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**SENATE BILL 25-197**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**  
101     **CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES**  
102     **PROGRAM.**

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**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://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The Tony Grampsas youth services grant program (grant program) provides grants to community-based programs to reduce incidents of youth crime and violence. The youth mentoring program, the student dropout prevention and intervention program, and the student before-and-after school project (collectively, the "programs") were created within the grant program. The bill repeals the individual programs

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and instead lists the programs as allowable uses for grant money under the grant program.

The bill transfers certain responsibilities from the Tony Grampsas youth services board (board) to the department of human services (state department). The bill repeals local public-to-private funding match requirements.

The bill requires each entity that receives a grant to annually report certain information to the state department; except that an entity that has an operating budget of less than \$1.5 million, or that receives a grant in the amount of not more than \$25,000, is not required to report on the outcomes achieved by the services provided and the methods used to track the outcomes.

The bill makes conforming amendments.

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

2           **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) (a) The general  
3       assembly finds that:

4           (I) Mentoring programs have been active in Colorado for many  
5       years, and national research has indicated that structured mentoring  
6       programs are effective tools in combating youth substance use, youth  
7       crime and violence, and other challenges faced by youth; and

8           (II) Research indicates that youth who are matched in  
9       professionally supported mentoring relationships are less likely to become  
10      involved in substance and alcohol use, less likely to be truant, less likely  
11      to commit violent acts against other persons, and more likely to show  
12      improvements in academic performance and positive peer relations.

13           (b) The general assembly further finds that:

14           (I) Research indicates that students who drop out of high school  
15      are more likely to be unemployed than high school graduates or struggle  
16      to find stable and fulfilling employment;

17           (II) High school dropouts are more likely to apply for and receive  
18      public assistance than high school graduates; and

18                   **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 26-6.8-101  
19                   as follows:

20                   **26-6.8-101. Definitions.** As used in this article 6.8, unless the  
21                   context otherwise requires:

22 (1) "Board" means the Tony Grampsas youth services board  
23 created in section 26-6.8-103.

1 nonprofit or not-for-profit community-based organization.

2 (3) "Executive director" means the executive director of the state  
3 department of human services.

4 (4) "GRANT PROGRAM" OR "PROGRAM" MEANS THE TONY  
5 GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION  
6 26-6.8-102.

7 (5) "INTERMEDIARY AGENCY" MEANS AN ELIGIBLE AGENCY THAT  
8 APPLIES FOR A GRANT TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT EVIDENCE-BASED OR  
9 EVIDENCE-INFORMED STRATEGIES OR PROGRAMS WITH SUBCONTRACTED  
10 AGENCIES AND:

11 (a) INTERACTS WITH LOCAL, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS,  
12 AS WELL AS WITH STATEWIDE OR NATIONWIDE ENTITIES, TO EFFECTIVELY  
13 MONITOR A SPECIFIC EVIDENCE-BASED OR EVIDENCE-INFORMED STRATEGY  
14 OR PROGRAM;

15 (b) HAS THE CAPACITY TO PROVIDE A VARIETY OF SERVICES TO  
16 LOCAL PROGRAMS THAT IMPLEMENT THE SAME SPECIFIC EVIDENCE-BASED  
17 OR EVIDENCE-INFORMED STRATEGY OR PROGRAM AS THE INTERMEDIARY  
18 AGENCY, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

19 (I) COMMUNITY PREPARATION FOR PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION;

20 (II) STAFF TRAINING ON THE EVIDENCE-BASED OR  
21 EVIDENCE-INFORMED STRATEGY OR PROGRAM;

22 (III) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE;

23 (IV) PROGRAM MONITORING;

24 (V) LIAISON FOR ENTITIES THAT DEVELOP OR OVERSEE A SPECIFIC  
25 EVIDENCE-BASED OR EVIDENCE-INFORMED STRATEGY OR PROGRAM;

26 (VI) EVALUATION COORDINATION; AND

27 (VII) FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION THROUGH SUBCONTRACTS;

4 (d) ALLOCATES FIFTY PERCENT OR MORE OF THE AGENCY'S BUDGET  
5 TO PARTNER AGENCIES;

6 (e) HAS AN APPLICATION PROCESS TO IDENTIFY PARTNER AGENCIES  
7 EITHER PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THE GRANT APPLICATION OR ONCE THE  
8 AGENCY RECEIVES THE FUNDING NOTIFICATION; AND

9 (f) HAS A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH EACH PARTNER  
10 AGENCY THAT IS A SUBCONTRACTED AGENCY.

11 (6) "MULTI AGENCY" MEANS AN ELIGIBLE AGENCY THAT APPLIES  
12 FOR A GRANT IN COLLABORATION WITH A PARTNER AGENCY AND:

13 (a) HAS AN ESTABLISHED COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN  
14 TWO OR MORE AGENCIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING  
15 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES;

16 (b) HAS ONE LEAD AGENCY THAT ENTERS INTO SUBCONTRACTS  
17 WITH OTHER PARTNER AGENCIES AND:

22 (II) MANAGES AND COORDINATES ALL GRANT PROGRAM  
23 PROCEDURES FOR THE PARTNER AGENCIES;

24 (III) CONDUCTS PROGRAM MONITORING WITH PARTNER AGENCIES  
25 TO ENSURE ALIGNMENT WITH THE GRANT PROGRAM;

26 (IV) COORDINATES GRANT PROGRAM-RELATED EVALUATION  
27 PROCESSES WITH THE PARTNER AGENCIES; AND

1 (V) ALLOCATES FIFTY PERCENT OR MORE OF THE LEAD AGENCY'S  
2 BUDGET TO THE PARTNER AGENCIES; AND

3 (c) HAS A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH EACH  
4 PARTNER AGENCY PARTICIPATING IN THE COLLABORATIVE.

5 (7) "SINGLE AGENCY" MEANS AN ELIGIBLE AGENCY THAT APPLIES  
6 FOR A GRANT INDEPENDENTLY DESPITE ANY PROGRAMMATIC  
7 COLLABORATION THAT MAY EXIST WITH OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS.

8 (4) (8) "State department" means the state department of human  
9 services.

10                   **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend with**  
11                   **relocated provisions** 26-6.8-102 as follows:

12                   **26-6.8-102. Tony Grampsas youth services grant program -**  
13                   **creation - guidelines and criteria - cash fund - rules - repeal.**

14 (1) (a) The Tony Grampsas youth services program is transferred to the  
15 state department. All program grants in existence as of July 1, 2013, shall  
16 continue to be valid through June 30, 2014. Persons appointed to the  
17 board shall continue serving until completion of their terms and may be  
18 reappointed as provided in section 26-6.8-103.

19                   (b) The Tony Grampsas youth services GRANT program is  
20 ~~established~~ CREATED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT to provide ~~state~~ funding  
21 for GRANTS TO ENTITIES FOR DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING  
22 PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION community-based programs TO REDUCE  
23 INCIDENTS OF YOUTH CRIME AND VIOLENCE. GRANT RECIPIENTS MAY USE  
24 THE MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH THE GRANT PROGRAM TO ENHANCE  
25 EXISTING PROGRAMS OR DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT NEW PROGRAMS,  
26 INCLUDING:

27 (a) PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS INTENDED TO

1                   (I) To provide prevention and intervention services in an effort to  
2 reduce incidents of youth crime and violence AND

3                   (II) To provide prevention and intervention services in an effort  
4 to reduce the occurrence and reoccurrence of child abuse and neglect and  
5 to reduce the need for state intervention in child abuse and neglect  
6 prevention and education;

7                   (III) For the prevention and intervention of PREVENT youth  
8 alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and other drug use; and

9                   (IV) For the prevention and intervention of student drop out.

10                  (b) YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAMS THAT STRIVE TO REDUCE  
11 YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE, DECREASE INCIDENTS OF YOUTH CRIME AND  
12 VIOLENCE, AND INCREASE PROTECTIVE FACTORS FOR YOUTH WHO ARE FIVE  
13 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BUT UNDER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND  
14 WHO ARE EXPERIENCING POVERTY, EXPOSURE TO SUBSTANCE USE, FAMILY  
15 CONFLICT, ASSOCIATION WITH PEERS WHO ARE JUSTICE-INVOLVED,  
16 DISCIPLINARY ISSUES, OR CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT. YOUTH MENTORING  
17 PROGRAMS MUST ENSURE MENTORING IS THE PRIMARY SERVICE PROVIDED  
18 BY THE PROGRAM AND MAKE INTENTIONAL MATCHES OR FORMAL  
19 CONNECTIONS BETWEEN YOUTH AND MENTORS.

20                  (c) STUDENT DROPOUT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION  
21 PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A  
22 PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL WHO ARE AT RISK OF DROPPING OUT OF  
23 SCHOOL. STUDENT DROPOUT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS  
24 MUST UTILIZE AN APPROPRIATE COMBINATION OF ACADEMIC AND  
25 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE OVERALL  
26 EDUCATION OF STUDENTS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

27                  (d) OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS THAT MAY INCLUDE AN

1       ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, OR OTHER DRUG USE INTERVENTION, PREVENTION,  
2       AND EDUCATION COMPONENT AND PRIMARILY SERVE YOUTH ENROLLED IN  
3       GRADES SIX THROUGH EIGHT OR YOUTH WHO ARE TWELVE TO FOURTEEN  
4       YEARS OF AGE. OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS MUST BE DESIGNED TO  
5       HELP YOUTH DEVELOP THEIR INTERESTS AND SKILLS IN THE AREAS OF  
6       SPORTS AND FITNESS, CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP, OR ARTS AND  
7       CULTURE AND MAY PROVIDE EDUCATION REGARDING THE DANGERS OF THE  
8       USE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS. GRANT MONEY MUST NOT  
9       BE USED FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS THAT ARE DESIGNED  
10      PRIMARILY TO INCREASE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OR THAT PROVIDE  
11      RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

12                   (e) CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION  
13            STRATEGIES THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO CHILDREN WHO ARE AGES ZERO  
14            TO EIGHT YEARS OF AGE AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH THE GOAL OF  
15            INCREASING FAMILY STRENGTHS, ENHANCING CHILD DEVELOPMENT, AND  
16            REDUCING THE LIKELIHOOD OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT. CHILD ABUSE  
17            AND NEGLECT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION STRATEGIES MUST BE  
18            BASED ON ENGAGING FAMILIES, PROGRAMS, AND COMMUNITIES IN  
19            ENHANCING PROTECTIVE FACTORS.

20                   (2) (a) ~~The board shall choose those entities that will receive  
21            grants through the Tony Grampsas youth services program and the  
22            amount of each grant.~~ The state department shall administer the grants  
23            awarded and GRANT PROGRAM, monitor the effectiveness of programs that  
24            receive grants, ~~through the Tony Grampsas youth services program~~ AND,  
25            SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, AWARD GRANTS AS PROVIDED  
26            IN THIS SECTION.

27                   (b) ~~Repealed.~~

1 (e) (b) Any grant awarded through the Tony Grampsas youth  
2 services program shall be paid from moneys appropriated pursuant to  
3 paragraph (d) of this subsection (2) GRANT AWARDS MUST BE PAID OUT OF  
4 THE YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAM FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS  
5 SECTION or out of the general fund. for the program. The board STATE  
6 DEPARTMENT, in accordance with the timelines adopted pursuant to  
7 section 26-6.8-103 (3) SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION, shall submit a list  
8 of the entities chosen to receive grants to the governor BOARD for  
9 approval. The governor BOARD shall either approve or disapprove the  
10 entire list of entities by responding to the board STATE DEPARTMENT  
11 within twenty days. If the governor BOARD does not respond to the board  
12 STATE DEPARTMENT within twenty days after receipt of the list, the list is  
13 approved. The board STATE DEPARTMENT shall not award a grant through  
14 the Tony Grampsas youth services program without the prior approval of  
15 the governor BOARD.

16 (d) (I) The youth services program fund is created in the state  
17 treasury. The principal of the fund consists of tobacco litigation  
18 settlement money transferred by the state treasurer to the fund pursuant  
19 to section 24-75-1104.5 (1.7)(c). Subject to annual appropriation by the  
20 general assembly, the state department may expend money from the fund  
21 for the Tony Grampsas youth services program, including the  
22 compensation of youth members of the Tony Grampsas youth services  
23 board, as described in section 26-6.8-103 (1)(e)(H). All unexpended and  
24 unencumbered money appropriated to the fund at the end of a fiscal year  
25 remains available for expenditure by the state department for the Tony  
26 Grampsas youth services program in the following fiscal year without  
27 further appropriation and must not be transferred or revert to the general

1 fund at the end of a fiscal year.

2 (H) In addition to the moneys appropriated to the youth services  
3 program fund pursuant to subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (d), the fund  
4 also consists of any moneys appropriated to the fund from the marijuana  
5 tax cash fund created in section 39-28.8-501, C.R.S. Any moneys in the  
6 fund attributable to the marijuana tax cash fund shall be used for  
7 community-based programs for the prevention and intervention of  
8 marijuana use. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (I) of this  
9 paragraph (d), any unexpended and unencumbered moneys in the fund at  
10 the end of a fiscal year that are attributable to the marijuana tax cash fund  
11 shall remain in the fund and shall not be transferred to the tobacco  
12 litigation settlement cash fund or any other fund.

13 (III) If an entity seeks a grant from the board for a program  
14 directed at providing alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and other drug use  
15 prevention and intervention services to youth, one of the criteria the board  
16 must consider is whether the program utilizes evidence-based practices  
17 in the delivery of services.

18 (3) To participate in the Tony Grampsas youth services program,  
19 an entity may apply to the board in accordance with timelines and  
20 guidelines adopted by the board pursuant to section 26-6.8-103.

21 (4) Entities seeking to provide youth mentoring services or to  
22 enhance existing youth mentoring programs are encouraged to submit an  
23 application to the board for grants directly from the Tony Grampsas youth  
24 services program, in addition to any funding the entities may be seeking  
25 from the youth mentoring services cash fund pursuant to section  
26 26-6.8-104 (6), to establish or enhance youth mentoring programs.  
27 Entities submitting applications for grants directly from the Tony

1       Grampsas youth services program pursuant to this section need not meet  
2       the requirements of section 26-6.8-104 (5)(b).

3                   (3) (a) [Formerly 26-6.8-103 (2)(a)] The STATE DEPARTMENT, IN  
4       COLLABORATION WITH THE board, shall develop and make available  
5       program guidelines, including, but not limited to:

6                   (I) Guidelines for proposal design FOR SINGLE AGENCY  
7       APPLICANTS, MULTI-AGENCY APPLICANTS, AND INTERMEDIARY AGENCY  
8       APPLICANTS; AND

9                   (H) ~~Local public-to-private funding match requirements; and~~

10                   (H) (II) Processes for local review and prioritization of GRANT  
11       program applications.

12                   (b) [Formerly 26-6.8-103 (2)(b) introductory portion] In  
13       addition to the guidelines developed pursuant to subsection (2)(a)  
14       SUBSECTION (3)(a) of this section, the STATE DEPARTMENT, IN  
15       COLLABORATION WITH THE board, shall develop criteria for awarding  
16       grants, ~~under the Tony Grampsas youth services program;~~ including, but  
17       not limited to, the following requirements:

18                   (I) [Formerly 26-6.8-103 (2)(b)(I)] That the program is operated  
19       in cooperation with a local government, a local governmental agency, or  
20       a local nonprofit or not-for-profit agency;

21                   (II) [Formerly 26-6.8-103 (2)(b)(II)] That the program is  
22       community-based, receiving input from organizations in the community  
23       such as schools, community mental health centers, local nonprofit or  
24       not-for-profit agencies, local law enforcement agencies, businesses, and  
25       individuals within the community;

26                   (III) THAT THE PROGRAM UTILIZES EVIDENCE-BASED OR  
27       EVIDENCE-INFORMED PRACTICES IN THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES;

5 (V) [Formerly 26-6.8-103 (2)(b)(III)(A)] That the program is  
6 directed at providing prevention and intervention services to children,  
7 youth, and their families in an effort to decrease incidents of youth crime  
8 and violence; prevent PREVENTING child abuse and neglect; or decrease  
9 DECREASING youth alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and other drug use; or  
10 that the program is directed at providing services to students and their  
11 families in an effort to reduce the dropout rate in secondary schools;  
12 pursuant to section 26-6.8-105; OR PROVIDING YOUTH MENTORING;

13 (VI) [Formerly 26-6.8-103 (2)(b)(III)(B)] If an entity is seeking  
14 a grant from the board for a student dropout prevention and intervention  
15 program, pursuant to section 26-6.8-105, one of the criteria that the board  
16 shall consider is whether the program has been implemented elsewhere,  
17 if known, and, if so, the relative success of the program. It is not required,  
18 however, that the program be previously implemented for the board  
19 STATE DEPARTMENT to award a grant to the entity.

20 (VII) [Formerly 26-6.8-103 (2)(b)(III)(C)] If an entity is seeking  
21 a grant from the board for a program directed at providing prevention and  
22 intervention services to youth and their families in an effort to decrease  
23 incidents of youth crime and violence, one of the criteria that the board  
24 shall consider is whether the program includes restorative justice  
25 components. It is not required, however, that the program include  
26 restorative justice components for the board STATE DEPARTMENT to award  
27 a grant to the entity.

23 (6) (a) [Formerly 26-6.8-103 (2)(c)] In addition to the guidelines  
24 and criteria developed pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this  
25 subsection (2), the board shall develop result-oriented criteria for  
26 measuring the effectiveness of programs that receive grants under the  
27 Tony Grampsas youth services program as deemed appropriate to the

1       nature of each program including, but not limited to, requiring grantees  
2       to evaluate the impact of the services provided by the program. EXCEPT  
3       AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (6)(b) OF THIS SECTION, EACH ENTITY THAT  
4       RECEIVES A GRANT SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT THE FOLLOWING  
5       INFORMATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT:

6               (I) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED;  
7               (II) THE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OF EACH INDIVIDUAL  
8       SERVED;

9               (III) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED AND HOW THE  
10      SERVICES MEET ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES:

11               (A) PROVIDING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES TO  
12      CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND THEIR FAMILIES IN AN EFFORT TO DECREASE  
13      INCIDENTS OF YOUTH CRIME AND VIOLENCE;

14               (B) PROVIDING YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAMS;

15               (C) PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT;

16               (D) DECREASING YOUTH ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, MARIJUANA, AND  
17      OTHER DRUG USE; OR

18               (E) PROVIDING SERVICES TO STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN AN  
19      EFFORT TO REDUCE THE DROPOUT RATE IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS; AND

20               (IV) Any criteria developed pursuant to this paragraph (c) for  
21      measuring the effectiveness THE OUTCOMES ACHIEVED BY THE SERVICES  
22      PROVIDED AND THE METHODS USED TO TRACK THE OUTCOMES.

23      MEASURING THE OUTCOME of student dropout prevention and intervention  
24      programs established pursuant to section 26-6.8-105 shall MUST include  
25      the implementation of a method by which to track the students served by  
26      the program to evaluate the impact of the services provided, which  
27      tracking shall MUST continue, if possible, for at least two years or through

1 graduation from a secondary school, whichever occurs first.

2 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO  
3 THE CONTRARY, EACH ENTITY THAT RECEIVES A GRANT AND HAS AN  
4 OPERATING BUDGET OF LESS THAN ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND  
5 DOLLARS, OR THAT RECEIVES A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT MORE THAN  
6 TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT THE  
7 INFORMATION REQUIRED IN SUBSECTIONS (6)(a)(I) TO (6)(a)(III) OF THIS  
8 SECTION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

9 (c) IF AN ENTITY UTILIZES A SEPARATE PROCESS FOR EVALUATING  
10 AND REPORTING ON THE SERVICES PROVIDED, THE ENTITY MAY SUBMIT  
11 THAT REPORT TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION (6).

12 (7) (a) [Formerly 26-6.8-102 (2)(d)(I)] The youth services  
13 program fund is created in the state treasury. The principal of the fund  
14 consists of tobacco litigation settlement money transferred by the state  
15 treasurer to the fund pursuant to section 24-75-1104.5 (1.7)(e). Subject to  
16 annual appropriation by the general assembly, the state department may  
17 expend money from the fund for the Tony Grampsas youth services  
18 GRANT program, including the compensation of youth COMMUNITY  
19 members of the Tony Grampsas youth services board. ~~as described in~~  
20 ~~section 26-6.8-103 (1)(e)(II)~~. All unexpended and unencumbered money  
21 appropriated to the fund at the end of a fiscal year remains available for  
22 expenditure by the state department for the Tony Grampsas youth services  
23 GRANT program in the following fiscal year without further appropriation  
24 and must not be transferred or revert to the general fund at the end of a  
25 fiscal year.

26 (b) [Formerly 26-6.8-102 (2)(d)(II)] In addition to the ~~money~~  
27 MONEY appropriated to the youth services program fund pursuant to

1        ~~subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (d) SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS~~  
2        SECTION, the fund also consists of any ~~moneys~~ MONEY appropriated to the  
3        fund from the marijuana tax cash fund created in section 39-28.8-501.  
4        C.R.S. Any ~~moneys~~ ANY MONEY in the fund attributable to the marijuana  
5        tax cash fund ~~shall~~ MUST be used for community-based programs for the  
6        prevention and intervention of marijuana use. Notwithstanding ~~the~~  
7        ~~provisions of subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (d) SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF~~  
8        THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, any unexpended and unencumbered  
9        ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund at the end of a fiscal year that ~~are~~ IS  
10        attributable to the marijuana tax cash fund ~~shall~~ MUST remain in the fund  
11        and ~~shall~~ MUST not be transferred to the tobacco litigation settlement cash  
12        fund or any other fund.

13                    (c) (I) ON JUNE 30, 2025, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER  
14                    THE UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED BALANCE OF THE YOUTH  
15                    MENTORING SERVICES CASH FUND, THE STUDENT DROPOUT PREVENTION  
16                    AND INTERVENTION FUND, AND THE COLORADO STUDENT  
17                    BEFORE-AND-AFTER SCHOOL PROJECT FUND TO THE YOUTH SERVICES  
18                    PROGRAM FUND.

19                    (II) THIS SUBSECTION (7)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

20                    (8) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT AN ENTITY THAT RECEIVES  
21                    A GRANT PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 6.8 FROM APPLYING FOR A GRANT  
22                    ADMINISTERED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE PURSUANT TO  
23                    SECTION 24-31-108.

24                    (9) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT ANY RULES NECESSARY  
25                    TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM.

26                    **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-6.8-103  
27                    as follows:

1                   **26-6.8-103. Tony Grampsas youth services board - members**

2           **- duties.** (1) (a) There is created the Tony Grampsas youth services  
3           board, which is a **type 2** entity, as defined in section 24-1-105. The board  
4           consists of the following members:

5                   (I) (a) Four adult COMMUNITY members appointed by the  
6           governor;

7                   (II) (b) Two youth COMMUNITY members appointed by the  
8           governor;

9                   (III) (c) Three adult COMMUNITY members appointed by the  
10           speaker of the house of representatives;

11                   (IV) (d) Two adult COMMUNITY members appointed by the  
12           president of the senate; and

13                   (V) (e) One adult COMMUNITY member appointed by the minority  
14           leader of the senate.

15                   (b) (2) No more than seven of the members appointed to the board  
16           may be affiliated with the same political party.

17                   (c) (3) In addition to the appointed board members, the executive  
18           director or the executive director's designee ~~shall serve as~~ is a member of  
19           the board.

20                   (d) (4) (a) In appointing adult COMMUNITY members to the  
21           board, the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the  
22           president and the minority leader of the senate shall:

23                   (A) (I) Choose ~~persons~~ COMMUNITY MEMBERS who have a  
24           knowledge and awareness of innovative strategies for youth crime and  
25           violence prevention and intervention services and for reducing the  
26           occurrence and reoccurrence of child abuse and neglect; and

27                   (B) (II) Appoint one or more ~~persons~~ COMMUNITY MEMBERS who

1 possess knowledge and awareness of early childhood care and education  
2 ~~As used in this subsection (1)(d)(I)(B), "early childhood" means younger~~  
3 ~~than nine years of age~~ FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE YOUNGER THAN NINE  
4 YEARS OF AGE.

5 (H) (b) In appointing members to the board, the speaker of the  
6 house of representatives and the president of the senate shall each appoint  
7 at least one ~~person~~ COMMUNITY MEMBER who has a knowledge and  
8 awareness of student issues, including the causes of student dropout in  
9 secondary schools, as well as innovative strategies for reducing the  
10 dropout rate among secondary school students.

11 (H) (c) In appointing COMMUNITY members to the board, the  
12 governor shall:

13 (A) (I) Appoint at least one ~~person~~ COMMUNITY MEMBER who is  
14 representative of a minority community;

15 (B) (II) Appoint at least one ~~person~~ COMMUNITY MEMBER who is  
16 knowledgeable in the area of child abuse and neglect prevention and  
17 intervention; and

18 (C) (III) Appoint at least one ~~person~~ COMMUNITY MEMBER who is  
19 knowledgeable in the area of youth crime and violence prevention and  
20 intervention.

21 (IV) (d) In appointing youth COMMUNITY members to the board,  
22 the governor shall appoint members who are fifteen years of age or older  
23 but under twenty-six years of age. A youth board member who reaches  
24 twenty-six years of age during the youth board member's term may remain  
25 on the board for the remainder of the term.

26 (E) (5) The board shall choose a chair and vice-chair from among  
27 its members.

1                   (f) (I) (6) (a) The appointed members of the board shall serve  
2 three-year terms; except that the terms of appointed members shall be  
3 staggered so that no more than a minimum majority of the appointed  
4 members' terms expire in the same year. If a vacancy arises in one of the  
5 appointed offices, the authority making the original appointment shall fill  
6 the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

7                   (H) (b) Adult and youth BOARD members ~~of the board~~ may be  
8 reimbursed out of available appropriations for actual and necessary  
9 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

10                  (g) (7) The board is authorized to meet REMOTELY, when  
11 necessary. ~~via telecommunications~~.

12                  (2) (a) ~~The board shall develop and make available program~~  
13 ~~guidelines, including but not limited to:~~

14                   (I) ~~Guidelines for proposal design;~~

15                   (H) ~~Local public-to-private funding match requirements; and~~

16                   (III) ~~Processes for local review and prioritization of program~~  
17 ~~applications.~~

18                  (b) ~~In addition to the guidelines developed pursuant to subsection~~  
19 ~~(2)(a) of this section, the board shall develop criteria for awarding grants~~  
20 ~~under the Tony Grampsas youth services program, including but not~~  
21 ~~limited to the following requirements:~~

22                   (I) ~~That the program is operated in cooperation with a local~~  
23 ~~government, a local governmental agency, or a local nonprofit or~~  
24 ~~not-for-profit agency;~~

25                   (H) ~~That the program is community-based, receiving input from~~  
26 ~~organizations in the community such as schools, community mental~~  
27 ~~health centers, local nonprofit or not-for-profit agencies, local law~~

1 enforcement agencies, businesses, and individuals within the community;

2 (H.5) That the grant application process identifies and prioritizes  
3 funding programs that meet a need in the community, including, but not  
4 limited to, the presence of risk factors in a grant applicant's intended  
5 populations; and

6 (III) (A) That the program is directed at providing prevention and  
7 intervention services to children, youth, and their families in an effort to  
8 decrease incidents of youth crime and violence; prevent child abuse and  
9 neglect; or decrease youth alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and other drug  
10 use, or that the program is directed at providing services to students and  
11 their families in an effort to reduce the dropout rate in secondary schools  
12 pursuant to section 26-6.8-105.

13 (B) If an entity is seeking a grant from the board for a student  
14 dropout prevention and intervention program pursuant to section  
15 26-6.8-105, one of the criteria that the board shall consider is whether the  
16 program has been implemented elsewhere, if known, and, if so, the  
17 relative success of the program. It is not required, however, that the  
18 program be previously implemented for the board to award a grant to the  
19 entity.

20 (C) If an entity is seeking a grant from the board for a program  
21 directed at providing prevention and intervention services to youth and  
22 their families in an effort to decrease incidents of youth crime and  
23 violence, one of the criteria that the board shall consider is whether the  
24 program includes restorative justice components. It is not required,  
25 however, that the program include restorative justice components for the  
26 board to award a grant to the entity.

27 (c) In addition to the guidelines and criteria developed pursuant

1 to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection (2), the board shall develop  
2 result-oriented criteria for measuring the effectiveness of programs that  
3 receive grants under the Tony Grampsas youth services program as  
4 deemed appropriate to the nature of each program including, but not  
5 limited to, requiring grantees to evaluate the impact of the services  
6 provided by the program. Any criteria developed pursuant to this  
7 paragraph (c) for measuring the effectiveness of student dropout  
8 prevention and intervention programs established pursuant to section  
9 26-6.8-105 shall include the implementation of a method by which to  
10 track the students served by the program to evaluate the impact of the  
11 services provided, which tracking shall continue, if possible, for at least  
12 two years or through graduation from a secondary school, whichever  
13 occurs first.

14 (3) In addition to the guidelines and criteria developed pursuant  
15 to subsection (2) of this section, the board shall establish timelines for  
16 submission and review of applications for grants through the Tony  
17 Grampsas youth services program. The board shall also adopt timelines  
18 for submission to the governor of the list of entities chosen to receive  
19 grants. If the governor disapproves the list, the board may submit a  
20 replacement list within thirty days after such disapproval.

21 (4) The board shall review all applications received pursuant to  
22 section 26-6.8-102 for grants from the Tony Grampsas youth services  
23 program and choose those entities that shall receive grants through the  
24 Tony Grampsas youth services program and the amount of each grant.

25 (5) In addition to the duties relating specifically to the Tony  
26 Grampsas youth services program specified in this section, the board shall  
27 operate the prevention and intervention programs specified in this article

1       6.8 and such other prevention and intervention programs as may be  
2       assigned to the board by executive order to be funded by federal money,  
3       state money, or both. All unexpended and unencumbered money  
4       appropriated to the fund at the end of a fiscal year remains available for  
5       expenditure by the state department for the Tony Grampsas youth services  
6       program in the following fiscal year without further appropriation and  
7       must not be transferred or revert to the general fund at the end of a fiscal  
8       year.

9           **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, ~~repeal~~ 26-6.8-104 as  
10       follows:

11           **26-6.8-104. Colorado youth mentoring services. (1) Short title.**  
12       This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Colorado Youth  
13       Mentoring Services Act".

14           **(2) Legislative declaration.** (a) The general assembly finds and  
15       declares that mentoring programs have been active in Colorado for many  
16       years. The general assembly finds that national research has indicated that  
17       structured mentoring programs are effective tools in combating youth  
18       substance use, youth crime and violence, and other challenges faced by  
19       youth. The general assembly further finds, based upon recent national  
20       research results, that youth who are matched in professionally supported  
21       mentoring relationships are less likely to become involved in substance  
22       and alcohol use, less likely to be truant, less likely to commit violent acts  
23       against other persons, and more likely to show improvements in academic  
24       performance and positive peer relations.

25           (b) The general assembly further finds that, despite the positive  
26       results that may be achieved through structured youth mentoring  
27       programs, counties in the state of Colorado do not have the organizational

1 resources necessary to carry out successful mentoring programs or lack  
2 volunteers to establish such programs, or both. The general assembly  
3 finds that even counties in which there are established youth mentoring  
4 programs, such programs are unable to meet the demand for mentors.

5 (c) The general assembly therefore declares and determines that  
6 the provision of youth mentoring services that would use public and  
7 private entities to recruit, train, screen, and supervise volunteers to serve  
8 as mentors for youth would be beneficial and in the best interests of the  
9 citizens of the state of Colorado.

10 (3) **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "youth" means a  
11 person who is five years of age or older but under twenty-five years of  
12 age and who is challenged by such risk factors as poverty, residence in a  
13 substance-abusing household, family conflict, association with peers who  
14 commit crimes, residence in a single-parent household, exhibition of  
15 indicia of delinquent behavior, or being the victim of child abuse.

16 (4) **Provision of youth mentoring services.** There is created the  
17 Colorado youth mentoring program to provide state funding for the  
18 provision of evidence-informed youth mentoring services in an effort to  
19 reduce youth substance use, decrease the incidents of youth crime and  
20 violence, and increase protective factors for youth. The funding must be  
21 used to provide evidence-informed youth mentoring services in  
22 communities that do not have existing mentoring programs as well as to  
23 enhance established evidence-informed youth mentoring programs that  
24 are already in existence.

25 (5) **Administration - duties of contracting entities.** (a) To be  
26 eligible for money from the youth mentoring services cash fund created  
27 in subsection (6) of this section for the provision of evidence-informed

1 youth mentoring services, an entity must apply to the board in accordance  
2 with the timelines and guidelines adopted by the board pursuant to section  
3 26-6.8-103 and must meet the requirements of subsection (5)(b) of this  
4 section.

5 (b) An entity selected by the board to provide an  
6 evidence-informed youth mentoring program shall:

7 (I) Adhere to evidence-informed standards of practice. An  
8 evidence-informed youth mentoring program uses a model that is  
9 evaluated annually and incorporates research evidence into its design and  
10 delivery. An entity that is awarded a grant shall annually demonstrate  
11 proof that evidence-informed standards are applied throughout the  
12 program. An entity must demonstrate proof that it applies  
13 evidence-informed standards by presenting current proof of compliance  
14 for achievement from an evaluation concerning the application of  
15 evidence-informed standards administered by an outside organization;  
16 and

17 (II) Ensure mentoring is the primary service provided by the  
18 program and make intentional matches or formal connections between  
19 youths and mentors.

20 (c) Community-based organizations may obtain private and public  
21 funds, grants, gifts, or donations for youth mentoring programs. The  
22 executive director may accept and expend on behalf of the state any  
23 funds, grants, gifts, or donations from any private or public source for the  
24 purpose of implementing this section; except that the executive director  
25 shall not accept a grant or donation if the conditions attached to the grant  
26 or donation require the expenditure thereof in a manner contrary to law.

27 (d) Entities selected to receive grants pursuant to this section for

1 the provision of youth mentoring services shall match any grant received  
2 with a contribution that is the equivalent of twenty percent of the grant  
3 awarded.

4 **(6) Youth mentoring services cash fund.** There is created in the  
5 state treasury the youth mentoring services cash fund, referred to in this  
6 subsection (6) as the "fund". The money in the fund is subject to annual  
7 appropriation by the general assembly for the direct and indirect costs of  
8 implementing this section. All unexpended and unencumbered money  
9 appropriated to the fund at the end of a fiscal year remains available for  
10 expenditure by the state department for youth mentoring services in the  
11 following fiscal year without further appropriation and must not be  
12 transferred or revert to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year. The  
13 executive director may accept on behalf of the state any grants, gifts, or  
14 donations from any private or public source for the purpose of this  
15 section. All private and public money received through grants, gifts, or  
16 donations must be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the  
17 same to the fund. The general assembly may appropriate money from the  
18 marijuana tax cash fund created in section 39-28.8-501. All investment  
19 earnings derived from the deposit and investment of money in the fund  
20 remains in the fund and must not be transferred or revert to the general  
21 fund of the state at the end of any fiscal year.

22 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 26-6.8-105 as  
23 follows:

24 **26-6.8-105. Colorado student dropout prevention and**  
25 **intervention program.** **(1) Short title.** This section shall be known and  
26 may be cited as the "Colorado Student Dropout Prevention and  
27 Intervention Act".

1                   **(2) Legislative declaration.** The general assembly hereby finds  
2                    that:

3 (a) During the last decade, over one hundred thousand students in  
4 Colorado left school without successfully completing a high school  
5 program;

6 (b) In 1996, three million six hundred thousand young adults in  
7 the United States were neither enrolled in school nor had they completed  
8 a high school program;

9 (c) In the 1995-1996 academic year, approximately thirteen  
10 thousand students withdrew from Colorado schools prior to receiving a  
11 diploma, resulting in a four percent dropout rate;

12 (d) Of those students who withdrew from Colorado schools prior  
13 to receiving a diploma, approximately five thousand nine hundred were  
14 minority students;

15 (e) The dropout rate of minority students in Colorado is  
16 significantly greater than that of nonminority students;

17 (f) Numerous factors, including socioeconomic background, lack  
18 of adult support, and the inability to communicate well in English,  
19 influence a student's decision to drop out of school;

20 (g) Research has shown that, compared with high school  
21 graduates, relatively more dropouts are unemployed, and those dropouts  
22 who do succeed in finding work tend to earn less money than high school  
23 graduates; and

24 (h) High school dropouts are more likely to apply for and receive  
25 public assistance than high school graduates.

26 (3) **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, "student" means an  
27 individual enrolled in a primary or secondary school who is facing

1       adversity such as dropping out of school because of the individual's  
2       socioeconomic background, lack of adult support, language barriers, or  
3       other identified indicators that cause school drop out.

4           **(4) Colorado student dropout prevention and intervention**  
5       **program.** There is created the Colorado student dropout prevention and  
6       intervention program in the Tony Grampsas youth services program to  
7       provide services to students and their families in an effort to reduce the  
8       dropout rate in secondary schools through an appropriate combination of  
9       academic and extracurricular activities designed to enhance the overall  
10      education and edification of students in secondary schools.

11           **(5) Administration.** (a) The state department shall administer the  
12       student dropout prevention and intervention program. Subject to the  
13       designation in subsection (5)(b) of this section, the board shall select  
14       those entities that will receive grants through the student dropout  
15       prevention and intervention program and the amount of each grant. In  
16       addition, the state department shall monitor the effectiveness of programs  
17       that receive funds through the student dropout prevention and  
18       intervention program. To be eligible for grants from the board for the  
19       provision of student dropout prevention and intervention programs for  
20       students, an entity must apply to the board in accordance with the  
21       timelines and guidelines adopted by the board pursuant to section  
22       26-6.8-103.

23           (b) Any moneys awarded by the board shall be paid from moneys  
24       appropriated out of the general fund for the Tony Grampsas youth  
25       services program. Each year no less than ten percent of the total  
26       appropriation from the general fund shall be designated and used  
27       exclusively for programs specifically designed to prevent students from

1 dropping out of secondary schools, except that, commencing in fiscal year  
2 2004-05 and in each fiscal year thereafter, no less than twenty percent of  
3 the total appropriation shall be designated and used exclusively for such  
4 purpose.

5 **(6) Receipt of money.** (a) The executive director may accept on  
6 behalf of the state any funds, grants, gifts, or donations from any private  
7 or public source for the purpose of implementing student dropout  
8 prevention and intervention programs pursuant to this section; except that  
9 the executive director shall not accept funds, grants, gifts, or donations if  
10 the conditions attached thereto require the expenditure thereof in a  
11 manner contrary to law.

12 (b) All private and public money received through funds, grants,  
13 gifts, or donations pursuant to this subsection (6) shall be transmitted to  
14 the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the student dropout  
15 prevention and intervention fund, which fund is hereby created. The  
16 money in the fund is subject to annual appropriation by the general  
17 assembly for the direct and indirect costs associated with the  
18 administration of this section. The executive director may expend money  
19 appropriated to the state department from the fund to provide a grant for  
20 implementing and administering a student dropout prevention and  
21 intervention program. All investment earnings derived from the deposit  
22 and investment of money in the fund is credited to the fund. All  
23 unexpended and unencumbered money in the fund at the end of a fiscal  
24 year remains available for expenditure by the state department for student  
25 dropout prevention and intervention in the following fiscal year without  
26 further appropriation and must not be transferred or revert to the general  
27 fund at the end of a fiscal year.

1                   **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, ~~repeal~~ 26-6.8-106 as  
2 follows:

3                   **26-6.8-106. Colorado student before-and-after-school project**

4                   **- creation - funding.** ~~(1)~~ **Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the  
5 context otherwise requires:

6                   ~~(a) "Before-and-after-school program" means a program that~~  
7                   ~~meets before regular school hours or after regular school hours or during~~  
8                   ~~a period when school is not in session.~~

9                   ~~(b) "Fund" means the Colorado student before-and-after-school~~  
10                   ~~project fund created in subsection (4) of this section.~~

11                   ~~(c) "Project" means the Colorado before-and-after-school project~~  
12                   ~~created in subsection (2) of this section.~~

13                   **(2) Colorado student before-and-after-school project.** There is  
14                   ~~created, in the Tony Grampsas youth services program, the Colorado~~  
15                   ~~student before-and-after-school project to provide grants to entities to~~  
16                   ~~provide high-quality before-and-after-school programs that may include~~  
17                   ~~an alcohol, tobacco, or other drug use intervention, prevention, and~~  
18                   ~~education component. Entities that receive grants pursuant to this section~~  
19                   ~~shall apply the grants to creating and implementing~~  
20                   ~~before-and-after-school programs that primarily serve youth enrolled in~~  
21                   ~~grades six through eight or youth who are twelve to fourteen years of age.~~  
22                   ~~The before-and-after-school programs are designed to help youth develop~~  
23                   ~~their interests and skills in the areas of sports and fitness, character and~~  
24                   ~~leadership, or arts and culture and may provide education regarding the~~  
25                   ~~dangers of the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.~~  
26                   ~~Before-and-after-school programs that are designed primarily to increase~~  
27                   ~~academic achievement or that provide religious instruction are not~~

eligible for funding pursuant to this section.

(3) **Administration.** (a) The state department shall administer the project. The board shall select the entities that will receive grants through the project and the amount of each grant. In addition, the state department shall monitor the effectiveness of before-and-after-school programs that receive moneys through the project. To be eligible for grants through the project, an entity shall apply to the board in accordance with the timelines and guidelines adopted by the board pursuant to section 26-6.8-103. Notwithstanding any provision of this article or any criteria for awarding grants adopted by the board pursuant to section 26-6.8-103 (2)(b) to the contrary, an entity may be eligible to receive a grant pursuant to this section regardless of whether the before-and-after-school program to which the grant would apply serves youth who are eligible for free or reduced-cost lunch pursuant to the "Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act", 42 U.S.C. sec. 1751 et seq.

16 (b) The grants awarded through the project shall be paid from  
17 moneys appropriated from the fund to the state department. The board  
18 and grant recipients are encouraged to apply moneys awarded through the  
19 project to leverage additional funding as matching funds from private and  
20 federal sources.

21 (4) **Colorado student before-and-after-school project fund.**

22 There is created in the state treasury the Colorado student

23 before-and-after-school project fund that consists of money that the

24 general assembly may appropriate to the fund. The money in the fund is

25 subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly to the state

26 department for the purpose of providing grants as provided in this section

27 and the direct and indirect costs associated with the implementation of

1 this section. Any money in the fund not expended for the purpose of this  
2 section may be invested by the state treasurer as provided by law. All  
3 interest and income derived from the investment and deposit of money in  
4 the fund is credited to the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered  
5 money in the fund at the end of a fiscal year remains available for  
6 expenditure by the state department for before-and-after-school programs  
7 in the next fiscal year without further appropriation. Any unexpended and  
8 unencumbered money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year  
9 remains in the fund and shall not be credited or transferred to the general  
10 fund or another fund.

11 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-3-113, amend  
12 (3)(a) as follows:

13 **13-3-113. Family-friendly courts. (3) Definitions.** For purposes  
14 of this section:

15 (a) "At-risk youth" shall have the same meaning as "youth" set  
16 forth in section 26-6.8-104 (3) MEANS A PERSON WHO IS FIVE YEARS OF  
17 AGE OR OLDER BUT UNDER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND WHO IS  
18 EXPERIENCING POVERTY, EXPOSURE TO SUBSTANCE USE, FAMILY  
19 CONFLICT, ASSOCIATION WITH PEERS WHO ARE JUSTICE-INVOLVED,  
20 DISCIPLINARY ISSUES, OR CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

21 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-1104.5,  
22 amend (1.7)(e); and **amend as it will become effective July 1, 2025,** (3)  
23 as follows:

24 **24-75-1104.5. Use of settlement money - programs - repeal.**  
25 (1.7) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (1.3), (1.8), and (5) of  
26 this section, and except that disputed payments received by the state in the  
27 2015-16 fiscal year or in any year thereafter are excluded from the

1 calculation of allocations pursuant to this subsection (1.7), for the  
2 2016-17 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, the following  
3 programs, services, and funds receive the following specified percentages  
4 of the total amount of settlement money received by the state in the  
5 preceding fiscal year:

6 (e) The Tony Grampsas youth services program created in ~~article~~  
7 ~~6.8 of title 26, C.R.S., shall receive~~ SECTION 26-6.8-102 RECEIVES seven  
8 and one-half percent of the total amount of settlement ~~money~~ MONEY,  
9 which the state treasurer shall transfer to the youth services program fund  
10 created in ~~section 26-6.8-102 (2)(d), C.R.S.~~ SECTION 26-6.8-102 (7);

11 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1.7) of this section, for purposes  
12 of sections 23-20-136 (3.5)(a), 25-4-1401 (6), 25-4-1405 (2), 25-23-104  
13 (2), 25.5-8-105 (3), 26.5-3-507 (2)(e), ~~26-6.8-102 (2)(d)~~ **26-6.8-102 (7)**,  
14 and 28-5-709 (2)(a), settlement money received and allocated by the state  
15 pursuant to subsection (1.7) of this section during the same fiscal year is  
16 deemed to be money received for or during the preceding fiscal year.

17 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-804, **amend**  
18 (3)(a) as follows:

19 **25-3.5-804. Tobacco education, prevention, and cessation**  
20 **programs - review committee - grants - reimbursement for expenses.**  
21 (3) (a) The division shall review the applications received pursuant to  
22 this part 8 and make recommendations to the state board regarding those  
23 entities that may receive grants and the amounts of ~~said~~ THE grants. On  
24 and after October 1, 2005, the review committee shall review the  
25 applications received pursuant to this part 8 and submit to the state board  
26 and the director of the department recommended grant recipients, grant  
27 amounts, and the duration of each grant. Within thirty days after receiving

1 the review committee's recommendations, the director shall submit ~~his or~~  
2 ~~her~~ THE DIRECTOR'S recommendations to the state board. The review  
3 committee's recommendations regarding grantees of the Tony Grampsas  
4 youth services GRANT program, CREATED IN section 26-6.8-102, pursuant  
5 to section 25-3.5-805 (5) shall be submitted to the state board and the  
6 ~~Tony Grampsas youth services board~~ DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.  
7 Within thirty days after receiving the review committee's  
8 recommendations, the ~~Tony Grampsas youth services board~~ DEPARTMENT  
9 OF HUMAN SERVICES shall submit its recommendations to the state board.  
10 The state board has the final authority to approve the grants under this  
11 part 8. If the state board disapproves a recommendation for a grant  
12 recipient, the review committee may submit a replacement  
13 recommendation within thirty days. In reviewing grant applications for  
14 programs to provide tobacco education, prevention, and cessation  
15 programs for persons with behavioral or mental health disorders, the  
16 division or the review committee shall consult with the programs for  
17 public psychiatry at the university of Colorado health sciences center, the  
18 national alliance on mental illness, the mental health association of  
19 Colorado, and the department of human services.

20 **SECTION 11. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
21 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
22 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
23 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
24 institutions.