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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING CREATION OF THE COLORADO STUDENT LEADERS**
102 **INSTITUTE.**

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 Colorado student leaders institute (institute), which is an annual, 4-week, summer residential educational program for students who have just completed ninth or tenth grade. The institute is hosted by the university of Colorado at Denver (university). The institute combines courses, lectures, and seminars, with enrichment classes in music, art, and theater. Students who participate in the institute must also

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

complete a history research project as part of a competition held during the institute and complete a public service practicum. Each student who successfully completes the institute will receive 3 hours of postsecondary academic credit from the university. To apply to the institute, a student who attends a public school that is not a charter school must be nominated by the superintendent of the school district in which the student enrolls. A student who attends a charter school or a private school must be nominated by the school principal.

The institute is overseen by an executive board that consists of senators and representatives appointed by the senate president and the speaker of the house; educators and persons from the community who are appointed by the governor; and the chancellor of the university, the commissioner of education, and the executive director of the department of higher education, or their designees. The executive board reviews applications and selects students to participate in the institute, selects the faculty and courses for the institute, and appoints an executive director to manage the institute. The executive board may also appoint an advisory board to assist in raising funds and marketing for the institute.

The executive director is responsible for contracting with the university, creating the application and establishing timelines for submitting applications and selecting participants, soliciting faculty members for the institute, and counseling students who participate in the institute, through the first year in which they enroll in a postsecondary institution. With the executive board's approval, the executive director may hire additional persons to assist with counseling.

The institute is funded by appropriations, which may include appropriations from the state education fund. In addition, the executive board may accept gifts, grants, and donations for the operations of the institute.

The institute is repealed, effective July 1, 2019.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** article 97 to title
3 22 as follows:

4 **ARTICLE 97**

5 **Colorado Student Leaders Institute**

6 **22-97-101. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
7 FINDS THAT:

8 (a) THE STATE IS COMMITTED TO INCREASING THE NUMBER OF

1 STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE FROM A COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL, ENROLL IN
2 A COLORADO INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND GRADUATE WITH
3 A POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIAL IN TWO TO FOUR ACADEMIC YEARS;

4 (b) SEVERAL STATES HAVE IMPLEMENTED A SUMMER RESIDENTIAL
5 EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE
6 EXCEPTIONAL INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY, CREATIVITY, AND MATURITY.
7 WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE SUMMER PROGRAM, STUDENTS ATTEND
8 CLASSES, LECTURES, SEMINARS, CONCERTS, ART EXHIBITS, THEATRICAL
9 PERFORMANCES, AND FILMS AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN
10 INDEPENDENTLY AND FROM DISTINGUISHED FACULTY, STAFF MEMBERS,
11 AND GUEST LECTURERS.

12 (c) THE SUMMER RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
13 IMPLEMENTED IN OTHER STATES HAVE:

14 (I) SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOPED A CIVIC VOICE AMONG THE STATES'
15 BEST STUDENTS SO THAT THEY GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL AS CIVIC
16 PARTICIPANTS;

17 (II) PREPARED MOTIVATED STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN A
18 COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE;

19 (III) HELPED TO CREATE YOUNG LEADERS WHO ARE ENERGIZED TO
20 FIND SOLUTIONS FOR THE PRESSING ISSUES FACING THEIR STATES; AND

21 (IV) MOTIVATED STUDENTS TO REMAIN IN THEIR HOME STATES
22 FOR THEIR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND CAREERS; AND

23 (d) A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE
24 PARTICIPATED IN THE SUMMER RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS HAVE
25 SUBSEQUENTLY ENROLLED IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION IN THEIR
26 HOME STATES AND EARNED A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN FOUR YEARS.

27 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS, THEREFORE, THAT IT IS IN THE

1 BEST INTERESTS OF THE STATE TO ESTABLISH THE COLORADO STUDENT
2 LEADERS INSTITUTE USING THE MODEL OF SUMMER RESIDENTIAL
3 EDUCATION PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED IN OTHER STATES AND TO
4 APPROPRIATE STATE MONEYS TO ENSURE THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS OF
5 THE INSTITUTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

6 (3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS THAT, FOR PURPOSES
7 OF SECTION 17 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, THE
8 COLORADO STUDENT LEADERS INSTITUTE IS AN ACCOUNTABLE PROGRAM
9 THAT ASSISTS STUDENTS IN MEETING STATE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND
10 MAY THEREFORE RECEIVE FUNDING FROM THE STATE EDUCATION FUND
11 CREATED IN SECTION 17 (4) OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

12 **22-97-102. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE
13 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

14 (1) "EXECUTIVE BOARD" MEANS THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE
15 COLORADO STUDENT LEADERS INSTITUTE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO
16 SECTION 22-97-104.

17 (2) "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR" MEANS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
18 THE INSTITUTE APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD PURSUANT TO
19 SECTION 22-97-104 (3) (b).

20 (3) "INSTITUTE" MEANS THE COLORADO STUDENT LEADERS
21 INSTITUTE CREATED IN SECTION 22-97-103.

22 **22-97-103. Colorado student leaders institute - created -**
23 **applications.** (1) THERE IS CREATED THE COLORADO STUDENT LEADERS
24 INSTITUTE, WHICH IS A COMPETITIVE RESIDENTIAL SUMMER ACADEMIC
25 PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE ENTERING TENTH OR ELEVENTH GRADE
26 IN THE COMING FALL SEMESTER. THE INSTITUTE OPERATES FOR FOUR
27 WEEKS EACH SUMMER DURING WHICH TIME STUDENTS WHO ARE ACCEPTED

1 TO THE INSTITUTE ATTEND COLLEGE-LEVEL CLASSES, LECTURES, AND
2 SEMINARS AS WELL AS ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING CONCERTS
3 AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS. THE INSTITUTE SHALL NOT CHARGE
4 TUITION, ROOM AND BOARD, OR OTHER FEES. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE
5 APPROPRIATIONS, UP TO ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX STUDENTS MAY
6 PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTITUTE IN 2015 AND 2016 AND UP TO ONE
7 HUNDRED NINETY-TWO STUDENTS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTITUTE IN
8 2017 AND 2018.

9 (2) (a) THE INSTITUTE SHALL ANNUALLY OFFER CLASSES IN AT
10 LEAST THE FOLLOWING THREE AREAS:

11 (I) SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, AND
12 MATHEMATICS;

13 (II) LANGUAGE ARTS; AND

14 (III) GLOBAL STUDIES.

15 (b) THE INSTITUTE SHALL ANNUALLY PROVIDE ENRICHMENT
16 ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTITUTE, WHICH
17 MUST INCLUDE BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO ACTIVITIES RELATING TO
18 VISUAL EXPRESSION AND MUSIC APPRECIATION.

19 (c) IN ADDITION TO PARTICIPATING IN CLASSES AND ENRICHMENT
20 ACTIVITIES, STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTITUTE MUST:

21 (I) COMPLETE A HISTORY RESEARCH PROJECT FOR A COMPETITION
22 HELD DURING THE TERM OF THE INSTITUTE; AND

23 (II) COMPLETE A PUBLIC SERVICE PRACTICUM THAT INCLUDES A
24 FINAL REPORT OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

26 (3) (a) TO APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTITUTE:

27 (I) A STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT IS NOT

1 A CHARTER SCHOOL MUST BE NOMINATED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
2 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED; AND

3 (II) A STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A CHARTER SCHOOL OR IN A
4 PRIVATE SCHOOL MUST BE NOMINATED BY THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL.

5 (b) A STUDENT WHO IS NOMINATED MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION
6 TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD THAT IS IN THE FORM AND MEETS THE
7 REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

8 (4) A STUDENT WHO IS ACCEPTED TO THE INSTITUTE AND WHO IS
9 ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH PURSUANT TO THE
10 "NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1751 ET SEQ., MAY
11 APPLY TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR A STIPEND TO COVER THE
12 ROUNDTRIP COST OF TRANSPORTATION FROM THE STUDENT'S HOME TO THE
13 INSTITUTE. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE EXECUTIVE
14 BOARD SHALL AWARD THE TRAVEL STIPENDS TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS IN
15 THE ORDER IN WHICH IT RECEIVES APPLICATIONS.

16 (5) THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT THE EXECUTIVE
17 DIRECTOR SELECTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-97-104 (4) (b) TO HOST THE
18 INSTITUTE SHALL AWARD THREE HOURS OF POSTSECONDARY ACADEMIC
19 CREDIT TO EACH STUDENT WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES THE
20 INSTITUTE. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR HIGH SCHOOL IN WHICH EACH
21 STUDENT IS ENROLLED IS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY THE ACADEMIC CREDIT
22 HOURS THAT A STUDENT RECEIVES FOR COMPLETING THE INSTITUTE
23 TOWARD COMPLETING THE STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
24 REQUIREMENTS.

25 **22-97-104. Colorado student leaders institute - executive**
26 **board - executive director - duties.** (1) AN EXECUTIVE BOARD
27 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL

1 OVERSEE THE OPERATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE, INCLUDING SUPERVISING
2 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPOINTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (b) OF
3 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION AND ANNUALLY SELECTING STUDENTS
4 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTITUTE.

5 (2) (a) THE EXECUTIVE BOARD CONSISTS OF FOURTEEN MEMBERS
6 AS FOLLOWS:

7 (I) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT TWO SENATORS
8 TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, ONE OF WHOM IS A
9 MEMBER OF THE MAJORITY PARTY AND ONE OF WHOM IS A MEMBER OF THE
10 MINORITY PARTY. IN APPOINTING A MINORITY PARTY MEMBER, THE
11 PRESIDENT SHALL CONSULT WITH THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER.

12 (II) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL
13 APPOINT TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE
14 EXECUTIVE BOARD, ONE OF WHOM IS A MEMBER OF THE MAJORITY PARTY
15 AND ONE OF WHOM IS A MEMBER OF THE MINORITY PARTY. IN APPOINTING
16 A MINORITY PARTY MEMBER, THE SPEAKER SHALL CONSULT WITH THE
17 HOUSE MINORITY LEADER.

18 (III) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT SEVEN PERSONS TO SERVE AS
19 MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

20 (A) TWO PERSONS WHO ARE EMPLOYED AS TEACHERS IN PUBLIC
21 HIGH SCHOOLS, ONE OF WHOM IS EMPLOYED IN A RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT;

22 (B) TWO PERSONS WHO ARE EMPLOYED AS TEACHING FACULTY IN
23 A COLORADO INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND

24 (C) THREE PERSONS FROM THE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE INTEREST
25 AND EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION.

26 (IV) THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE,
27 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION,

1 OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF
2 THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT HOSTS THE INSTITUTE,
3 OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, SHALL SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
4 BOARD.

5 (b) THE APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SERVE
6 TWO-YEAR TERMS AND MAY BE APPOINTED TO SUCCESSIVE TWO-YEAR
7 TERMS. IF A VACANCY ARISES ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, THE ORIGINAL
8 APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL APPOINT A PERSON TO FILL THE VACANCY
9 FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM.

10 (c) THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SERVE WITHOUT
11 COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

12 (d) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
13 OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT MEMBERS TO
14 THE EXECUTIVE BOARD NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2015. IN MAKING
15 APPOINTMENTS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL ENSURE THAT THE PERSONS
16 APPOINTED ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GENDER AND RACIAL DIVERSITY
17 WITHIN THE STATE AND THAT THEY REPRESENT AREAS THROUGHOUT THE
18 STATE.

19 (3) THE EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS THE FOLLOWING DUTIES AND
20 POWERS:

21 (a) THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL OVERSEE AND DIRECT THE
22 OPERATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE, INCLUDING REVIEWING THE STUDENT
23 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED, ANNUALLY SELECTING STUDENTS TO
24 PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTITUTE, AND ANNUALLY SELECTING THE FACULTY
25 AND COURSES FOR THE INSTITUTE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE
26 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. IN REVIEWING
27 APPLICATIONS AND SELECTING STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

1 INSTITUTE, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT:

2 (I) AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT OF THE STUDENTS SELECTED TO
3 ATTEND THE INSTITUTE EACH YEAR:

4 (A) ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED-COST LUNCH PURSUANT
5 TO THE FEDERAL "NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1751
6 ET SEQ.; OR

7 (B) WOULD BE THE FIRST GENERATION IN THEIR IMMEDIATE
8 FAMILIES TO ATTEND AN INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND

9 (II) AT LEAST TWO STUDENTS FROM EACH COUNTY IN THE STATE
10 ARE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN EACH OF YEARS 2015 AND 2016 AND
11 THREE STUDENTS FROM EACH COUNTY IN THE STATE ARE SELECTED TO
12 PARTICIPATE IN EACH OF YEARS 2017 AND 2018.

13 (b) (I) THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE
14 DIRECTOR TO MANAGE THE INSTITUTE AND SHALL OVERSEE THE WORK OF
15 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 (2) OF ARTICLE XII
16 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS
17 DECLARED TO BE EDUCATIONAL IN NATURE AND NOT UNDER THE STATE
18 PERSONNEL SYSTEM. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SERVES AS AN
19 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR WHOSE ANNUAL PAY UNDER THE CONTRACT
20 IN EACH YEAR SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AVERAGE SALARY OF ALL
21 TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE
22 STATE FOR THAT YEAR. THE PERSON APPOINTED TO BE THE EXECUTIVE
23 DIRECTOR MUST:

24 (A) BE A CURRENT OR FORMER EDUCATOR IN COLORADO WHO HAS
25 AT LEAST TEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE TEACHING IN A HIGH SCHOOL
26 CLASSROOM OR EMPLOYED AS TEACHING FACULTY AT A COLORADO
27 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION;

1 (B) DEMONSTRATE EXPERIENCE ORGANIZING, ADMINISTERING,
2 AND MARKETING EDUCATION PROGRAMS; AND

3 (C) DEMONSTRATE EXPERIENCE IN COUNSELING STUDENTS
4 ENROLLED IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE.

5 (II) (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH
6 (B) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II), A PERSON WHO APPLIES TO BE THE
7 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MUST, AT THE TIME OF APPLYING, SUBMIT TO THE
8 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION A COMPLETE SET OF THE
9 APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS, TAKEN BY A QUALIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT
10 AGENCY, TO OBTAIN A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
11 CHECK THROUGH THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND THE
12 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE
13 APPLICANT HAS A CRIMINAL HISTORY. THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY TO THE
14 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION THE FEE ESTABLISHED BY THE
15 BUREAU FOR CONDUCTING THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK. UPON
16 COMPLETION OF THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK, THE BUREAU
17 SHALL FORWARD THE RESULTS TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

18 (B) IN LIEU OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF
19 THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II), A PERSON MAY SUBMIT WITH HIS OR HER
20 APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
21 THAT DEMONSTRATES THAT THE PERSON HOLDS AN ACTIVE EDUCATOR'S
22 LICENSE THAT IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 60.5 OF THIS TITLE AND
23 THAT THE LICENSE IS IN GOOD STANDING.

24 (c) THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MAY APPOINT AN ADVISORY BOARD
25 CONSISTING OF PERSONS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE SUPPORTIVE OF
26 EDUCATION TO ASSIST THE EXECUTIVE BOARD IN MARKETING THE
27 INSTITUTE AND SOLICITING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GIFTS, GRANTS, AND

1 DONATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTE. ANY PERSONS APPOINTED TO AN
2 ADVISORY BOARD PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (c) SERVE WITHOUT
3 COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

4 (4) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAS THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

5 (a) TO MANAGE THE OPERATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE;

6 (b) TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE
7 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO HOST THE INSTITUTE, WHICH
8 INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO PROVIDING SPACE FOR CLASSES,
9 LECTURES, AND SEMINARS AND PROVIDING LIVING AND EATING FACILITIES
10 FOR STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTITUTE. THE EXECUTIVE
11 DIRECTOR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, SHALL SELECT
12 AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE INSTITUTE WITH THE
13 PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ACCORDANCE
14 WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE "PROCUREMENT CODE",
15 ARTICLES 101 TO 112 OF TITLE 24, C.R.S. THE INSTITUTE MAY ENTER INTO
16 A MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT WITH A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTION OF
17 HIGHER EDUCATION, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL REVIEW AND RENEWAL.

18 (c) TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR AND CREATE THE FORM OF
19 THE APPLICATIONS THAT STUDENTS SUBMIT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
20 INSTITUTE AND ESTABLISH THE TIMELINES FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS
21 AND SELECTING PARTICIPANTS;

22 (d) TO ANNUALLY SOLICIT EDUCATORS TO PARTICIPATE AS
23 FACULTY FOR THE INSTITUTE AND ANNUALLY RECOMMEND TO THE
24 EXECUTIVE BOARD FACULTY AND COURSES FOR THE INSTITUTE;

25 (e) TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER COUNSELING FOR
26 STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTITUTE, CONTINUING THROUGH
27 EACH STUDENT'S FIRST YEAR OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT. IF THE

1 NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO WHOM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PROVIDES
2 COUNSELING EXCEEDS TWO HUNDRED FIFTY STUDENTS, THE EXECUTIVE
3 DIRECTOR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, MAY HIRE ONE
4 OR MORE PERSONS TO ASSIST IN COUNSELING STUDENTS. ANY PERSON
5 HIRED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (e) MUST COMPLY WITH THE
6 REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (b) OF
7 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

8 (f) TO PERFORM ANY ADDITIONAL TASKS THAT THE EXECUTIVE
9 BOARD MAY ASSIGN AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE INSTITUTE.

10 **22-97-105. Colorado student leaders institute - funding - cash**

11 **fund created.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY
12 APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PAY THE
13 DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS THAT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE
14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INCUR IN OPERATING THE INSTITUTE, INCLUDING
15 BUT NOT LIMITED TO COSTS RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND
16 ANY ADDITIONAL PERSONS THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MAY HIRE PURSUANT
17 TO SECTION 22-97-103 (4) (e), THE INSTITUTION THAT THE INSTITUTE
18 CONTRACTS WITH PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-97-103 (4) (b), AND STIPENDS
19 FOR THE INSTITUTE FACULTY MEMBERS.

20 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO
21 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, WITH THE
22 ASSISTANCE OF AN ADVISORY BOARD IF APPOINTED, MAY SOLICIT, ACCEPT,
23 AND EXPEND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO
24 IMPLEMENT THE INSTITUTE. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL TRANSMIT ANY
25 MONEYS THAT IT RECEIVES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO THE STATE
26 TREASURER. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DEPOSIT THE MONEYS IN THE
27 COLORADO STUDENT LEADERS INSTITUTE CASH FUND, REFERRED TO IN

1 THIS SECTION AS THE "CASH FUND", WHICH IS CREATED IN THE STATE
2 TREASURY. THE MONEYS IN THE CASH FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY
3 APPROPRIATED TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT
4 COSTS INCURRED IN IMPLEMENTING THE INSTITUTE. THE STATE
5 TREASURER MAY INVEST AS PROVIDED BY LAW ANY MONEYS IN THE CASH
6 FUND THAT ARE NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE. THE
7 STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO THE CASH FUND ALL INTEREST AND
8 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEYS IN THE
9 CASH FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING
10 IN THE CASH FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR MUST REMAIN IN THE
11 CASH FUND AND SHALL NOT BE CREDITED TO ANOTHER FUND; EXCEPT
12 THAT THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ANY UNEXPENDED AND
13 UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING IN THE FUND AS OF JUNE 30, 2019,
14 TO THE STATE EDUCATION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 17 (4) OF ARTICLE
15 IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

16 (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ACT AS THE FISCAL
17 AGENT FOR THE INSTITUTE. THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, OR HIS OR
18 HER DESIGNEE, SHALL APPROVE ALL EXPENDITURES THAT THE EXECUTIVE
19 BOARD OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INCURS AND PAY THE EXPENDITURES
20 BY VOUCHERS AND WARRANTS DRAWN AS PROVIDED BY LAW FROM
21 MONEYS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PURSUANT
22 TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION OR FROM MONEYS CREDITED TO THE
23 CASH FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

24 **22-97-106. Repeal of article.** THIS ARTICLE IS REPEALED,
25 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019.

26 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
27 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate

1 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.