

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 27, 2026  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1005 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 9, after line 16 insert:

2 **"SECTION 5. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill.**

3 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, to implement this  
4 act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual general  
5 appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the department of  
6 labor and employment for use by the division of labor standards and  
7 statistics for program costs related to labor standards is decreased by  
8 \$26,865, and the related FTE is decreased by 0.2 FTE.

9 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of  
10 an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27  
11 state fiscal year if:

12 (a) The amount of general fund appropriation made in the annual  
13 general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the  
14 department of labor and employment for use by the division of labor  
15 standards and statistics for program costs related to labor standards is less  
16 than the amount of the adjustment required in subsection (1) of this  
17 section; or

18 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state  
19 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of labor  
20 and employment for use by the division of labor standards and statistics  
21 for program costs related to labor standards.

22 **SECTION 6. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;  
23 except that section 5 of this act takes effect only if the annual general  
24 appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year becomes law, in which  
25 case section 5 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or of the  
26 annual general appropriation act for state fiscal year 2026-27, whichever  
27 is later."

- 1 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 2 Page 1, line 103, strike "NEGOTIATIONS." and substitute "NEGOTIATIONS,
- 3 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION."**

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