

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

April 28, 2023  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB23-1065 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Strike the House Transportation, Housing & Local Government  
2 Committee Report, dated February 7, 2023, and substitute:

3 "Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(e), and".

4 Page 2, line 5, strike "(1) As used in this".

5 Page 2, strike lines 6 through 21 and substitute: "(4.5) (a) AS USED IN  
6 THIS SUBSECTION (4.5), UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 (I) "ANY OTHER STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND REPORTING  
8 REQUIREMENTS AS PROVIDED BY LAW" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS USED  
9 IN SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE XXIX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

10 (II) "SCHOOL DISTRICT" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN  
11 SECTION 22-30-103 (13).

12 (III) "SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE" MEANS A TEMPORARY OR  
13 PERMANENT EMPLOYEE OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO IS APPOINTED OR  
14 HIRED BY, DIRECTLY REPORTS TO, AND IS SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF  
15 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BOARD.

16 (IV) "SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIAL" MEANS A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL  
17 DISTRICT'S BOARD.

18 (V) "SPECIAL DISTRICT" MEANS ANY QUASI-MUNICIPAL  
19 CORPORATION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION ORGANIZED OR ACTING  
20 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 32 AND DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY  
21 ENTITY ORGANIZED OR ACTING PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE  
22 8 OF TITLE 29, ARTICLE 20 OF TITLE 30, ARTICLE 25 OF TITLE 31, OR  
23 ARTICLES 41 TO 50 OF TITLE 37.

24 (VI) "SPECIAL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE" MEANS A TEMPORARY OR  
25 PERMANENT EMPLOYEE OF ANY SPECIAL DISTRICT WHO IS APPOINTED OR

1 HIRED BY, DIRECTLY REPORTS TO, AND IS SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF  
2 THE SPECIAL DISTRICT'S BOARD.

3 (VII) "SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICIAL" MEANS A MEMBER OF A  
4 SPECIAL DISTRICT'S BOARD.

5 (b) SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICIALS, SPECIAL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES,  
6 SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS, AND SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES ARE  
7 SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XXIX OF THE STATE  
8 CONSTITUTION AND TO ANY OTHER STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND  
9 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AS PROVIDED BY LAW."

10 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

11 Page 3, lines 5 and 6, strike "LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR LOCAL  
12 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES;" and substitute "SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICIALS,  
13 SPECIAL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES, SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS, OR SCHOOL  
14 DISTRICT EMPLOYEES;"

15 Page 3, lines 10 and 11, strike "LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR LOCAL  
16 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES." and substitute "SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICIALS,  
17 SPECIAL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES, SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS, OR SCHOOL  
18 DISTRICT EMPLOYEES."

19 Page 3, before line 12 insert:

20 **"SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal  
21 year, \$87,740 is appropriated to the judicial department for use by the  
22 independent ethics commission. This appropriation is from the general  
23 fund and is based on an assumption that the commission will require an  
24 additional 0.4 FTE. To implement this act, the commission may use this  
25 appropriation for program costs.

26 (2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$45,468 is appropriated to  
27 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds  
28 received from the judicial department under subsection (1) of this section  
29 and is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an  
30 additional 0.2 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use  
31 this appropriation to provide legal services for the judicial department."

32 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

33 Page 1, line 103, strike "EMPLOYEES." and substitute "EMPLOYEES, AND,  
34 IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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