

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB26-048 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 5 insert:

2 **"SECTION 4. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill.**

3 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, to implement this
4 act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual general
5 appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the judicial
6 department for use by the office of the child's representative for court-
7 appointed counsel is decreased by \$7,125.

8 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of
9 an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27
10 state fiscal year if:

11 (a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in the
12 annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the
13 judicial department for use by the office of the child's representative for
14 court-appointed counsel is less than the amount of the adjustment
15 required in subsection (1) of this section; or

16 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state
17 fiscal year does not include a general fund appropriation to the judicial
18 department for use by the office of the child's representative for
19 court-appointed counsel."

20 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

21 Page 1, line 103, strike "APPROVAL." and substitute "APPROVAL, AND, IN
22 CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION."

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