

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 14, 2023
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB23-1244 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 26 and 27.

2 Page 6, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

3 "(7) (a) FOR THE 2023-24 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND
5 DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
6 EDUCATION FOR USE BY THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
7 FOR ALLOCATION TO THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
8 SECTION.

9 (b) FOR THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR, AND EACH STATE FISCAL
10 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY
11 APPROPRIATE ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE
12 GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR USE BY THE DIVISION FOR THE
13 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION."

14 Page 6, after line 7 insert:

15 "**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-3.3-103, add (12)
16 as follows:

17 **23-3.3-103. Annual appropriations - repeal.** (12) (a) THE
18 PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION CONCERNING
19 APPROPRIATIONS FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO THIS
20 ARTICLE 3.3 DO NOT APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO
21 SECTION 25-20.5-2001 FOR THE REGIONAL HEALTH CONNECTOR PROGRAM.

22 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (12) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024."

23 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

1 Page 6, after line 22 insert:

2 **"SECTION 6. Appropriation.** For the 2023-24 state fiscal year,
3 \$1,500,000 is appropriated to the department of higher education for use
4 by the regents of the university of Colorado. This appropriation is from
5 the general fund and is based on an assumption that the regents will
6 require an additional 0.8 FTE. To implement this act, the regents may use
7 this appropriation for allocation to the school of medicine for the regional
8 health connector program.

9 For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$71,903 is appropriated to the
10 department of public health and environment for use by the prevention
11 services division. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based
12 on an assumption that the division will require an additional 0.9 FTE. To
13 implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for chronic
14 disease and cancer prevention grants related to chronic disease prevention
15 programs."

16 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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18 Page 1, line 104, strike "ENVIRONMENT." and substitute "ENVIRONMENT,
19 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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