

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 26, 2017
Date

Committee on Finance.

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

HB17-1357 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, line 3, strike "(2)" and substitute "(2); and
2 **add** (1)(d)".

3 Page 2, line 11, strike "program." and substitute "program AND MAY
4 DEVELOP AN EXPEDITED APPLICATION PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
5 SUBSECTION (1)(d) OF THIS SECTION.

6 (d) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE
7 "PROCUREMENT CODE", ARTICLES 101 TO 112 OF TITLE 24, STARTING JULY
8 1, 2017, THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE AN EXPEDITED PROCEDURE FOR
9 ACCEPTING AND REVIEWING AN APPLICATION FROM AN ELIGIBLE
10 APPLICANT THAT RECEIVED MATCHING GRANT AWARDS IN THE 2015-16 OR
11 2016-17 FISCAL YEARS AND IS APPLYING FOR AN ADDITIONAL MATCHING
12 GRANT OR TO EXTEND A MATCHING GRANT AWARD UNDER AN EXISTING
13 AGREEMENT IF:

14 (I) THE ELIGIBLE APPLICANT DEMONSTRATES POSITIVE OUTCOMES
15 RESULTING FROM ITS RECEIPT AND USE OF MATCHING GRANTS UNDER THE
16 WORK GRANT PROGRAM;

17 (II) THE ELIGIBLE APPLICANT DEMONSTRATES THAT ALL
18 ORGANIZATIONS THAT WERE NAMED IN THE ORIGINAL GRANT APPLICATION
19 AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EXPEDITED APPLICATION PROCESS; AND

20 (III) THE WORK GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE APPROVES THE USE
21 OF AN EXPEDITED APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE ELIGIBLE APPLICANT."

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