

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

January 26, 2023  
Date

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

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

SB23-005 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 9, after "SAFETY," insert "THE STATE
- 2 BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION,".
- 3 Page 7, line 18, strike "and (1.5)".
- 4 Page 7, strike lines 24 and 25 and substitute "INCLUDING WILDFIRE
- 5 MITIGATION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-142.".
- 6 Page 7, line 26, strike "2025." and substitute "2027.".
- 7 Page 7, strike line 27.
- 8 Page 8, strike lines 1 through 4.
- 9 Page 8, line 10, strike "23-60-111" and substitute "23-1-142".
- 10 Page 8, line 12, strike "**23-60-111. Expansion**" and substitute
- 11 "**23-1-142. Commission directive - expansion**".
- 12 Page 8, lines 19 and 20, strike "WITHIN THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- 13 SYSTEM".
- 14 Page 8, line 23, strike "IN THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM".
- 15 Page 9, line 4, strike "A" and substitute "AN UNDERGRADUATE".
- 16 Page 9, strike lines 5 and 6 and substitute "PROGRAM THAT WILL MEET
- 17 FORESTRY WORKFORCE NEEDS, INCLUDING FOREST HEALTH AND

- 1 MANAGEMENT AND WILDFIRE MITIGATION."
- 2 Page 9, after line 8 insert:
- 3 "(c) "STATE INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION" HAS THE MEANING
- 4 SET FORTH IN SECTION 23-1-108 (7)(g)(II)."
- 5 Page 9, line 9, strike "BOARD" and substitute "COMMISSION".
- 6 Page 9, strike line 11, and substitute "CREATION OF UP TO TWO NEW
- 7 FORESTRY PROGRAMS AT STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION."
- 8 Page 9, line 12, strike "COLLEGE SYSTEM."
- 9 Page 9, line 16, after "CONTRACTS" insert "OR GRANTS".
- 10 Page 9, line 18, after "CONTRACT", insert "OR GRANT".
- 11 Page 9, strike lines 23 and 24 and substitute "WITH FORESTRY PROGRAMS
- 12 AT OTHER STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND".
- 13 Page 9, line 27, strike "COMMUNITY COLLEGE WISHES TO" and substitute
- 14 "STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WISHES TO EXPAND AN
- 15 EXISTING FORESTRY PROGRAM OR".
- 16 Page 10, line 1, strike "BOARD" and substitute "COMMISSION, IN
- 17 CONSULTATION WITH THE COLORADO STATE FOREST SERVICE,".
- 18 Page 10, line 2, strike "PROGRAM." and substitute "PROGRAMS,
- 19 PRIORITIZING PROGRAMS AND STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
- 20 THAT CAN PROVIDE A TRAINED WORKFORCE EXPEDITIOUSLY.", and strike
- 21 "BOARD" and substitute "COMMISSION".
- 22 Page 10, line 8, strike "PROGRAM" and substitute "PROGRAMS".
- 23 Page 10, strike lines 10 and 11 and substitute:
- 24 "(d) ACCESSIBILITY AND EQUITY."
- 25 Page 10, line 12, strike "2025." and substitute "2027."
- 26 Page 10, strike lines 13 through 27.
- 27 Strike page 11.

- 1 Page 12, strike lines 1 through 13.
- 2 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 3 Before "DEGREE" insert "UNDERGRADUATE" on: **Page 8**, lines 18 and 25.
- 4 Page 1, strike lines 111 and 112 and substitute "**CREATION OF FORESTRY**
- 5 **PROGRAMS; AND**".

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