

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 29, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB22-1366 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 9, line 6, strike "THREE" and substitute "TEN".
- 2 Page 10, line 12, strike "FIVE MILLION" and substitute "ONE MILLION, ONE
- 3 HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND".
- 4 Page 22, after line 15 insert:
 - 5 **"SECTION 9. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal
 - 6 year, \$1,625,000 is appropriated to the department of education. This
 - 7 appropriation is from the general fund. Any money appropriated in this
 - 8 subsection (1) not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is further appropriated
 - 9 to the department for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 state fiscal years for the
 - 10 same purpose. To implement this act, the department may use this
 - 11 appropriation as follows:
 - 12 (a) \$1,150,000 for the postsecondary, workforce, career, and
 - 13 education grant and readiness program, which amount is based on an
 - 14 assumption that the department will require an additional 0.9 FTE; and
 - 15 (b) \$475,000 for financial aid training stipends and resource bank,
 - 16 which amount is based on an assumption that the department will require
 - 17 an additional 1.0 FTE.
 - 18 (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$1,000,000 is appropriated
 - 19 to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the
 - 20 general fund. Any money appropriated in this subsection (2) not expended
 - 21 prior to July 1, 2023, is further appropriated to the department for the
 - 22 2023-24 and 2024-25 state fiscal years for the same purpose. To
 - 23 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:
 - 24 (a) \$680,000 for a financial aid toolkit, which amount is based on
 - 25 an assumption that the department will require an additional 2.0 FTE; and

1 (b) \$320,000 for financial aid assessment tool improvements,
2 which amount is based on an assumption that the department will require
3 an additional 1.0 FTE.

4 (3) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$250,000 is appropriated to
5 the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general
6 fund and is based on an assumption that the department will require an
7 additional 2.0 FTE. To implement this act, the department may use this
8 appropriation for Colorado commission on higher education and higher
9 education special purpose program administration.".

10 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

11 Page 1, line 102, strike "INFORMATION." and substitute "INFORMATION,
12 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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