

*Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **add** section 17 to article XVIII as follows:

**section 17. REPLACING FEDERAL WITH COLORADO.**

ARTICLE V, SECTION 24 OF THIS CONSTITUTION NOTWITHSTANDING, THE REVISER OF STATUTES SHALL ALWAYS REPLACE “~~FEDERAL~~” WITH “COLORADO” IN THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, EXCEPT ~~FOR~~ LAWS PASSED A~~FTER~~ THIS MEASURE’S ENACTMENT.

**SECTION 2.** In the constitution of the state of Colorado, section 20 of article X, **amend** subsections (7)(a) and (9) as follows:

**section 20. THE TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS.**

(7) Spending limits.

(a) The maximum annual percentage change in state fiscal year spending equals inflation plus the percentage change in state population in the prior calendar year, adjusted for revenue changes approved by voters after 1991. Population shall be determined by annual ~~federal~~ COLORADO census estimates and such number shall be adjusted every decade to match the ~~federal~~ COLORADO census.

(9) State mandates.

Except for public education through grade 12 or as required of a local district by ~~federal~~ COLORADO law; a local district may reduce or end its subsidy to any program delegated to it by the general assembly for administration. For current programs, the state may require 90 days notice and that the adjustment occur in a maximum of three equal annual installments.

**SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect January 14, 2027.