HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

_______________________________ May 8, 2018
Chairman of Committee Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB18-262 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

"SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-18-305, add (5) as follows:

23-18-305. Total appropriations - adjustments - fiscal emergency - resolution - financial hardship - repeal. (5) (a) In addition to money appropriated in the annual general appropriations act, the general assembly shall appropriate, for the state fiscal year 2018-19, sixteen million seven hundred forty-seven thousand twenty-five dollars to the department of higher education for allocation to institutions for purposes of article 18 of title 23 and for financial aid pursuant to article 3.3 of title 23.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this article 18 as implemented in the annual general appropriations act for state fiscal year 2018-19 to the contrary, for state fiscal year 2018-19, the general assembly may appropriate pursuant to subsection (5)(a) of this section:

(I) For the regents of the university of Colorado, seven hundred twenty-two thousand eight hundred fifty-two dollars less than required pursuant to section 23-18-303 and five hundred twenty-six thousand four hundred twenty-one dollars less than required pursuant to section 23-18-304; and

(II) For other governing boards of institutions of higher education, one million three hundred seventy-seven thousand.
EIGHTY-ONE DOLLARS MORE THAN IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-18-303.

(c) THIS SUBSECTION (5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2020.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 2, line 3, strike "$3,188,102" and substitute "$1,654,375".

Page 2, after line 6 insert:

"(2) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, $1,500,000 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the college opportunity scholarship initiative fund."

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 2, line 11, after the period insert "The total appropriation for stipends for students attending state public institutions, which consists of this appropriation and the appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2018-19 state fiscal year, is based on an estimated 126,203 eligible full-time equivalent students at $2,550 per 30 credit hours.".

Page 2, line 12, strike "$1,163" and substitute "$34,890".

Page 2, line 16, after the period insert "The total appropriation for stipends for students attending participating private institutions, which consists of this appropriation and the appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2018-19 state fiscal year, is based on an estimated 1,163 eligible full-time equivalent students at $1,275 per 30 credit hours.".

Page 2, line 17, strike "$3,166,752" and substitute "$3,810,106".

Page 3, line 2, strike "$2,375,268" and substitute "$1,848,847".

Page 3, line 11, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)".

Strike page 4.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute:
"(8) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, $3,810,106 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the college opportunity fund program fee-for-service contracts with state institutions pursuant to section 23-18-303, C.R.S., under subsection (5) of this section. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

Trustees of Adams state university $387,407
Trustees of Colorado Mesa university $309,051
Trustees of Metropolitan state university of Denver $613,773
Trustees of Western state Colorado university $376,579
Board of governors of the Colorado state university system $344,905
Trustees of Fort Lewis college $354,582
Trustees of the Colorado school of mines $293,884
University of northern Colorado $275,312
State board for community colleges and occupational education state system community colleges $854,613

(9) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, $1,848,847 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the college opportunity fund program fee-for-service contracts with state institutions for specialty education programs, under subsection (6) of this section. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

Board of governors of the Colorado state university system $1,107,333
Regents of the university of Colorado $741,514".

Page 5, line 9, strike "$171,064" and substitute "$181,939".

Page 5, strike lines 14 through 17.

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