

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB25-1154 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Business, Labor, and Technology Committee Report, dated
2 March 27, 2025, page 4, strike lines 31 through 33.

3 Page 5 of the report, strike lines 1 through 3.

4 Amend reengrossed bill, page 38, strike lines 23 through 27.

5 Strike pages 39 through 41 of the bill.

6 Page 42 of the bill, strike lines 1 through 7 and substitute:

7 **"SECTION 30. Appropriation - adjustments to 2025 long bill.**

8 (1) To implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the
9 annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the
10 department of education for use by library programs for reading services
11 for the blind is decreased by \$250,000.

12 (2) To implement this act, the cash funds appropriation from the
13 Colorado telephone users with disabilities fund created in section 40-17-
14 102 (3)(c)(II), C.R.S., made in the annual general appropriation act for the
15 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of regulatory agencies for use
16 by the public utilities commission is decreased as follows:

17 (a) \$265,965 for personal services, and the related FTE is
18 decreased by 2.0 FTE; and

19 (c) \$3,413,703 for the Colorado commission for the deaf, hard of
20 hearing, and deafblind cash fund.

21 (3) To implement this act, the reappropriated funds appropriation
22 made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal
23 year to the department of human services for use by the Colorado
24 commission for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind is decreased by
25 \$3,413,703. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received
26 from the department of regulatory agencies for use by the public utilities
27 commission for the Colorado commission for the deaf, hard of hearing,
28 and deafblind cash fund.

29 **SECTION 31. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2025-26 state fiscal
30 year, \$250,000 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies
31 for use by the public utilities commission. This appropriation is from the
32 Colorado telephone users with disabilities fund created in section 40-17-
33 102 (3)(c)(II), C.R.S. To implement this act, the commission may use this
34 appropriation for transfer to the reading services for the blind cash fund.

35 (2) For the 2025-26 state fiscal year, \$250,000 is appropriated to
36 the department of education for use by library programs. This

1 appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department
2 of regulatory agencies under subsection (1) of this section. To implement
3 this act, library programs may use this appropriation for reading services
4 for the blind.

5 (3) For the 2025-26 state fiscal year, \$4,958,625 is appropriated
6 to the department of human services. This appropriation is from the
7 Colorado division for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind cash fund
8 created in section 26-21-107 (1), C.R.S. To implement this act, the
9 department may use this appropriation as follows:

10 (a) \$4,891,755 for the communication services for people with
11 disabilities enterprise, which amount is based on an assumption that the
12 enterprise will require an additional 3.0 FTE; and

13 (b) \$66,870 for the purchase of legal services.

14 (4) For the 2025-26 state fiscal year, \$66,870 is appropriated to
15 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds
16 received from the department of human services under subsection (3)(b)
17 of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law
18 will require an additional 0.3 FTE. To implement this act, the department
19 of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the
20 department of human services.

21 (5) For the 2025-26 state fiscal year, \$21,467 is appropriated to
22 the department of revenue. This appropriation is from the prepaid
23 wireless trust cash fund created in section 40-17-104 (2)(e)(II), C.R.S. To
24 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

25 (a) \$10,892 for tax administration IT system (GenTax) support;

26 (b) \$2,176 for use by the taxation business group for personal
27 services related to taxation services;

28 (c) \$ 4,725 for use by the executive director's office for personal
29 services related to administration and support; and

30 (d) \$3,674 for the purchase of document management services.

31 (6) For the 2025-26 state fiscal year, \$3,674 is appropriated to the
32 department of personnel. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds
33 received from the department of revenue under subsection (5)(d) of this
34 section. To implement this act, the department of personnel may use this
35 appropriation to provide document management services for the
36 department of revenue."

37 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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