

A Summary of Fiscal Year 2010 Arts and Creative Industries Legislation:

SB 10-094, The Definition of Capitol Construction Appropriations for Purposes of the Art in Public Places Program, clarifies that the thirty-three year old Arts in Public Places Statute applies to all capitol construction projects funded with state dollars, regardless of the funding mechanism.

SB 10-158, The Creation of the Creative Industries Division within the Colorado Office of Economic Development, merges the Office of Film, Television, and Media, the State Council on the Arts, and the Art in Public Places Program, and renames the State Council on the Arts as the Council on Creative Industries and authorizes the Council to establish policies for the merged entity.

HB10-1180, The Criteria to Qualify for a Performance-Based Incentive for Film Production Activities in Colorado, changes the criteria required of a film production company to qualify for a performance-based incentive for film production activities in Colorado, making the incentive more usable and thus able to attract more film and television work to Colorado.

HB 1273, Arts Education for Workforce Development, strongly encourages all Colorado public schools to provide education in the visual and performing arts and directs the State Board of Education to recognize the importance of the arts in development of future graduation guidelines.