

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Richardson

1 Amend the Appropriations Committee Report, dated May 5, 2026, page
2 2, after line 18 insert:

3 "Page 12 of the bill, strike lines 17 through 19.

4 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly."

5 Page 2 of the report, after line 20 insert:

6 "Page 12 of the bill, line 26, after "(1)" insert "(a)".

7 Page 13 of the bill, strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute "AMOUNT EQUAL TO
8 FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.

9 (b) THE STATE CONTROLLER SHALL ANNUALLY ADJUST FOR
10 INFLATION THE AMOUNT THAT THE STATE RETAINS FOR A GIVEN FISCAL
11 YEAR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION. INFLATION IS
12 MEASURED BY THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES
13 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE
14 INDEX, OR A SUCCESSOR INDEX, FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR
15 ALL ITEMS PAID FOR BY URBAN CONSUMERS."."

16 Page 3 of the report, strike line 22 and substitute:

17 "Page 14 of the bill, strike lines 18 through 27.

18 Page 15 of the bill, strike lines 1 through 12.

19 Renumber succeeding C.R.S. sections accordingly."

20 Page 4 of the report, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute:

21 "Page 17 of the bill, lines 22 and 23, strike "OF STATE PUBLIC EDUCATION
22 FUNDING AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-77-301 (3)," and substitute "THE
23 STATE RETAINS FOR A GIVEN FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION
24 24-77-302 (1),".

25 Page 18 of the bill, lines 9 and 10, strike "STATE PUBLIC EDUCATION
26 FUNDING AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-77-301 (3)." and substitute "THE
27 AMOUNT THAT THE STATE RETAINS FOR A GIVEN FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT
28 TO SECTION 24-77-302 (1).".

1 Page 18 of the bill, lines 21 and 22, "STATE PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING
2 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-77-301 (3)." and substitute "THE AMOUNT THAT
3 THE STATE RETAINS FOR A GIVEN FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION
4 24-77-302 (1)".

5 Page 19 of the bill, lines 5 and 6, strike "the amount spent on public K-12
6 education" and substitute "\$500 million as adjusted for inflation".

7 Page 4 of the report, after line 4 insert:

8 "Page 1 of the bill, lines 106 and 107, strike "STATE PUBLIC **K-12**
9 **EDUCATION FUNDING,**" and substitute "**FIVE HUNDRED MILLION**
10 **DOLLARS AS ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION,**".

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