

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 22, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB22-182 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 23-1-139 as
3 follows:

4 **23-1-139. Department directive - contract for use of online**
5 **platform for public benefits.** THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONTRACT FOR
6 AND FACILITATE THE USE OF AN ONLINE PLATFORM BY ANY INSTITUTION
7 OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN COLORADO, WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, IN
8 ORDER TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN ACCESSING PUBLIC BENEFITS. INDIVIDUAL
9 INSTITUTIONS THAT USE THE ONLINE PLATFORM THAT THE DEPARTMENT
10 CONTRACTS FOR ARE REQUIRED TO CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY FOR USE OF
11 THE PLATFORM."

12 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

13 Page 1, line 104, strike "ENVIRONMENT." and substitute "ENVIRONMENT
14 AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO
15 CONTRACT FOR THE USE OF AN ONLINE PLATFORM TO ASSIST STUDENTS
16 WITH ACCESSING PUBLIC BENEFITS."

17 Page 5, after line 7 insert:

18 "SECTION 2. **Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal
19 year, \$1,799,570 is appropriated to the department of public health and
20 environment for use by the prevention services division. This
21 appropriation is from the economic mobility program cash fund created
22 in section 25-20.5-1401 (3)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the division
23 may use this appropriation as follows:

1 (a) \$1,720,060 for maternal and child health, which amount is
2 based on an assumption that the division will require an additional 1.9
3 FTE; and

4 (b) \$79,510 for administration, which amount is based on an
5 assumption that the division will require an additional 1.2 FTE.

6 (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$171,000 is appropriated to
7 the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general
8 fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation
9 for an online program to assist students in accessing public benefits."

10 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

11 Page 1, line 104 strike "ENVIRONMENT." and substitute "ENVIRONMENT
12 AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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