



# Memorandum

To: Joint Budget Committee Members  
From: Kelly Shen, JBC Staff (303-866-5434)  
Date: March 23, 2026  
Subject: Potential Legislation Packet 10

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If the Committee would like to approve a bill draft for introduction, the motion should include:

- Approve for introduction in the House as a JBC bill LLS 25-XXXX;
- When the bill should be run (with the Long Bill package or otherwise);
- Prime sponsors and co-sponsors; and
- Grant staff permission to make technical changes.

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LLS NO. 26-0848.01 Nicole Myers x4326

COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

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**BILL TOPIC:** Partnership Agreement Mod for State Budget

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE "COLORADO PARTNERSHIP FOR  
102 QUALITY JOBS AND SERVICES ACT" TO INFORM THE STATE  
103 BUDGETING PROCESS.

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**Bill Summary**

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**Joint Budget Committee.** The "Colorado Partnership for Quality Jobs and Services Act" (act) establishes a process that requires the state and the employee organization that represents certain state employees, Colorado Workers for Innovative and New Solutions (COWINS), to collectively bargain to create a partnership agreement that establishes

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terms regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment for certain state employees.

The bill specifies that, as part of the collective bargaining process created in the act, the state and COWINS are required to come to a mutual agreement regarding a list of occupational classes that will undergo system maintenance studies that may inform recommended structural salary range adjustments in the governor's next budget request.

In addition, after the governor and COWINS execute a partnership agreement, the bill requires the governor to submit to the joint budget committee:

- A copy of the partnership agreement;
- A report that outlines, for each agreement clause in the partnership agreement, the anticipated, estimated, or projected costs to the state that will result from the partnership agreement on statewide common policies for the first year and each future year of the agreement; and
- A report that identifies an accurate cost of salary and benefits for the classified employees at each institution of higher education for each year of the partnership agreement based on the impact of each clause in the partnership agreement on statewide compensation policies.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-50-1112, **amend**  
3 (2); and **add** (8) as follows:

4 **24-50-1112. Partnership agreements.**

5 (2) (a) The parties shall bargain over wages, hours, ~~and~~ terms and  
6 conditions of employment, AND THE OCCUPATIONAL CLASSES THAT WILL  
7 UNDERGO SYSTEM MAINTENANCE STUDIES AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION  
8 (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION. All other subjects are permissive and may be  
9 addressed during bargaining upon mutual agreement of the parties. A  
10 partnership agreement may not include a requirement or agreement that  
11 the executive branch or any department negotiate with respect to the  
12 statutory function of any department or agency or matters related to the  
13 public employees' retirement association.

1 (b) AS PART OF THE BARGAINING PROCESS SPECIFIED IN  
2 SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, AT LEAST ONCE DURING THE  
3 AGREEMENT PERIOD AND NOT MORE THAN ONCE EACH YEAR, THE PARTIES  
4 SHALL COME TO A MUTUAL AGREEMENT REGARDING A LIST OF  
5 OCCUPATIONAL CLASSES THAT WILL UNDERGO SYSTEM MAINTENANCE  
6 STUDIES CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL PURSUANT TO  
7 SECTION 24-50-104(6) OVER THE NEXT YEAR OR AGREEMENT PERIOD. THE  
8 SYSTEM MAINTENANCE STUDIES MAY SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR INCLUSION  
9 AS RECOMMENDED STRUCTURAL SALARY RANGE ADJUSTMENTS IN THE  
10 GOVERNOR'S NEXT BUDGET REQUEST IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
11 PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT.

12 (8) UPON THE EXECUTION OF A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BY THE  
13 STATE AND THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION PURSUANT TO THIS  
14 SECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE JOINT BUDGET  
15 COMMITTEE:

16 (a) A COPY OF THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT;

17 (b) A REPORT THAT OUTLINES, FOR EACH CLAUSE IN THE  
18 PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, THE ANTICIPATED, ESTIMATED, OR PROJECTED  
19 COSTS TO THE STATE THAT WILL RESULT FROM THAT CLAUSE OF THE  
20 PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT ON STATEWIDE COMMON POLICIES FOR THE  
21 FIRST YEAR AND EACH FUTURE YEAR OF THE AGREEMENT. THE REPORT  
22 MUST DETAIL THE ANTICIPATED, ESTIMATED, OR PROJECTED COSTS USING  
23 THE AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT GROWTH OR POLICY COMPONENT GROWTH  
24 OVER THE PRIOR FIVE YEARS TO MODEL THE PROJECTED COSTS; AND

25 (c) A REPORT THAT IDENTIFIES AN ACCURATE COST OF SALARY  
26 AND BENEFITS FOR THE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES AT EACH INSTITUTION OF  
27 HIGHER EDUCATION FOR EACH YEAR OF THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

1     BASED ON THE IMPACT OF EACH CLAUSE IN THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT  
2     ON STATEWIDE COMPENSATION POLICIES. THIS SUBSECTION (8)(c) DOES  
3     NOT REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVE FUNDING TO EACH  
4     INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AS SPECIFIED IN THE REPORT. THE  
5     GOVERNOR MUST INCLUDE THE COSTS IDENTIFIED IN THE REPORT  
6     SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (8)(c) IN THE REPORT  
7     REGARDING PROJECTED COSTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
8     (8)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

9             **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
10    takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
11    ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
12    12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a  
13    referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
14    state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
15    within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
16    unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
17    November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
18    official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

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**BILL TOPIC:** Limited Gaming Fund Transfers to Other Cash Funds

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF MONEY FROM THE LIMITED GAMING**  
102 **FUND TO OTHER CASH FUNDS.**

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**Bill Summary**

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**Joint Budget Committee.** Under current law, the state treasurer is required to transfer \$15 million from the limited gaming fund to the Colorado travel and tourism promotion fund at the end of each state fiscal year. Beginning in the 2025-26 state fiscal year, the bill reduces the amount of the annual transfer from the limited gaming fund to the Colorado travel and tourism promotion fund to \$14 million, and requires

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a new annual transfer of \$1 million from the limited gaming fund to the museum and preservation operations account within the state historical fund.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-30-701, **amend**  
3 (2)(a)(I); and **add** (2)(a)(I.5) as follows:

4 **44-30-701. Limited gaming fund - created - repeal.**

5 (2) (a) Except as provided in subsection (2)(b) of this section, at  
6 the end of the 2012-13 state fiscal year and at the end of each state fiscal  
7 year thereafter, the state treasurer shall transfer the state share as follows:

8 (I) AT THE END OF THE 2012-13 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH  
9 FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THROUGH THE END OF THE 2024-25 STATE  
10 FISCAL YEAR, fifteen million dollars to the Colorado travel and tourism  
11 promotion fund created in section 24-49.7-106;

12 (I.5) AT THE END OF THE 2025-26 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH  
13 STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER:

14 (A) ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE MUSEUM AND PRESERVATION  
15 OPERATIONS ACCOUNT WITHIN THE STATE HISTORICAL FUND, CREATED IN  
16 SECTION 44-30-1201 (5)(c)(I)(B); AND

17 (B) FOURTEEN MILLION DOLLARS TO THE COLORADO TRAVEL AND  
18 TOURISM PROMOTION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-49.7-106.

19 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-30-1201, **amend**  
20 (5)(c)(I)(B) as follows:

21 **44-30-1201. State historical fund - administration - legislative**  
22 **declaration - state museum cash fund - rules - definition.**

23 (5) (c) (I) All money received by the society from limited gaming  
24 revenues pursuant to section 44-30-701 (1)(d)(II) shall be transmitted to

1 the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the state historical fund.  
2 Eighty percent of the state historical fund administered by the society is  
3 divided into the following two accounts:

4 (B) The museum and preservation operations account, hereby  
5 created in the state historical fund, that consists of forty-nine and  
6 nine-tenths of one percent of the money received from the society in a  
7 fiscal year, AND THE MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE ACCOUNT PURSUANT  
8 TO SECTION 44-30-701(2)(a)(I.5)(A). Money in the account is subject to  
9 annual appropriation by the general assembly for the purposes set forth  
10 in subsection (5)(b) of this section.

11 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
14 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
15 institutions.



## Joint Budget Committee Staff

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# Memorandum

To: Joint Budget Committee  
From: Emily Pope, JBC Staff (303-866-4961)  
Date: March 20, 2026  
Subject: LLS 26-0856 Eliminate Non-certified Kinship Foster Care Payments

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This memo repeats information provided in comeback packet 12, and is not necessary to review if the bill draft is presented after the Committee has considered that comeback packet.

During figure setting, staff recommended that the Committee sponsor legislation to eliminate payments for non-certified kinship care. The recommendation was a result of a concern that there was not sustainable funding for payments created by S.B. 24-008 (Kinship Foster Care). The Committee was concerned that counties were not prepared for the staff recommendation, but authorized staff to work on a bill draft to control costs for the program in consultation with counties.

Staff, the Department, and counties all recognize the benefits of kinship care. However, all entities agree that costs are not sustainable in the long term. Therefore, all entities agree that the Committee should pursue legislation to eliminate payments for non-certified kinship care.

Counties and the Department have also indicated that the legislative intent for S.B. 24-008 was to establish kinship as an entitlement, similar to the adoption and relative guardianship assistance programs. Staff recommends including language in the bill draft to make the program subject to available appropriations.

## Bill Draft

The draft eliminates payments for non-certified kinship care and adjusts references to non-certified care in reporting requirements. The bill also includes language that specifies county departments are not required to provide financial assistance for non-certified kinship care. This is out of a concern that courts may continue to require payments even if the statutory requirement is removed.

## Fiscal Impact

If the Committee approves legislation to eliminate non-certified kinship payments, staff recommends eliminating the TANF appropriation in the base budget and no changes to General Fund appropriations. The Committee may choose to reflect this change in the Long Bill or separate legislation.

The fiscal note does not provide the assumed expenditures for non-certified kinship care in FY 2026-27. Payments were assumed to cost \$8.6 million in FY 2025-26, including \$4.6 million from the TANF reserve and \$4.1 million General Fund. Appropriations for non-certified kinship care are made to the child welfare block.

The Committee could choose to reduce the General Fund appropriation to the child welfare block by \$4.1 million General Fund to align with the costs assumed in the fiscal note. Staff does not recommend reducing the General Fund appropriation because the appropriation is projected to be \$26.9 million General Fund below expenditures in the current year. Staff, counties, and the Department also agree that some families will shift to more expensive financial payments, including certified kinship foster care or RGAP.

Staff and counties assume that actual expenditures for the bill will exceed the estimates provided by the Department in the fiscal note. Counties assume that an increase of \$21.0 million is necessary to support the costs of certified kinship care, which is not addressed in the Long Bill or this proposed legislation.

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COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

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**BILL TOPIC:** Kinship Care Funding Provisions  
**DEADLINES:** File by: 3/20/2026

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 CONCERNING KINSHIP CARE FUNDING PROVISIONS, AND, IN  
102 CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

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**Bill Summary**

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**Joint Budget Committee.** The bill eliminates financial assistance and supports to county departments of human or social services (county departments) for non-certified kinship care homes. The bill also eliminates reimbursement to county departments for non-certified kinship care homes and removes the exemption for the kinship foster care and the non-certified kinship care rates from the state fiscal year close-out

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1 amounts expended by county departments for kinship foster care and  
2 ~~non-certified kinship care~~ daily rates to support financial assistance. The  
3 ~~kinship foster care rate and non-certified kinship care rate~~ are exempt  
4 from the close-out process described in section 26-5-104 (3).

5 (b) ~~For state fiscal years 2024-25 and 2025-26, the general~~  
6 ~~assembly may appropriate money from the Colorado long-term works~~  
7 ~~reserve, created in section 26-2-721, for the purposes of providing the~~  
8 ~~funding required by subsection (2) of this section.~~

9 (c) A COUNTY DEPARTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE  
10 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORTS FOR NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP CARE.

11 (6) (a) On or before August 1, 2025, and every August 1 thereafter  
12 until August 1, 2030, the state department shall submit a report to the  
13 joint budget committee on the implementation of ~~non-certified~~ kinship  
14 care homes, the impacts to the number of placements with kinship foster  
15 care homes, and the impacts on county departments of human or social  
16 services in their ability to support providers. The state department shall  
17 submit data provided by county departments of human and social services  
18 as a supplement to the report. The report must include:

19 (I) The impacts of financial assistance on the certification and  
20 recruitment of kin families and the trends of kin's choices to become  
21 certified; ~~or non-certified;~~

22 (II) The workload changes for county caseworkers associated with  
23 supporting kin pursuant to this section; ~~both certified and non-certified;~~  
24 and

25 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3-702, **amend** (3)  
26 introductory portion as follows:

27 **19-3-702. Permanency hearing.**

1           (3) At any permanency planning hearing, the court shall first  
2 determine if the child or youth should be returned to the child's or youth's  
3 parent, named guardian, or legal custodian and, if applicable, the date on  
4 which the child or youth must be returned. If the child or youth cannot be  
5 returned home, the court shall also determine whether reasonable efforts  
6 have been made to find a safe and stable permanent home for the child or  
7 youth. The court shall not delay permanency planning by considering the  
8 placement of children or youth together as a sibling group or for purposes  
9 of maintaining financial support for a kinship foster care home, ~~or a~~  
10 ~~non-certified kinship care home~~, unless there are exceptional  
11 circumstances approved by the court. At any permanency planning  
12 hearing, the court shall make the following determinations, when  
13 applicable:

14           **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2026.

15           **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
18 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
19 institutions.



# Memorandum

To: Members of the Joint Budget Committee  
From: Andrew McLeer, JBC Staff (303-866-4959)  
Date: March 23, 2026  
Subject: Extending Clean Drinking Water in Schools Bill Draft

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Staff is bringing this memo to the Committee for two reasons. Firstly, a committee member asked that staff identify this as potential area for budget balancing, should it be needed. Given the fiscal situation in the March forecast, staff is taking this direction and reiterating the fiscal impacts of the bill for the committee. Secondly, the question of annual appropriation vs. rollforward authority is outstanding. Should the Committee opt to move forward with this legislation, staff recommends appropriating the entire balance of the fund annually, rather than granting rollforward authority.

During the initial discussion where the bill was approved for draft, Representative Taggart requested that staff bring the bill back to the Committee as a potential budget balancing action. To be clear, staff has no recommendation on the bill draft, as this is a policy decision for the Committee and the General Assembly. From a budget balancing perspective, current law would end this program at the end of FY 2026-27, transferring the remaining \$10.0 million from the School and Child Care Drinking Water Fund. Conversely, continuing with this bill would utilize \$8.7 million of the remaining balance through FY 2028-29, with the additional \$1.3 million transferred to the General Fund in the omnibus transfer bill, per previous Committee action.

Should the Committee choose to continue moving forward with this legislation, staff recommends appropriating the entire balance of the fund annually, rather than making a rollforward appropriation. At a programmatic level, there is no functional difference between appropriating the entire balance of the fund and granting rollforward authority. In both cases, the only constraint is that the Department cannot expend more than the balance of the fund. However, making an annual appropriation is more transparent, as the expenditures are tracked each year. By way of example, the Department has had rollforward spending authority for this cash fund since FY 2022-23.<sup>1</sup> Staff was unaware of the cash fund until this budget cycle because the Department did not provide any cash fund information until this year, presumably due to making this request.

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<sup>1</sup> The cash fund was created with a \$21.0 million General Fund appropriation through H.B. 22-1358 (Clean Water in Schools and Child Care Centers), at which time, the fund was subject to annual appropriation. Subsequently, S.B. 23-128 (Public Health and Environment Supplemental) was passed, granting rollforward authority to the Department for this fund through FY 2025-26.

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COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

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**BILL TOPIC:** Safe Drinking Water in Child Care Ctrs & Schools

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING CLEAN DRINKING WATER IN PLACES WHERE CHILDREN**  
102            **ARE PRESENT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, EXTENDING**  
103            **THE SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CLEAN DRINKING WATER FUND**  
104            **THROUGH 2029 AND ADDING HIGH SCHOOLS TO THE SCOPE OF**  
105            **POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS OF GRANTS FROM THE SCHOOL AND**  
106            **CHILD CARE CLEAN DRINKING WATER FUND.**

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**Bill Summary**

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**Joint Budget Committee.** In 2022, the general assembly enacted,

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and the governor subsequently signed into law, House Bill 22-1358, which required child care centers, family child care homes, and each public school that serves any of grades preschool through 8th grade to:

- Test its drinking water sources by having a state-certified laboratory measure the lead content of water drawn from each drinking water source; and
- Satisfy other requirements concerning the provision of safe drinking water.

House Bill 22-1358 also created the school and child care clean drinking water fund (fund) to help schools, child care centers, and family child care homes comply with House Bill 22-1358.

House Bill 22-1358 included a repeal date of June 30, 2026, for its provisions. The bill extends the provisions, with amendments, until June 30, 2029. The bill also adds high schools (i.e., schools that serve grades 9 to 12) to the scope of House Bill 22-1358, which means that high schools may receive grants from the fund and must satisfy certain requirements on or before dates specified in the bill.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-8-901, **amend** (4)  
3 as follows:

4 **25-8-901. Definitions.**

5 As used in this part 9, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (4) "Eligible school" means a school that serves any of grades  
7 preschool through ~~eighth~~ TWELFTH grade.

8 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-8-902, **amend** (3)  
9 and (5)(b)(IV) as follows:

10 **25-8-902. School and child care clean drinking water fund -**  
11 **creation.**

12 (3) Money in the fund at the end of each state fiscal year remains  
13 in the fund and does not revert to the general fund; except that any money  
14 remaining in the fund on ~~June 29, 2026~~ JUNE 29, 2029, reverts to the  
15 general fund.

16 (5) The department shall expend money from the fund only:

1 (b) To reimburse eligible schools, child care centers, and family  
2 child care homes as needed for costs associated with complying with this  
3 part 9, in the following order of priority:

4 (IV) On and after June 1, 2023, subject to available  
5 appropriations, eligible schools that serve students in ~~sixth, seventh, or~~  
6 ~~eighth grade~~ GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE.

7 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-8-903, **amend**  
8 (1)(a) and (4); and **repeal** (7)(b) as follows:

9 **25-8-903. Testing for the presence of lead in drinking water in**  
10 **child care centers, family child care homes, and eligible schools -**  
11 **remediation - maintenance of records - training - inspections -**  
12 **enforcement - reimbursement - technical assistance - exemptions - opt**  
13 **out by family child care home - reports.**

14 (1) **Testing.**

15 (a) (I) Except as described in ~~subsection (1)(a)(II)~~ SUBSECTIONS  
16 (1)(a)(II) AND (1)(a)(III) of this section, on or before May 31, 2023, each  
17 child care center, family child care home, and eligible school shall test its  
18 drinking water sources by having a state-certified laboratory measure the  
19 lead content of water drawn from each drinking water source. The testing  
20 must be done in accordance with the latest federal guidance on proper  
21 sampling for testing for the presence of lead in drinking water, including  
22 the "Lead and Copper Rule" of the federal environmental protection  
23 agency, 40 CFR 141 et seq., as amended.

24 (II) Subject to available appropriations, ~~as described in section~~  
25 ~~25-8-904 (2)~~, an eligible school that serves students in sixth, seventh, or  
26 eighth grade shall satisfy the requirement described in subsection (1)(a)(I)  
27 of this section on or before November 30, 2024.

1 (III) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, AN ELIGIBLE  
2 SCHOOL THAT SERVES STUDENTS IN NINTH, TENTH, ELEVENTH, OR  
3 TWELFTH GRADE SHALL SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT DESCRIBED IN  
4 SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION ON OR BEFORE \_\_\_\_ . <{Date?}>

5 (4) **Training.**

6 (a) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION,  
7 not later than one hundred eighty days after August 10, 2022, the  
8 department shall provide training to each child care center, family child  
9 care home, and eligible school regarding water filter maintenance,  
10 flushing protocols, testing for lead, reporting processes for sampling  
11 reports, and other activities relevant to compliance with this part 9.  
12 Training may take place in person or virtually and must include the  
13 individuals who will take water samples at the child care center, family  
14 child care home, or eligible school for the purposes of this part 9. The  
15 department shall provide the training in relevant languages.

16 (b) NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER THE  
17 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (4)(b), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
18 PROVIDE THE TRAINING DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION  
19 TO EACH ELIGIBLE SCHOOL THAT SERVES STUDENTS IN NINTH, TENTH,  
20 ELEVENTH, OR TWELFTH GRADE.

21 (7) **Reimbursement.**

22 (b) ~~Notwithstanding subsection (7)(a) of this section, the~~  
23 ~~department shall not reimburse an eligible school that serves students in~~  
24 ~~sixth, seventh, or eighth grade until June 1, 2023, for costs incurred for~~  
25 ~~the purpose of complying with this section.~~

26 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 25-8-904 as  
27 follows:

1           **25-8-904. Report and recommendation regarding expansion**  
2 **required - legislative declaration.**

3           ~~(1) It is the general assembly's intent that, subject to the~~  
4 ~~availability of future appropriations, the requirements described in this~~  
5 ~~part 9 concerning the testing and remediation of drinking water sources~~  
6 ~~in eligible schools should be expanded to apply to schools other than~~  
7 ~~those schools that are eligible schools, and such schools should also be~~  
8 ~~made eligible to receive reimbursement for costs incurred in complying~~  
9 ~~with such requirements. To this end, the department is required to advise~~  
10 ~~the general assembly in the form of the report described in subsection (2)~~  
11 ~~of this section.~~

12           ~~(2) On or before February 28, 2024, the department shall report~~  
13 ~~to the public and behavioral health and human services committee of the~~  
14 ~~house of representatives and the health and human services committee of~~  
15 ~~the senate, or to any successor committees, concerning the department's~~  
16 ~~activities under this part 9. Specifically, the department shall include in~~  
17 ~~the report the amount of money, if any, that remains in the fund on the~~  
18 ~~date of the report. If the department determines that sufficient money~~  
19 ~~remains in the fund, then eligible schools that serve any of grades six~~  
20 ~~through eight shall comply with the testing requirement described in~~  
21 ~~section 25-8-903 (1)(a)(I) on or before November 30, 2024. The~~  
22 ~~department shall post notice of its determination on its public website as~~  
23 ~~soon as practicable.~~

24           **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25-8-905 as  
25 follows:

26           **25-8-905. Repeal of part.**

27           This part 9 is repealed, effective ~~June 30, 2026~~ JUNE 30, 2029.

1           **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-530, **amend**  
2           (2) as follows:

3           **22-30.5-530. Testing for the presence of lead in drinking water**  
4           **in eligible schools - compliance with public health requirements -**  
5           **repeal.**

6           (2) This section is repealed, effective ~~June 30, 2026~~ JUNE 30,  
7           2029.

8           **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-151, **amend**  
9           (2) as follows:

10           **22-32-151. Testing for the presence of lead in drinking water**  
11           **in eligible schools - compliance with public health requirements -**  
12           **repeal.**

13           (2) This section is repealed, effective ~~June 30, 2026~~ JUNE 30,  
14           2029.

15           **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-5-329, **amend**  
16           (2) as follows:

17           **26.5-5-329. Testing for the presence of lead in drinking water**  
18           **in child care centers and family child care homes - compliance with**  
19           **public health requirements - repeal.**

20           (2) This section is repealed, effective ~~June 30, 2026~~ JUNE 30,  
21           2029.

22           **SECTION 9. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
23           determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
24           preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
25           the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
26           institutions.