SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee Date

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:

Amend the Education Committee Report, dated April 3, 2019, page 11, after line 9 insert:

"SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 23-60-202.7 as follows:


(2) THE BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM PROVIDES LEADERSHIP, SYSTEM-LEVEL SERVICE, AND MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION OF EFFORTS WITHIN THE SYSTEM TO STREAMLINE POLICIES, ELIMINATE ADMINISTRATIVE BARRIERS, AND IMPLEMENT EFFORTS TO MAXIMIZE PARTICIPATION IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT ACROSS THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM. COORDINATION OF EFFORTS INCLUDES FACILITATING THE SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES AMONG INSTITUTIONS, DRIVING INNOVATION, AND BUILDING CAPACITY FOR OFFERING CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT TO MORE STUDENTS ACROSS THE STATE WITH A FOCUS ON STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS.

(3) THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM MAY RECEIVE FUNDING FOR THE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION THROUGH A LIMITED PURPOSE FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 23-18-308.

SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-18-308, amend (1)(b) and (1)(c); and add (1)(d) as follows:

23-18-308. Fee-for-service contracts - limited purpose.
(1) Subject to available appropriations, the department shall enter into fee-for-service contracts for the following purposes:

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

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

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

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

SECTION 9. Appropriation. (1) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $105,000 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 fund program to be used for limited purpose fee-for-service contracts with state institutions.

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

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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