

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor.

HB23-1074 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 11, strike "AND".

2 Page 4, line 14, strike "TRANSITIONS." and substitute "TRANSITIONS;

3 (VI) CONSULT WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS ACROSS IMPACTED  
4 INDUSTRIES IN COLORADO TO DISCUSS THEIR HUMAN RESOURCE AND  
5 WORKFORCE STRATEGIES AND THEIR LONG-TERM OUTLOOK ON THE  
6 INDUSTRY AND THE STATE;

7 (VII) CONSULT WITH RELEVANT EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES  
8 ACROSS IMPACTED INDUSTRIES IN COLORADO, INCLUDING THOSE WHO  
9 MAY BE INDIRECTLY IMPACTED;

10 (VIII) CONSULT WITH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES WHO MAY BE  
11 INDIRECTLY IMPACTED BY A WORKFORCE TRANSITION TO EMERGING  
12 INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES IN ENERGY SECTOR  
13 CONSTRUCTION, GAS DISTRIBUTION, NATURAL GAS UTILITIES,  
14 EXPLORATION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING, AND WHOLESALE OR RETAIL  
15 SUPPLY; AND

16 (c) REGARDING FUNDING FOR WORKFORCE TRANSITION AND  
17 COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

18 (I) EVALUATE AND ANALYZE FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES  
19 AVAILABLE TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND THE  
20 PRIVATE SECTOR FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY  
21 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;

22 (II) EVALUATE AND ANALYZE CURRENT STATE AND LOCAL  
23 GOVERNMENT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, RESILIENCY, AND RECOVERY  
24 INFRASTRUCTURE;

25 (III) TRACK CURRENT FEDERAL FUNDING SECURED FOR  
26 WORKFORCE TRANSITION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN COMMUNITIES  
27 AFFECTED BY WORKFORCE TRANSITION AND IDENTIFY FUNDING GAPS; AND

28 (IV) RECOMMEND POLICIES THAT PROMOTE INTERAGENCY  
29 COLLABORATION TO MAXIMIZE THE POTENTIAL OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES  
30 AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO SECURE AVAILABLE FEDERAL FUNDING,  
31 INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF CREATING POSITIONS FOR STAFF WHO WILL  
32 SERVE AS A LIAISON WITH EXISTING STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOCAL  
33 GOVERNMENTS, AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PURPOSES OF GRANT  
34 WRITING AND OTHER SUPPORT."

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