HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	April 21, 2023
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB23-1258 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, before line 27, insert:

"SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-3.3-103, add (12) as follows:

23-3.3-103. Annual appropriations - repeal. (12) (a) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ARTICLE 3.3 DO NOT APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-20-145 FOR THE ACTUARIAL COST STUDY OF THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ENFORCEMENT OF DRUG LAWS AND INCARCERATION FOR DRUG CRIMES.

(b) This subsection (12) is repealed, effective July 1, 2025.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$79,914 is appropriated to the department of higher education for use by the regents of the university of Colorado. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the enforcement of drug laws and incarceration actuarial cost study.

- (2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$16,138 is appropriated to the department of public health and environment for use by the division of administration and support. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for operating expenses related to administration.
- (3) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$1,324 is appropriated to the legislative department for use by the general assembly. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the general assembly may use this appropriation for per diem and expense reimbursement.".

- 1 Page 1, line 102, strike "CRIMES." and substitute "CRIMES, AND, IN
- 2 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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