

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

May 6, 2026
Date

Committee on Education.

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

HB26-1345 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 reengrossed bill, page 14, after line 16 insert:

2 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-3.3-102, **add**
3 (10) as follows:

4 **23-3.3-102. Assistance program authorized - procedure -**
5 **audits - definitions - repeal.**

6 (10) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE 23 TO
7 THE CONTRARY, FOR THE 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE COMMISSION
8 SHALL NOT ALLOCATE MONEY TO A NONPUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
9 EDUCATION; PRIVATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AS DEFINED IN
10 SECTION 23-18-102 (9); OR PROPRIETARY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
11 EDUCATION, FOR ITS STUDENTS UNDER A PROGRAM OF FINANCIAL
12 ASSISTANCE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO THIS
13 SECTION.

14 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (10) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2028.

15 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-3.3-401, **add** (5)
16 as follows:

17 **23-3.3-401. Work-study program established - requirements.**

18 (5) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE 23 TO
19 THE CONTRARY, FOR THE 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE COMMISSION
20 SHALL NOT ALLOCATE MONEY TO A NONPUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
21 EDUCATION; PRIVATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AS DEFINED IN
22 SECTION 23-18-102 (9); OR PROPRIETARY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
23 EDUCATION, FOR ITS STUDENTS UNDER A WORK-STUDY PROGRAM
24 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

25 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2028."

- 1 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 2 Page 14, line 17, after "effect" insert "upon passage; except that sections
- 3 1 to 3 of this act take effect".
- 4 Page 14, line 18, strike "and applies" and substitute "and sections 1 to 3
- 5 of this act apply".

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