

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 28, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB22-213 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 12, after line 18 insert:

2 **"SECTION 8. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal
3 year, \$49,500,000 is appropriated to the department of early childhood.
4 This appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief cash fund
5 created in section 24-75-228 (2)(a), C.R.S., is of money the state received
6 from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund, and is based on
7 an assumption that the department will require an additional 15.6 FTE. To
8 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for:

9 (a) \$16,000,000 for use by the early learning access and quality
10 division for the emerging and expanding child care grant program, which
11 amount is based on an assumption that the division will require an
12 additional 3.5 FTE;

13 (b) \$10,000,000 for use by the early learning access and quality
14 division for the employer-based child care facility grant program, which
15 amount is based on an assumption that the division will require an
16 additional 0.5 FTE;

17 (c) \$15,000,000 for use by the early learning access and quality
18 division for the early care and education recruitment and retention grant
19 and scholarship program, which amount is based on an assumption that
20 the division will require an additional 2.5 FTE;

21 (d) \$7,500,000 for use by the early learning access and quality
22 division for the family, friend, and neighbor training and grant program,
23 which amount is based on an assumption that the division will require an
24 additional 8.8 FTE; and

25 (e) \$1,000,000 for use by the community and family support
26 division for the home visiting for early learning grant program, which

1 amount is based on an assumption that the division will require an
2 additional 0.3 FTE.

3 (2) Any money appropriated in subsection (1) not expended prior
4 to July 1, 2023, is further appropriated to the department from July 1,
5 2023, through December 30, 2024, for the same purpose.

6 (3) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$50,000 000 is appropriated
7 to the department of early childhood for use by the early learning access
8 and quality division. This appropriation is from federal funds from child
9 care development funds. To implement this act, the division may use this
10 appropriation for the child care sustainability grant program. Any money
11 appropriated in this section not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is further
12 appropriated to the department from July 1, 2023, through September 30,
13 2023, for the same purpose."

14 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

15 Page 1, line 102, strike "**PROGRAMS.**" and substitute "**PROGRAMS, AND,**
16 **IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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