

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

April 19, 2019

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB19-246 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 14 through 16 and substitute
- 2 "STABILIZATION FACTOR, IS NOT LESS THAN SEVEN BILLION THREE
- 3 HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND
- 4 FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$7,389,818,526);".
  
- 5 Page 5, line 16, strike "TWENTY-FIVE" and substitute "TWENTY".
  
- 6 Page 5, line 24, strike "TWENTY-FIVE" and substitute "TWENTY".
  
- 7 Page 6, line 11, strike "TWENTY-FIVE" and substitute "TWENTY".
  
- 8 Page 7, strike lines 26 and 27.
  
- 9 Strike pages 8 and 9.
  
- 10 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.
  
- 11 Page 10, before line 1 insert:
  
- 12 **"SECTION 6. Appropriation - adjustments to 2019 long bill.**
- 13 To implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual
- 14 general appropriation act for the 2019-20 state fiscal year to the
- 15 department of education for the state share of districts' total program
- 16 funding is decreased by \$7,633,721.

1           **SECTION 7. Appropriation to the department of education**  
2 **for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019.** In section 2 of Senate Bill  
3 19-207, **amend** Part III (2)(A) Footnote 5, as follows:

4           Section 2. **Appropriation.**  
5       5     Department of Education, Assistance to Public Schools, Public  
6     School Finance, State Share of Districts' Total Program Funding  
7     -- Pursuant to Section 22-35-108 (2)(a), C.R.S., the purpose of this  
8     footnote is to specify what portion of this appropriation is intended  
9     to be available for the Accelerating Students Through Concurrent  
10    Enrollment (ASCENT) Program for FY 2019-20. It is the General  
11    Assembly's intent that the Department of Education be authorized  
12    to utilize up to ~~\$3,836,500~~ \$3,888,000 of this appropriation to  
13    fund qualified students designated as ASCENT Program  
14    participants. This amount is calculated based on an estimated 500  
15    FTE participants funded at a rate of ~~\$7,673~~ \$7,776 per FTE  
16    pursuant to Section 22-54-104 (4.7), C.R.S.

17           **SECTION 8. Appropriation.** For the 2019-20 state fiscal year,  
18 \$20,000,000 is appropriated to the department of education. This  
19 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the  
20 department may use this appropriation for additional funding for rural  
21 schools authorized in section 22-54-141, C.R.S."

22     Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

23     Page 1, line 101, strike "SCHOOLS." and substitute "SCHOOLS, AND, IN  
24     CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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