTICLE IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY
6 1, 2017.

7 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
8 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
9 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
10 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8, 2013); except that, if a
11 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
12 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
13 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
14 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
15 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
16 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.