

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

May 3, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB22-172 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 9, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute:
- 2 **"23-76.5-105. Initiative funding - fee for service contracts -**
- 3 **repeal.** (1) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT
- 4 OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ENTER INTO A LIMITED PURPOSE
- 5 FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
- 6 HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-18-308 TO PROVIDE
- 7 FUNDING FOR THE RURAL PROGRAM OFFICE TO CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES
- 8 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 23-76.5-103. THE FUNDING FOR THE RURAL
- 9 PROGRAM OFFICE MAY BE INCLUDED IN A SINGLE FEE-FOR-SERVICE
- 10 CONTRACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO HEALTH SCIENCES
- 11 CENTER DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.
- 12 (2) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 13 HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ENTER INTO A LIMITED PURPOSE
- 14 FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF EACH OF
- 15 THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS, EXCEPT FOR COLORADO MOUNTAIN
- 16 COLLEGE, FOR ALLOCATION TO EACH PROGRAM".

- 17 Page 10, strike lines 1 through 10.

- 18 Page 10, line 24, strike "AND".

- 19 Page 10, strike line 26 and substitute "PROGRAM; AND
- 20 (C) AT THE HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER CAMPUS, IN ITS PHYSICIAN
- 21 ASSISTANTS PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE;".

- 22 Page 11, after line 8 insert:
- 23 "(b) (I) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE

1 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ALLOCATE MONEY TO
2 COLORADO MOUNTAIN COLLEGE TO ESTABLISH A RURAL TRACK IN ITS
3 NURSING PROGRAM."

4 Page 11, line 9, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".

5 Page 11, line 10, after "INSTITUTION" insert "AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL NOT ENTER INTO A LIMITED PURPOSE
7 FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACT WITH A GOVERNING BOARD OR ALLOCATE
8 MONEY TO AN INSTITUTION".

9 Page 11, line 12, strike "(c) THIS SUBSECTION (2)" and substitute:
10 "(III) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b)".

11 Page 11, after line 12, insert:

12 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-18-308, add
13 (1)(j) as follows:

14 **23-18-308. Fee-for-service contracts - limited purpose - repeal.**

15 (1) Subject to available appropriations, the department shall enter into
16 fee-for-service contracts for the following purposes:

17 (j) THE COLORADO RURAL HEALTH-CARE WORKFORCE INITIATIVE
18 ESTABLISHED IN ARTICLE 76.5 OF THIS TITLE 23, INCLUDING FOR
19 HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONALS RURAL TRACKS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
20 EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT
21 PROVIDED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO'S SCHOOL OF MEDICINE'S
22 RURAL PROGRAM.

23 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal
24 year, \$1,135,000 is appropriated to the department of higher education.
25 This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
26 department may use this appropriation for the college opportunity fund
27 program to be used for limited purpose fee-for-service contracts with
28 state institutions.

29 (2) For the FY 2022-23 state fiscal year \$1,135,000 is appropriated
30 to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from
31 reappropriated funds received from the limited purpose fee-for-service
32 contracts with state institutions under subsection (1) of this section. To
33 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

34 (a) \$65,000 for the trustees of Adams state university for allocation
35 to its nursing program;

36 (b) \$65,000 for the trustees of Colorado Mesa university for
37 allocation to its nursing program;

38 (c) \$65,000 for the trustees of Metropolitan state university of
39 Denver for allocation to its nursing program;

1 (d) \$65,000 for the trustees of Western Colorado university for
2 allocation to its behavioral science in rural community health program;

3 (e) \$65,000 for the board of governors of the Colorado state
4 university system for allocation to Colorado state university Pueblo for its
5 school of nursing;

6 (f) \$65,000 for the trustees of Fort Lewis college for allocation to
7 its nursing program;

8 (g) \$550,000 for the regents of the university of Colorado, which
9 amount includes \$225,000 for allocation to the health sciences center for
10 the rural program office, \$65,000 for allocation to the health sciences
11 center for the school of dental medicine, \$65,000 for allocation to the
12 health sciences center for the school of medicine for the doctor of
13 medicine program, \$65,000 for allocation to the health sciences center
14 for the school of medicine for the physician assistant program, \$65,000
15 for allocation to the Colorado Springs campus for its nursing program,
16 and \$65,000 for allocation to the Colorado school of public health
17 operated by the university of Colorado, Colorado state university, and the
18 university of Northern Colorado;

19 (h) \$65,000 for the university of Northern Colorado for allocation
20 to its school of nursing; and

21 (i) \$130,000 for the state board for community colleges and
22 occupational education state system community colleges, which amount
23 includes \$65,000 for allocation to Morgan community college for its
24 nursing program and \$65,000 for allocation to Trinidad state college for
25 its nursing program.

26 (3) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$65,000 is appropriated to the
27 department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general
28 fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation
29 for Colorado mountain college for allocation to its nursing program."

30 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

31 Page 1, line 103, strike "AREAS." and substitute "AREAS, AND, IN
32 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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