



**THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**27th SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST SENATE
27 APRIL 2022**

**BILL #5129
Funding Accessibility**

NOTICE: A signature to sponsor means that you only wish for the legislation to be heard, a signature to endorse means that you support the contents and/or actions of this legislation.

WRITTEN BY: Ariadne Athey, Senator, Student Disability Center, Chair, Internal Affairs Committee;

COLLABORATED WITH: Justin Dove, Director, Student Disability Center;

SPONSORED BY: Merry Gebretsadik, ASCSU Vice President;

ENDORSED BY: Charlie Williamson, Senator, Pride Resource Center; Sammy Trout, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Benton Roesler, Director, Housing Security; Caroline Epperson, Senator, College of Health and Human Sciences; Elijah Sandoval, Senator, First Generation Board, Vice President-elect; Budgetary Affairs Committee;

Abstract: This Bill seeks to allocate \$8000 to fund an automatic door opener at the men's restroom on the first floor of the Pathology Building in response to a request from a student to the Student Disability Center, as well as to aide an increase in accessibility campus-wide.

WHEREAS

The Associated Students of Colorado State University is dedicated to empowering the student body through action and through stewarding student fees; and,

WHEREAS

The majority of the Colorado State University Campus follows either the bare-minimum standard of ADA building code with buildings that were built before 1991 not being required to, and therefore not following the Americans with Disabilities Act; and,

WHEREAS

A student met with the Student Disability Center to request the addition of an automatic door opener due to inaccessibility to access the restroom on the first floor of the Pathology Building; and,

WHEREAS

The Student Disability Center has requested a remodel services quote for the addition of an automatic door opener, attached below; and,

WHEREAS

The Committee for Disabled Student Accessibility is a committee of disabled students housed under the Student Disability Center dedicated to increasing accessibility campus wide; and,

WHEREAS

As of the writing of this bill, the Senate Discretionary Fund remains with a balance of more than \$27,000.00. Any funds left in this fund at the end of a Senate are automatically transferred to the ASCSU General Fund, making these funds much harder to use and much less likely to benefit the students of Colorado State University; so,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That \$8000.00 be transferred from the Senate Discretionary Fund to the Student Disability Center to be used to fund increased accessibility throughout campus and specifically to fund the stated addition of an automatic door; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That any remaining funds at the completion of the stated automatic door opener remodel be held in the ASCSU Fund Balance to be governed by the Committee for Disabled Student Accessibility to aide an increase in accessibility campus wide and shall remain available to them there until those funds are spent, or until the end of Fiscal Year 2025, whichever comes first.

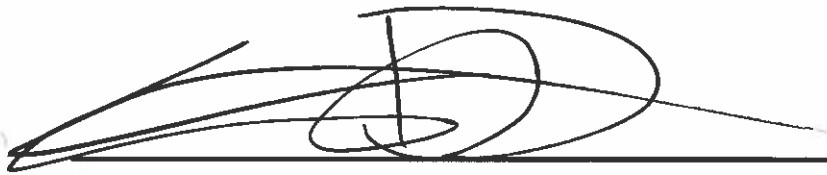
PASSAGE AND LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF BILL 5129

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SENATE PASSAGE [EXPEDITED] — UNANIMOUS CONSENT

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4/29/2022

ASCSU PRESIDENT CHRISTIAN DYKSON

DATE

THAT A COPY OF THIS LEGISLATION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO

Joyce McConnell, CSU President; Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Tony Frank, Chancellor of the Colorado State System; Justin Dove, Director, Student Disability Center; Jessi Sholts, ASCSU Administrative Assistant;

RESOURCES

Appendix I: Line item budget [attached below]

