

CACTE LEGISLATIVE WRAP-UP

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GENERAL OVERVIEW

**Legislating under a
public health emergency**

**How to spend state and
federal money fast
enough.**

BUDGET OVERVIEW



K-12 FUNDING



RESTORTATION OF GRANT PROGRAMS



HIGHER ED FUNDING--LONG BILL



AMERICAN RECOVERY PROGRAM FUNDING

WORKFORCE



HB 21-1264 Workforce
Development (\$55M)



SB 21-119 Increasing Access to
Credentials



SB 21-185 Supporting Educator
Workforce (\$12.5M)



HB 21-1149 Workforce Energy
Sector (\$1.8M)



SB 21-106 HS Innovation Pilot
(\$12.5M)

On the Horizon



Examination of Higher Ed Roles
and Missions



State Budget Projections



American Recovery Plan Part 2



INTERIM
COMMITTEES

- o Affordable Housing Task Force
- o Behavioral Health Task Force
- o Colorado Youth Advisory Council Committee
- o Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission
- o Joint Budget Committee
- o Legislative Interim Committee on School Finance
- o Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning Tax Policy
- o Pension Review Subcommittee
- o Sales and Use Tax Simplification Task Force
- o Statewide Health Care Review Committee
- o Task Force on Economic Recovery and Relief Cash Fund
- o Transportation Legislative Review Committee
- o Water Resource Committee