

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB25-315 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 18, after "WORKFORCE." add  
2 "THEREFORE, MAINTAINING GUARANTEED TRANSFER PATHWAYS AND  
3 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS AND  
4 COLLEGES IS BENEFICIAL TO STUDENTS IN COLORADO AND TO THE STATE  
5 AS A WHOLE.".

6 Page 5, after line 22 insert:

7 " (3) "JOHN W. BUCKNER POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE  
8 READINESS INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM" OR "INNOVATION GRANT  
9 PROGRAM" MEANS THE JOHN W. BUCKNER POSTSECONDARY AND  
10 WORKFORCE READINESS INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN  
11 SECTION 22-54-204.".

12 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

13 Page 6, strike lines 3 through 6.

14 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

15 Page 10, strike lines 8 through 11 and substitute "(5) THE DEPARTMENT  
16 MAY NOT USE".

17 Page 10, line 17, strike "**Postsecondary**" and substitute "**John W.**  
18 **Buckner postsecondary**".

19 Page 10, line 19, after "THE" insert "JOHN W. BUCKNER".

20 Page 11, line 10, strike "INCLUDE:" and substitute "INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT  
21 LIMITED TO:".

22 Page 20, line 6, strike "2027," and substitute "2028,".

23 Page 33, line 20, after "PROGRAM." insert "FOR THE 2025-26 BUDGET  
24 YEAR, OF THE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT  
25 SUCCESS PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND AN AMOUNT THAT IS  
26 NECESSARY TO OFFSET THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS INCURRED IN  
27 ADMINISTERING POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE READINESS START-UP  
28 FUNDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-54-203.".

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