

HB1016\_J.002

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1016 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 17 through 26 and substitute:

2           **"SECTION 4. Appropriation.** For the 2026-27 state fiscal year,  
3 \$500,000 is appropriated to the department of higher education for use  
4 by the Colorado commission on higher education and higher education  
5 special purpose programs. This appropriation is from the general fund and  
6 is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional  
7 1.0 FTE. To implement this act, the department may use this  
8 appropriation for open educational resources initiatives.

9           **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
10 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
12 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
13 institutions."

14 Page 1, line 102, strike "POLICIES." and substitute "POLICIES, AND, IN  
15 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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