

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

HB22-1259 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 16, line 11, strike "AND".
- 2 Page 16, line 12, strike "RATE." and substitute "RATE, AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROVIDED AND WHETHER THOSE SERVICES HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY INCREASES IN BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE.".
- 5 Page 17, after line 1 insert:
 - 6 **"SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-714, **amend** (2); and **add** (11) as follows:
 - 8 **26-2-714. County block grants formula - use of moneys - rules.**
 - 9 (2) Subject to available appropriations, in state fiscal year 2009-10 and in each fiscal year thereafter, the state department, with input from the works allocation committee, shall set the amount of the county block grants based on demographic and economic factors within the counties, INCLUDING THE AMOUNT A COUNTY SPENDS ON BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND THE COUNTY'S TANF RESERVE BALANCE.
 - 15 (11) THE WORKS ALLOCATION COMMITTEE SHALL:
 - 16 (a) REVIEW, AT LEAST QUARTERLY, THE BALANCE OF THE COLORADO LONG-TERM WORKS RESERVE, THE BALANCE OF THE TOTAL STATEWIDE COUNTY TANF RESERVE, AND THE AMOUNT OF BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE GRANTS PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS TO MONITOR WHETHER THE BALANCE OF THE COLORADO LONG-TERM WORKS RESERVE WILL FALL BELOW TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE STATE BLOCK GRANT AMOUNT, AND WHETHER THE BALANCE OF THE TOTAL STATEWIDE COUNTY TANF RESERVE WILL FALL BELOW FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE COUNTY BLOCK GRANT AMOUNT;
 - 25 (b) SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE DETAILING THE CURRENT COLORADO LONG-TERM WORKS RESERVE LEVEL, THE TOTAL STATEWIDE COUNTY TANF RESERVE LEVEL AS A WHOLE AND BY COUNTY, AND ANY PROJECTIONS REGARDING DEFICITS IN THE RESERVES; AND
 - 30 (c) ESTABLISH A MITIGATION FUND FOR COUNTIES WHOSE TANF RESERVES FALL BELOW FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S BLOCK GRANT AMOUNT.".
- 33 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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