

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

_____ Date May 9, 2022
Chair of Committee

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB22-1107 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, strike lines 2 and 3.
- 2 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 3 Page 8, strike lines 8 and 9, and substitute "GRANTS MUST BE AWARDED
4 AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE 79."
- 5 Page 8, strike line 14, and substitute "AWARD."
- 6 Page 9, strike line 10, and substitute "ADMINISTERING ENTITY WITH FUNDS
7 FROM THE APPROPRIATION FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION."
- 8 Page 11, strike lines 19 through 27, and substitute:
9 **"23-79-108. Inclusive higher education opportunities -
10 funding.** FOR THE 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, AND 2026-27
11 STATE FISCAL YEARS, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY
12 APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN EACH STATE
13 FISCAL YEAR TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE
14 79."
- 15 Page 12, strike lines 1 through 13 and substitute:
16 **"SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2022-23 state fiscal year,
17 \$450,000 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This
18 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
19 department may use this appropriation for the inclusive higher education
20 grant program."