

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 30, 2024
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB24-1282 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend the Education Committee Report, dated March 6, 2024, page 1,
2 strike line 1 and substitute:

3 "Amend page 2 of printed bill, strike lines 6 through 9 and substitute:
4 **definitions.** (7.7) (a) FOR THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR THROUGH
5 THE 2027-28 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL
6 ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE TWO MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE STATE
7 EDUCATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

8 (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT FOR THE PURPOSES
9 OF SECTION 17(4) OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING
10 FUNDING TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE NINTH-GRADE
11 SUCCESS GRANT PROGRAM IS AN ACCOUNTABLE PROGRAM TO MEET STATE
12 ACADEMIC STANDARDS, AND THEREFORE THE DEPARTMENT MAY RECEIVE
13 FUNDING FROM THE STATE EDUCATION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 17 (4)
14 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION FOR THIS PURPOSE."."

15 Page 1 of the report, strike lines 6 and 7 and substitute "FOUR CORE
16 CREDITS OR HAVE FAILED ONE OR MORE CORE CREDITS, REPORTED".

17 Page 1 of the report, strike lines 13 through 15 and substitute "YEAR HAVE
18 NOT EARNED AT LEAST FOUR CORE CREDITS OR HAVE FAILED ONE OR MORE
19 CORE CREDITS, REPORTED FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN".

20 Page 1 of the report, strike lines 21 through 23 and substitute "THE
21 SCHOOL YEAR HAVE NOT EARNED AT LEAST FOUR CORE CREDITS OR HAVE
22 FAILED ONE OR MORE CORE CREDITS, REPORTED FOR THE CHARTER".

23 Page 2 of the report, strike lines 2 through 4 and substitute "YEAR HAVE

1 NOT EARNED AT LEAST FOUR CORE CREDITS OR HAVE FAILED ONE OR MORE
2 CORE CREDITS, REPORTED FOR THE STATE AS A WHOLE IN".

3 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 7 insert:

4 **"SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments to 2024 long bill.**

5 (1) To implement this act, the appropriation from the general fund made
6 in the annual general appropriation act for the 2024-25 state fiscal year to
7 the department of education for use by student pathways for the ninth
8 grade success grant program is reduced by \$792,444, and the related FTE
9 is decreased by 0.6 FTE.

10 (2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$2,000,000 is appropriated
11 to the department of education. This appropriation is from the state
12 education fund created in section 17 (4)(a) of article IX of the state
13 constitution. To implement this act, the department may use this
14 appropriation as follows:

15 (a) \$74,950 for use by management and administration for
16 information technology services; and

17 (b) \$1,925,050 for use by student pathways for the ninth grade
18 success grant program, which amount is based on an assumption that the
19 division will require an additional 1.4 FTE."

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21 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

22 Page 1 of the bill, line 103, strike "COLORADO." and substitute
23 "COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND
24 REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION."

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