

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:

HB22-1374 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 15, strike "UP TO" and substitute "AT
2 LEAST TWO BUT NO MORE THAN".

3 Page 7, after line 18 insert:

4 **"SECTION 5. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal
5 year, \$563,568 is appropriated to the department of human services for
6 use by the division of child welfare. This appropriation is from the
7 general fund. To implement this act, the division may use this
8 appropriation as follows:

9 (a) \$84,387 for administration, which amount is based on an
10 assumption that the division will require an additional 0.9 FTE; and

11 (b) \$479,181 for fostering opportunities.

12 (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$210,677 is appropriated to
13 the department of education. This appropriation is from the general fund.
14 To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as
15 follows:

16 (a) \$100,677 for the office of dropout prevention and student
17 reengagement, which amount is based on an assumption that the
18 department will require an additional 0.6 FTE; and

19 (b) \$110,000 for information technology services."

20 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

21 Page 1, line 102, strike "PLACEMENT." and substitute "PLACEMENT, AND,
22 IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."