

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
Committee on Appropriations.

SB23-005 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee Report, dated
2 January 26, 2023, page 1, strike lines 4 through 6 and substitute:

3 "Page 7 of the bill, strike lines 23 through 26 and substitute:

4 "(k) THE RECRUITMENT OF WILDLAND FIRE PREVENTION AND
5 MITIGATION EDUCATORS PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-81-102.". ".

6 Page 2 of the report, strike lines 2 through 4 and substitute:

7 "Page 9 of the bill, after line 6 insert:

8 "(b) "PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS A STATE
9 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AS IDENTIFIED IN SECTION 23-18-102
10 (10)(a), A LOCAL DISTRICT COLLEGE, OR AN AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE.". ".

11 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.". ".

12 Page 2 of the report, after line 5 insert "Page 9 of the bill, line 10, strike
13 "AN EXISTING FORESTRY PROGRAM" and substitute "EXISTING FORESTRY
14 PROGRAMS". ".

15 Page 2 of the report, line 6, strike "UP TO TWO". ".

16 Page 2 of the report, line 7, strike "STATE" and substitute "PUBLIC". ".

17 Page 2 of the report, after line 8 insert "Page 9 of the bill, lines 13 and 14,
18 strike "A FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACT PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-18-308
19 (1)(k)." and substitute "GRANTS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION.". ".

20 Page 2 of the report, strike lines 9 and 10 and substitute "Page 9 of the
21 bill, line 16, strike "THE FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACTS" and substitute
22 "GRANTS". ".

23 Page 9 of the bill, line 18, strike "FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACT" and
24 substitute "GRANT". ".

25 Page 2 of the report, line 12, strike "STATE" and substitute "PUBLIC". ".

26 Page 2 of the report, line 14, strike ""STATE" and substitute ""PUBLIC". ".

1 Page 2 of the report, line 19, strike "STATE" and substitute "PUBLIC".

2 Page 3 of the report, after line 2 insert "Page 13 of the bill, line 23, strike
3 "MONEY" and substitute "GRANTS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-18-308
4 (1)(k),".

5 Strike page 15 of the bill and substitute:

6 **"SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-3.3-103, **amend**
7 (5); and **add** (12), (13), and (14) as follows:

8 **23-3.3-103. Annual appropriations - repeal.** (5) The provisions
9 of subsection (1) of this section concerning appropriations for student
10 financial assistance under this article 3.3 shall not apply to appropriations
11 made to the forest restoration and wildfire risk mitigation grant program
12 cash fund created in section 23-31-301 (8.5)(a) OR THE HEALTHY FORESTS
13 AND VIBRANT COMMUNITIES FUND CREATED IN SECTION 23-31-313 (10).

14 (12) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION
15 CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
16 UNDER THIS ARTICLE 3.3 SHALL NOT APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR
17 THE TIMBER, FOREST HEALTH, AND WILDFIRE MITIGATION INDUSTRIES
18 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-31-320.

19 (13) (a) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION
20 CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
21 UNDER THIS ARTICLE 3.3 SHALL NOT APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR
22 THE EXPANSION OF FORESTRY AND WILDFIRE MITIGATION DEGREE AND
23 CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-142.

24 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (13) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

25 (14) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION
26 CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
27 UNDER THIS ARTICLE 3.3 SHALL NOT APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR
28 THE RECRUITMENT OF WILDLAND FIRE PREVENTION AND MITIGATION
29 EDUCATORS PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-81-102.

30 **SECTION 8. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal
31 year, \$15,000 is appropriated to the healthy forests and vibrant
32 communities fund created in section 23-31-313 (10), C.R.S. This
33 appropriation is from the general fund. The department of higher
34 education is responsible for the accounting related to this appropriation.

35 (2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$1,545,034 is appropriated
36 to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the
37 general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this
38 appropriation as follows:

39 (a) \$114,384 for the Colorado state forest service at Colorado
40 state university

3 (c) \$250,000 for the college opportunity fund program to be used
4 for limited purpose fee-for-service contracts with state institutions.

12 **SECTION 9. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
13 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.". ".

15 Page 3 of the report, strike line 5 and substitute:

16 "PROGRAMS;".

17 Page 2 of the bill, strike line 103 and substitute "**EDUCATORS; AND**
18 **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".**.

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