

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 21, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB22-1220 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend the Education Committee Report, dated April 7, 2022, page 6,
2 after line 21 insert:

3 "Page 15 of the bill, after line 17 insert:

4 "(b) UP TO FIFTEEN PERCENT OF APPLICANTS FOR AN INITIAL
5 TEACHER LICENSE MAY USE THE PORTFOLIO OF COURSE WORK PATHWAY
6 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION."

7 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly."

8 Page 7 of the committee report, strike line 22 and substitute:

9 "SECTION 9. Appropriation. (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal
10 year, \$720,612 is appropriated to the department of education. This
11 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
12 department may use this appropriation as follows:

13 (a) \$689,737 for the office of professional services, which amount
14 is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional
15 3.6 FTE; and

16 (b) \$30,875 for information technology services.

17 (2)(a) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$52,000,000 is
18 appropriated to the department of higher education. This appropriation is
19 from the economic recovery and relief cash fund created in section 24-75-
20 228 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state received from the federal
21 coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. To implement this act, the
22 department may use this appropriation as follows:

23 (I) \$39,000,000 for the student educator stipend program, which
24 amount is based on an assumption that the department will require an

1 additional 0.5 FTE;
2 (II) \$3,000,000 for the educator test stipend program, which
3 amount is based on an assumption that the department will require an
4 additional 0.5 FTE; and
5 (III) \$10,000,000 for the temporary educator loan forgiveness
6 program.
7 (b) Any money appropriated in this subsection (2) not expended
8 prior to July 1, 2023, is further appropriated to the department from July
9 1, 2023, through December 30, 2024, for the same purposes.
10 **SECTION 10. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby
11 finds,".

12 Page 7 of the committee report, after line 35 insert:

13 "Page 1 of the bill, line 103, strike "WORKFORCE." and substitute
14 "WORKFORCE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN
15 APPROPRIATION."."

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