

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

May 4, 2022

Committee on Finance.

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

HB22-1259 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 16, line 11, strike "AND".
- 2 Page 16, line 12, strike "RATE." and substitute "RATE, AND SUPPORTIVE
- 3 SERVICES PROVIDED AND WHETHER THOSE SERVICES HAVE BEEN IMPACTED
- 4 BY INCREASES IN BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE."
- 5 Page 17, after line 1 insert:
 - 6 **"SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-714, **amend**
 - 7 **(2); and add (11) as follows:**
 - 8 **26-2-714. County block grants formula - use of moneys - rules.**
 - 9 **(2) Subject to available appropriations, in state fiscal year 2009-10 and**
 - 10 **in each fiscal year thereafter, the state department, with input from the**
 - 11 **works allocation committee, shall set the amount of the county block**
 - 12 **grants based on demographic and economic factors within the counties,**
 - 13 **INCLUDING THE AMOUNT A COUNTY SPENDS ON BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE**
 - 14 **GRANTS AND THE COUNTY'S TANF RESERVE BALANCE.**
 - 15 **(11) THE WORKS ALLOCATION COMMITTEE SHALL:**
 - 16 **(a) REVIEW, AT LEAST QUARTERLY, THE BALANCE OF THE**
 - 17 **COLORADO LONG-TERM WORKS RESERVE, THE BALANCE OF THE TOTAL**
 - 18 **STATEWIDE COUNTY TANF RESERVE, AND THE AMOUNT OF BASIC CASH**
 - 19 **ASSISTANCE GRANTS PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS TO MONITOR WHETHER**
 - 20 **THE BALANCE OF THE COLORADO LONG-TERM WORKS RESERVE WILL FALL**
 - 21 **BELOW TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE STATE BLOCK GRANT AMOUNT, AND**
 - 22 **WHETHER THE BALANCE OF THE TOTAL STATEWIDE COUNTY TANF**
 - 23 **RESERVE WILL FALL BELOW FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE COUNTY BLOCK**
 - 24 **GRANT AMOUNT;**
 - 25 **(b) SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

1 DETAILING THE CURRENT COLORADO LONG-TERM WORKS RESERVE LEVEL,
2 THE TOTAL STATEWIDE COUNTY TANF RESERVE LEVEL AS A WHOLE AND
3 BY COUNTY, AND ANY PROJECTIONS REGARDING DEFICITS IN THE
4 RESERVES; AND

5 (c) ESTABLISH A MITIGATION FUND FOR COUNTIES WHOSE TANF
6 RESERVES FALL BELOW FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S BLOCK GRANT
7 AMOUNT."

8 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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