SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

February 18, 2021

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Education.

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

SB21-029 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 14, strike "Colorado; and" and substitute "Colorado for purposes of the federal "Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act", 25 U.S.C. sec. 3001 et seq., as amended, and the state unmarked human burial process pursuant to part 13 of article 80 of title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes; and".

Page 3, line 7, strike "SEVERAL" and substitute "AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT".

Page 4, strike lines 3 through 5 and substitute "ARTICLE 44 OF TITLE 24, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HISTORY COLORADO.".

Page 4, strike lines 6 through 13 and substitute:

"(3) BEGINNING WITH THE FALL SEMESTER OF THE 2021-22 ACADEMIC YEAR, A STUDENT CLASSIFIED AS AN IN-STATE STUDENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION:

(a) MAY BE COUNTED AS A RESIDENT STUDENT FOR ANY PURPOSE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 7;

(b) MAY BE COUNTED AS A RESIDENT STUDENT FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 23-1-113.5; AND

(c) IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FUND STIPEND PURSUANT TO PART 2 OF ARTICLE 18 OF THIS TITLE 23 AND STATE-FUNDED STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 3.3 OF THIS TITLE 23, AND MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIVATE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS."."