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HOUSE BILL 18-1088

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(None),

House Committees

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Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING INCREASING THE SUPPLEMENTAL KINDERGARTEN
102 ENROLLMENT FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING PUBLIC SCHOOL
103 FINANCE.

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>.)

Under existing law, the "Public School Finance Act of 1994" funds kindergarten students as half-day pupils plus the supplemental kindergarten enrollment, which is an additional .08 of a full-day pupil. The bill increases the supplemental kindergarten enrollment for the 2018-19 budget year and each budget year thereafter to .16 of a full-day

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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pupil. The bill specifies the intent of the general assembly to continue increasing the supplemental kindergarten enrollment each budget year until students enrolled in kindergarten are funded as full-day pupils in the 2023-24 budget year.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-103, **amend**
3 the introductory portion and (15) as follows:

4 **22-54-103. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 54, unless
5 the context otherwise requires:

6 (15) (a) "Supplemental kindergarten enrollment" means the
7 number calculated by subtracting five-tenths from the full-day
8 kindergarten factor for the applicable budget year and then multiplying
9 said number by the number of pupils in the district who are enrolled in
10 kindergarten for the applicable budget year.

11 (b) For the purposes of this subsection (15):

12 (I) The full-day kindergarten factor for ~~the 2008-09, 2009-10, and~~
13 ~~2010-11 budget years and each budget year thereafter~~ BUDGET YEARS
14 2008-09 THROUGH 2017-18 is fifty-eight hundredths of a full-day pupil.

15 (II) THE FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN FACTOR FOR THE 2018-19
16 BUDGET YEAR AND EACH BUDGET YEAR THEREAFTER IS SIXTY-SIX
17 HUNDREDTHS OF A FULL-DAY PUPIL.

18 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-131, **amend**
19 (6) as follows:

20 **22-54-131. Full-day kindergarten funding - guidelines -**
21 **technical assistance - legislative intent - legislative declaration.**

22 (6) Beginning in the ~~2009-10 budget year~~ 2019-20 BUDGET YEAR and
23 continuing through the ~~2013-14 budget year~~ 2023-24 BUDGET YEAR, it is

1 the intent of the general assembly to increase annually the appropriation
2 to be used by districts to provide full-day kindergarten programs. For each
3 budget year, the general assembly intends to appropriate the following
4 amounts:

5 (a) For the ~~2009-10~~ 2019-20 budget year, ~~sixty~~ ONE HUNDRED
6 THIRTY-FOUR million dollars;

7 (b) For the ~~2010-11~~ 2020-21 budget year, ~~seventy~~ ONE HUNDRED
8 EIGHTY-TWO million dollars;

9 (c) For the ~~2011-12~~ 2021-22 budget year, ~~eighty~~ TWO HUNDRED
10 THIRTY-ONE million dollars;

11 (d) For the ~~2012-13~~ 2022-23 budget year, ~~ninety~~ TWO HUNDRED
12 EIGHTY million dollars; and

13 (e) For the ~~2013-14~~ 2023-24 budget year, ~~one hundred~~ TWO
14 HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN million dollars.

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