

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 26, 2026  
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources.

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

HB26-1132 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 12, strike "IN THE STATE".
- 2 Page 6, line 24, strike "IN-STATE SOURCES OF".
- 3 Page 7, line 15, strike "AND".
- 4 Page 7, strike line 19 and substitute "THROUGHOUT THE GROWING  
5 SEASON; AND  
6 (IV) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICAL, INCLUDE A MIXTURE OF GRASSES,  
7 FORBS, SHRUBS, AND TREES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A DIVERSE VEGETATIVE  
8 STRUCTURE."
- 9 Page 7, line 27, strike "IN-STATE" and substitute "ECOREGIONALLY  
10 SPECIFIC".
- 11 Page 8, line 7, strike "STATE-SOURCED" and substitute "ECOREGIONALLY  
12 SPECIFIC".
- 13 Page 8, strike line 12 and substitute "NURSERY, AND REGIONAL  
14 NURSERIES. THE STATE".
- 15 Page 8, strike lines 18 through 20 and substitute:  
16 "(a) EACH COVERED AGENCY, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE FUNDING,  
17 SHALL ESTABLISH A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR RELEVANT STAFF, AS  
18 DETERMINED BY THE COVERED AGENCY, THAT INCLUDES:"
- 19 Page 11, line 16, strike "POLICY AND".

- 1 Page 11, strike lines 19 through 23 and substitute "THE BEST INTERESTS  
2 OF THE STATE TO DIRECT THE SERVICE TO PERFORM A STATEWIDE STUDY  
3 TO ASSESS THE NATIVE PLANT SUPPLY CHAIN."
- 4 Page 12, line 19, after "SELLERS;" add "AND".
- 5 Page 12, strike lines 20 through 22.
- 6 Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraph accordingly.
- 7 Page 12, strike line 25 and substitute:
- 8           "(II) IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE GROWER CONCERNS, INCLUDING  
9 BUT NOT LIMITED TO:"
- 10 Page 13, strike lines 10 through 27.
- 11 Page 14, strike lines 1 through 12.
- 12 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 13 Page 14, line 22, strike "AND INCENTIVES".
- 14 Page 15, line 18, strike "AND DEMAND".
- 15 Page 15, strike lines 20 and 21.
- 16 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.
- 17 Page 16, strike lines 3 through 6 and substitute "CONTRARY:  
18           (I) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(b)(II) OF THIS  
19 SECTION, THE SERVICE IS NOT REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES  
20 DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION UNLESS AND UNTIL THE SERVICE ACQUIRES  
21 SUFFICIENT GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS TO PAY FOR THE  
22 PERFORMANCE OF SUCH DUTIES ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2030; AND  
23           (II) THE SERVICE MAY IMPLEMENT THE STUDY IN PHASES IF  
24 SUFFICIENT GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS ARE RECEIVED IN  
25 INCREMENTS."
- 26 Page 1, line 101, after "HABITATS" insert "THROUGH THE  
27 CONSERVATION OF NATIVE PLANT MATERIAL".

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