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**HOUSE BILL 14-1156**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING EXTENDING THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CHILD**  
102 **NUTRITION SCHOOL LUNCH PROTECTION PROGRAM, AND, IN**  
103 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING**  
104 **APPROPRIATIONS.**

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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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

Current law creates an annual appropriation to provide lunches at no charge to children in state-subsidized early childhood education

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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programs administered by public schools or in kindergarten through second grade. The bill would extend the age of eligibility to twelfth grade and increase the annual appropriation to not more than \$3.5 million.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-82.9-104, **amend**  
3 (4) (a) as follows:

4           **22-82.9-104. Child nutrition school lunch protection program**  
5 **- creation - administration - objectives.** (4) The objectives of the  
6 program are to:

7           (a) Eliminate the reduced price paid by Colorado students who are  
8 enrolled in state-subsidized early childhood education programs  
9 administered by public schools or in kindergarten through ~~second~~ **FIFTH**  
10 grade and who are participating in the school lunch program;

11           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-82.9-105, **amend**  
12 (1) as follows:

13           **22-82.9-105. Program funding - appropriation.** (1) The general  
14 assembly shall annually appropriate by separate line item in the annual  
15 general appropriation bill an amount of not less than eight hundred fifty  
16 thousand dollars and not more than **one** million five hundred thousand  
17 dollars to the department to allow school food authorities to provide  
18 lunches at no charge for children in state-subsidized early childhood  
19 education programs administered by public schools or in kindergarten  
20 through ~~second~~ **FIFTH** grade, participating in the school lunch program,  
21 who would otherwise be required to pay a reduced price for lunch. The  
22 appropriation to the department for the program shall be in addition to  
23 any appropriation made by the general assembly pursuant to section  
24 22-54-123 or 22-54-123.5 (1). The department may expend not more than

1 two percent of the moneys annually appropriated for the program to offset  
2 the direct and indirect costs incurred by the department in implementing  
3 the program pursuant to this article.

4 **SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments to 2014 long bill.**

5 (1) For the implementation of this act, the general fund appropriation  
6 made in the annual general appropriation act to the controlled  
7 maintenance trust fund created in section 24-75-302.5 (2) (a), Colorado  
8 Revised Statutes, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, is decreased  
9 by \$809,095.

10 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
11 appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund, not otherwise  
12 appropriated, to the department of education, for the fiscal year beginning  
13 July 1, 2014, the sum of \$809,095 and 0.2 FTE, or so much thereof as  
14 may be necessary, to be allocated to the child nutrition school lunch  
15 protection program for the implementation of this act as follows:

- 16 (a) \$15,624 and 0.2 FTE for personal services;
- 17 (b) \$2,000 for operating expenses and capital outlay; and
- 18 (c) \$791,471 for school lunch payments.

19 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
20 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
21 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
22 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a  
23 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
24 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
25 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
26 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.