

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT  
Committee on Education.

HB22-1220 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 15, after "(2)" insert "(a)".

2 Page 4, after line 23 insert:

3       (b) The COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted the educator  
4 workforce, causing a severe shortage of educators and a number of vacant  
5 educator positions. The expenditures for the educator programs and  
6 services to support educators entering the workforce are considered  
7 allowable uses under the "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021", Pub.L.  
8 117-2, and are necessary to respond to the negative impacts of the  
9 COVID-19 public health emergency.

10       (c) The general assembly further declares that the funding for  
11 educator programs and services to support educators entering the  
12 workforce described in this act are important government services.".

13 Page 19, strike lines 21 through 27 and substitute:

14       **"SECTION 8. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
15 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.".

17 Page 20, strike lines 1 and 2.

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