

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB21-236 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 19, line 14, strike "\$4,200,000" and substitute
2 "\$62,540,912".

3 Page 19, strike lines 19 through 25 and substitute:

4 (a) \$35,000,000 for the child care sustainability grant program
5 created in section 26-6-802 (2), C.R.S., which amount is based on an
6 assumption that the office will require an additional 1.0 FTE. Any money
7 appropriated in this subsection (2)(a) not expended prior to July 1, 2022,
8 is further appropriated for use by the office of early childhood for the
9 2022-23 state fiscal year for the same purposes;

10 (b) \$16,800,000 for the community innovation and resilience for
11 care and learning equity (CIRCLE) grant program created in section
12 26-6-807 (2), C.R.S., which amount is based on an assumption that the
13 office will require an additional 1.0 FTE. Any money appropriated in this
14 subsection (2)(b) not expended prior to July 1, 2022, is further
15 appropriated for use by the office of early childhood for the 2022-23 state
16 fiscal year for the same purposes;

17 (c) \$7,200,000 for the early care and education recruitment and
18 retention grant and scholarship program created in section 26-6-805 (2),
19 C.R.S., which amount is based on an assumption that the office will
20 require an additional 4.0 FTE;

21 (d) \$3,000,000 for the child care teacher salary grant program
22 created in section 26-6-806 (2), C.R.S., which amount is based on an
23 assumption that the office will require an additional 1.0 FTE; and

24 (e) \$540,912 for the administration, monitoring, compliance, and
25 reporting requirements associated with the money appropriated in this
26 subsection (2), which amount is based on an assumption that the office
27 will require an additional 4.0 FTE.

28 (3) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$30,167,425 is appropriated
29 to the department of human services for use by the office of early
30 childhood. This appropriation is from federal funds from child care
31 development funds. The office of early childhood may use this
32 appropriation as follows:

33 (a) \$23,845,252 for the child care assistance program;

34 (b) \$4,000,000 for child care grants for quality and availability
35 and federal targeted funds requirements, which amount is based on an
36 assumption that the office will require an additional 2.0 FTE;

37 (c) \$2,150,000 for the early childhood mental health consultation
38 program created in section 26-6.5-402 (1)(a), C.R.S., which amount is
39 based on an assumption that the office will require an additional 1.0 FTE;
40 and

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