

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 17, 2023
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB23-1003 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend the Public and Behavioral Health and Human Services Committee
2 report, dated February 7, 2023, page 1, after line 10 insert:

3 ""Page 3, line 6, after "THAT" add "MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS STATED IN
4 SECTION 25-20.5-2003 (2) AND".

5 Page 1, after line 15 insert:

6 "Page 3, strike lines 24 and 25 and substitute:

7 "(2) A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM
8 PURSUANT TO THIS PART 20 IF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SERVES ANY OF GRADES
9 SIX THROUGH TWELVE AND:

10 (a) LACKS A SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER;

11 (b) HAS FEWER THAN THE RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF SCHOOL
12 PSYCHOLOGISTS BASED ON THE RECOMMENDED STUDENT-TO-SCHOOL
13 PSYCHOLOGIST RATIO; OR

14 (c) HAS A HIGH RISK OF STUDENT SUICIDE AMONG ITS STUDENT
15 POPULATION BASED ON DATED RESULTS FROM THE HEALTHY KIDS
16 COLORADO SURVEY OR ANOTHER DATA MEASURE.".

17 Page 4, strike lines 2 through 31, and substitute "Page 8, strike lines 1
18 through 9."

19 Page 8 of the bill, before line 10 insert:

20 "SECTION 3. Appropriation. For the 2023-24 state fiscal year,
21 \$475,278 is appropriated to the department of public health and
22 environment for use by the prevention services division. This

1 appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that
2 the department will require an additional 2.0 FTE. To implement this act,
3 the division may use this appropriation for the sixth through twelfth grade
4 mental health assessment program related to children and youth health."

5 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

6 Page 1 of the bill, line 102, strike "ACT"." and substitute "ACT", AND, IN
7 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."."

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