

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
3 SERVICES PROVIDED AND WHETHER THOSE SERVICES HAVE BEEN IMPACTED
4 BY INCREASES IN BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE.".

5 Page 17, after line 1 insert:

6 "SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-714, **amend**
7 (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
10 in each fiscal year thereafter, the state department, with input from the
11 works allocation committee, shall set the amount of the county block
12 grants based on demographic and economic factors within the counties,
13 INCLUDING THE AMOUNT A COUNTY SPENDS ON BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE
14 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
17 COLORADO LONG-TERM WORKS RESERVE, THE BALANCE OF THE TOTAL
18 STATEWIDE COUNTY TANF RESERVE, AND THE AMOUNT OF BASIC CASH
19 ASSISTANCE GRANTS PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS TO MONITOR WHETHER
20 THE BALANCE OF THE COLORADO LONG-TERM WORKS RESERVE WILL FALL
21 BELOW TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE STATE BLOCK GRANT AMOUNT, AND
22 WHETHER THE BALANCE OF THE TOTAL STATEWIDE COUNTY TANF
23 RESERVE WILL FALL BELOW FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE COUNTY BLOCK
24 GRANT AMOUNT;

25 (b) SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
26 DETAILING THE CURRENT COLORADO LONG-TERM WORKS RESERVE LEVEL,
27 THE TOTAL STATEWIDE COUNTY TANF RESERVE LEVEL AS A WHOLE AND
28 BY COUNTY, AND ANY PROJECTIONS REGARDING DEFICITS IN THE
29 RESERVES; AND

30 (c) ESTABLISH A MITIGATION FUND FOR COUNTIES WHOSE TANF
31 RESERVES FALL BELOW FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S BLOCK GRANT
32 AMOUNT.".

33 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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