

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

April 28, 2026  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB26-154 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 9 through 18 and substitute:

2 **"SECTION 2. 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 House Bill 26-1333 for the  
5 2026-27 state fiscal year to the legislative department for use by the  
6 general assembly is decreased by \$1,446.

7 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of  
8 an appropriation in House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year  
9 if:

10 (a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in House  
11 Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year for the general assembly is  
12 less than the amount of the adjustment required in subsection (1) of this  
13 section; or

14 (b) House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year does not  
15 include an appropriation to the legislative department for use by the  
16 general assembly.

17 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;  
18 except that section 2 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 26-1333 for  
19 the 2026-27 state fiscal year becomes law, in which case section 2 takes  
20 effect upon the effective date of this act or of House Bill 26-1333,  
21 whichever is later.

22 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
24 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
25 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
26 institutions."

- 1 Page 1, line 102, strike "BOARD." and substitute "BOARD, AND, IN
- 2 CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION."

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