

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 10, 2023
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB23-1060 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend the Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources Committee Report,
2 dated February 6, 2023, page 1, after line 13 insert:

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4 **""SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-3.3-103, **add**
5 (12) as follows:

6 **23-3.3-103. Annual appropriations - repeal.** (12) (a) THE
7 PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION CONCERNING
8 APPROPRIATIONS FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS
9 ARTICLE 3.3 DO NOT APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO
10 SECTION 23-31-319 TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COLORADO STATE
11 FOREST SERVICE SEEDLING TREE NURSERY.

12 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (12) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026."

13 Page 1, line 14, strike **""SECTION 2.**" and substitute **"SECTION 3."**

14 Page 1 of the report, line 24, strike "purpose." and substitute:

15 "purpose.

16 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** For the 2023-24 state fiscal year,
17 \$5,382,500 is appropriated to the department of higher education for use
18 by the board of governors of the Colorado state university system. This
19 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the board
20 of governors may use this appropriation for the Colorado state forest
21 service tree nursery."

22 Page 2 of the report, after line 1 insert:

23 "Page 1 of the bill, line 102, strike "NURSERY." and substitute "NURSERY,
24 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."