

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 17, 2018
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB18-163 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 5 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-6.5-203, amend
3 (2)(a) as follows:

4 **26-6.5-203. Early childhood and school readiness legislative**
5 **commission - creation - membership - duties - funding.** (2) (a) The
6 commission ~~shall~~ MAY meet at least four times annually; EXCEPT THAT
7 THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT MEET UNLESS THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
8 APPROVES MEETINGS DURING THE INTERIM PURSUANT TO SECTION
9 2-3-303.3 OR THE COMMISSION RECEIVES ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FROM
10 A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT ENTITY. The commission
11 shall study issues concerning early childhood and school readiness,
12 including but not limited to health care, mental health, parental
13 involvement, family support, child care, and early learning. The
14 commission shall solicit input from members of the public, especially
15 those individuals with expertise related to early childhood and school
16 readiness issues, to aid the commission in its work. The commission shall
17 consult with the early childhood leadership commission, created in
18 section 26-6.2-103, with regard to policies concerning early childhood
19 and school readiness.

20 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal
21 year, \$5,244 is appropriated to the legislative department. This
22 appropriation is from the general fund. The legislative department may
23 use this appropriation for travel and per diem expenses."

- 1 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.
- 2 Page 1, line 103, strike "COMMISSION." and substitute "COMMISSION,
- 3 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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