

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB20-158 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 5, after "incentives." insert "(1)".

2 Page 5, after line 4 insert:

3        "(2) FOR THE 2020-21 FISCAL YEAR AND EACH FISCAL YEAR  
4 THEREAFTER, OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO FUND THE  
5 PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE 76 AND THE TEACHING  
6 FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN PART 3 OF ARTICLE 78 OF THIS TITLE  
7 23, THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ALLOCATE TO THE  
8 STIPENDS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION TWENTY-FIVE  
9 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT REMAINING AFTER THE TEACHING FELLOWSHIP  
10 PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN PART 3 OF ARTICLE 78 OF THIS TITLE 23 ARE  
11 FULLY FUNDED FOR THE APPLICABLE FISCAL YEAR; EXCEPT THAT THE  
12 DEPARTMENT MAY ADJUST THE PERCENTAGE ALLOCATED BASED ON THE  
13 DEMAND FOR THE STIPENDS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS  
14 SECTION AND FOR THE STIPENDS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 23-76-106 AND ON  
15 INPUT RECEIVED FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF RURAL SCHOOLS OR SCHOOL  
16 DISTRICTS .

17        **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 23-76-105 as  
18 follows:

19        **23-76-105. Teacher cadet program.** On or before July 1, 2017,  
20 the department of higher education shall establish teacher cadet programs  
21 in identified rural schools and school districts. Money may be provided  
22 to local school districts, charter schools, or the charter school institute,  
23 any of which may contract with a board of cooperative services, to  
24 identify and support high school students who are interested in pursuing  
25 teaching careers in rural Colorado, including early childhood education.  
26 Teacher cadet programs are encouraged to identify students, including  
27 students with disabilities, who reflect the geographic, racial, and ethnic  
28 diversity of the state. The department of higher education and the  
29 department of education shall evaluate the effectiveness of the teacher  
30 cadet program every five years.".

31 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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