

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

May 5, 2026
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB26-1078 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "**Exclusions.**" and
2 substitute "**Exclusions - limitation.**".

3 Page 2, line 5, strike "(1)" and substitute "(1) (a)".

4 Page 2, after line 11 insert:

5 "(b) AFTER JULY 1, 2028, ADDITIONAL COURSES THAT ARE
6 ELIGIBLE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION FOR PARTICIPATION IN CONCURRENT
7 ENROLLMENT COURSES SHALL NOT BE APPROVED PURSUANT TO THIS
8 ARTICLE 35 UNLESS THE APPROPRIATION MADE BY THE GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY TO THE DEPARTMENT IS SUFFICIENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO
10 COMPLY WITH COURSE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT REQUIREMENTS. COURSES
11 THAT ARE ELIGIBLE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION FOR PARTICIPATION AS
12 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES AND ARE APPROVED PURSUANT TO
13 THIS ARTICLE 35 BEFORE JULY 1, 2028, RETAIN THEIR APPROVED STATUS.
14 BEGINNING IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR THE
15 2028-29 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL INDICATE
16 VIA FOOTNOTE TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT WHETHER
17 THE FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT IS CALCULATED TO PROVIDE
18 SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR COURSE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT REQUIREMENTS
19 TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL COURSES TO BE APPROVED PURSUANT TO THIS
20 SECTION."

21 Page 4, after line 4 insert:

22 "**SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate

- 1 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
- 2 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
- 3 institutions."

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