

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

HB24-1297 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, lines 7 and 8, strike "STUDY AND NOT LATER
2 THAN APRIL 15, 2025," and substitute "STUDY,".

3 Page 5, strike lines 9 through 12 and substitute:

4 "(4) (a) THE TOTAL COST OF THE STUDY MAY NOT EXCEED FIVE
5 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

6 (b) THE STATE TREASURER MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS,
7 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCES FOR THE
8 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

9 (c) THE GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO
10 THIS SUBSECTION (4) AND IN-KIND SERVICES MUST COVER ALL BUT
11 TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE STUDY.

12 (5) THE FOLLOWING TIMELINE APPLIES TO THE STUDY:

13 (a) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL SELECT THE THIRD-PARTY
14 ENTITY OR ENTITIES THAT WILL CONDUCT THE STUDY NO LATER THAN:

15 (I) NOVEMBER 1, 2024, IF THERE IS A COMMITMENT OF MONEY OR
16 IN-KIND SERVICES SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE COST OF THE STUDY BY
17 SEPTEMBER 30, 2024; OR

18 (II) APRIL 1, 2025, IF THERE IS NOT A COMMITMENT OF MONEY OR
19 IN-KIND SERVICES SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE COST OF THE STUDY BY
20 SEPTEMBER 30, 2024; AND

21 (b) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL REPORT ON THE STUDY AS
22 REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION NO LATER THAN:

23 (I) AUGUST 31, 2025, IF THERE IS A COMMITMENT OF MONEY OR
24 IN-KIND SERVICES SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE COST OF THE STUDY BY
25 SEPTEMBER 30, 2024; OR

26 (II) FEBRUARY 15, 2026, IF THERE IS NOT A COMMITMENT OF
27 MONEY OR IN-KIND SERVICES SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE COST OF THE
28 STUDY BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2024.

29 (6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

30 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2024-25 state fiscal year,
31 \$25,000 is appropriated to the department of the treasury for use by the
32 administration division. This appropriation is from the general fund. To
33 implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for personal
34 services. Any money appropriated in this section not expended prior to
35 July 1, 2025, is further appropriated to the department of the treasury for
36 the 2025-26 state fiscal year for the same purpose.".

37 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

- 1 Page 1, line 102, strike "**PROGRAM.**" and substitute "**PROGRAM, AND, IN**
- 2 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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