

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

April 16, 2019

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB19-176 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 the Education Committee Report, dated April 3, 2019, page 11,  
2 after line 9 insert:  
3 **"SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-60-202.7 as  
4 follows:  
5 **23-60-202.7. Powers of board with respect to concurrent**  
6 **enrollment.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT  
7 OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT" HAS THE SAME  
8 MEANING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 22-35-103.  
9 (2) THE BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
10 SYSTEM PROVIDES LEADERSHIP, SYSTEM-LEVEL SERVICE, AND  
11 MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION OF EFFORTS WITHIN THE SYSTEM TO  
12 STREAMLINE POLICIES, ELIMINATE ADMINISTRATIVE BARRIERS, AND  
13 IMPLEMENT EFFORTS TO MAXIMIZE PARTICIPATION IN CONCURRENT  
14 ENROLLMENT ACROSS THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM. COORDINATION  
15 OF EFFORTS INCLUDES FACILITATING THE SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES  
16 AMONG INSTITUTIONS, DRIVING INNOVATION, AND BUILDING CAPACITY  
17 FOR OFFERING CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT TO MORE STUDENTS ACROSS  
18 THE STATE WITH A FOCUS ON STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS.  
19 (3) THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM MAY RECEIVE FUNDING FOR  
20 THE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION THROUGH A LIMITED PURPOSE  
21 FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 23-18-308.  
22 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-18-308, **amend**  
23 (1)(b) and (1)(c); and **add** (1)(d) as follows:  
24 **23-18-308. Fee-for-service contracts - limited purpose.**

1 (1) Subject to available appropriations, the department shall enter into  
2 fee-for-service contracts for the following purposes:

3 (b) The inclusive higher education pilot program pursuant to  
4 section 23-75-104; and

5 (c) Cybersecurity and distributed ledger technologies, such as  
6 blockchains, as set forth in sections 24-33.5-1904 and 24-33.5-1905; AND

7 (d) PROVIDING SERVICES TO MAXIMIZE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT  
8 ACROSS THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM AS PROVIDED IN SECTION  
9 23-60-202.7.

10 **SECTION 8. Appropriation.** For the 2019-20 state fiscal year,  
11 \$44,916 is appropriated to the department of education. This  
12 appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that  
13 the department will require an additional 0.5 FTE. To implement this act,  
14 the department may use this appropriation for college and career  
15 readiness.

16 **SECTION 9. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2019-20 state fiscal  
17 year, \$105,000 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This  
18 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the  
19 department may use this appropriation for the college opportunity fund  
20 program to be used for limited purpose fee-for-service contracts with  
21 state institutions.

22 (2) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, \$105,000 is appropriated to  
23 the department of higher education. This appropriation is from  
24 reappropriated funds received from the limited purpose fee-for-service  
25 contracts with state institutions under subsection (1) of this section. To  
26 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the state  
27 board for community colleges and occupational education state system  
28 community colleges. This amount is based on an assumption that the  
29 board will require an additional 1.0 FTE."

30 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

31 Page 11 of the report, after line 19 insert: "Page 1, line 103, strike  
32 "SCHOOL." and substitute "SCHOOL, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,  
33 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."."

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