Amend printed bill, page 2, before line 2 insert:

"SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-102.5, add (3)
as follows:

26-2-102.5. Foster care - Title IV-E of the social security act-
- Title IV-E administrative costs cash fund - rules. (3) (a) The state
department shall pursue claiming Title IV-E administrative
costs for independent legal representation by an attorney for
a child who is a candidate for Title IV-E foster care or who is in
foster care and the child's parent to prepare for and participate
in all stages of foster care legal proceedings. Federal
reimbursement for these administrative costs must be credited
to the Title IV-E administrative cost cash fund, created in
subsection (3)(b) of this section.

(b) (I) The Title IV-E administrative cost cash fund,
referred to in this subsection (3) as the "fund", is hereby created
in the state treasury. The fund consists of federal Title IV-E
reimbursements for administrative costs described in subsection
(3)(a) of this section.

(II) The state treasurer shall credit all interest and
income derived from the deposit and investment of money in the
fund to the fund.

(III) Subject to annual appropriation by the general
assembly, the state department may expend money from the fund
for purposes established by rule of the state board. The state
board shall work collaboratively with the state department
concerning the approved purposes and allocation of money from
the fund. Approved purposes may include but are not limited to
advocacy for homeless and at-risk youth, education advocacy,
and activities and advocacy in specialty courts that serve
children and families involved in the child welfare system.

(IV) The state department shall submit as part of the
annual budget process a request for spending authority for
money credited to the fund. The request must include a
description of the purpose for the spending authority, the
method through which the allocation was determined, and the
agencies to which the allocations are to be made.

(V) Federal reimbursements related to administrative
costs of independent legal representation incurred by the office
of the child's representative and the office of respondent
parents' counsel must be disbursed from the cash fund to the
agencies as incurred and pursuant to the state department's
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE AGENCIES.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 2, strike line 3 and substitute "(9); and add (8.5) as follows:"

Page 2, strike line 6 and substitute "cash fund created - rules - repeal.

(8.5) On or before January 2, 2020, on behalf of counties participating in the Title IV-E waiver demonstration project, the department shall submit to the joint budget committee a detailed plan for the sustainability of interventions defined in the performance agreements developed pursuant to subsection (2)(a) of this section. The plan must include information concerning each county that has an established performance agreement, the funding each county has received during the period of the performance agreement, the type of interventions defined in each county performance agreement, the number of children and families served in each county by intervention type, the amount of waiver funding allocated to each intervention by each county, and the method through which the county and state department will address the decrease in funding that will result upon the repeal of this section.

(9) This section is repealed, effective".

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