

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 25, 2025
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB25-120 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 the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee Report, dated
2 March 13, 2025, page 7, lines 8 and 9, strike "MONEY IN THE CASH FUND
3 IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES"
4 and substitute "SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY, THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM
6 THE CASH FUND".

7 Page 7, after line 40 insert:

8 **"SECTION 4. Appropriation.** For the 2025-26 state fiscal year,
9 \$500,000 is appropriated to the department of higher education for use by
10 the trustees of the Colorado school of mines. This appropriation is from
11 the Colorado nuclear workforce development and education cash fund
12 created in section 23-41-306, C.R.S. To implement this act, the trustees of
13 the Colorado school of mines may use this appropriation to provide grants
14 to eligible institutions for the development or expansion of degree
15 programs, certificate programs, individual courses, or modular training
16 focused on nuclear energy, including fusion and fission, through the
17 Colorado nuclear workforce development and education grant program."

18 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

19 Amend printed bill, page 1, line 102, strike "SECTOR." and substitute
20 "SECTOR, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN
21 APPROPRIATION."