

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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February 18, 2026

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB26-005 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 3 insert:
  - 2 **"SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, \$125,604 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from the legal services cash fund created in section 24-31-108 (4), C.R.S., from revenue received from the department of personnel that is continuously appropriated to the department of personnel from the risk management fund created in section 24-30-1510 (1)(a), C.R.S. The appropriation to the department of law is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 0.5 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the department of personnel.".
  - 12 Rerumber succeeding section accordingly.
  - 13 Page 1, line 103, strike "ENFORCEMENT." and substitute "**ENFORCEMENT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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