

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

February 6, 2020

Committee on Education.

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

HB20-1131 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 17, strike "ANNUALLY".
- 2 Page 3, line 25, strike "GRANT, DISTRIBUTING AWARDS," and substitute
- 3 "GRANT AWARD".
- 4 Page 4, line 4, strike "AT A MINIMUM, THE" and substitute "THE".
- 5 Page 4, strike lines 6 and 7.
- 6 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 7 Page 4, line 11, after "SEQ.;" add "AND".
- 8 Page 4, strike lines 12 through 16.
- 9 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.
- 10 Page 4, strike lines 23 through 27 and substitute:
11 "(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS
12 RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.
13 (3) A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ELIGIBLE FOR A
14 GRANT AWARD IF IT IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FUNDING PURSUANT TO TITLE
15 I OF THE FEDERAL "EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT", 20 U.S.C. SEC. 6301

1 ET SEQ., AND DOES NOT CURRENTLY PROVIDE MENSTRUAL HYGIENE
2 PRODUCTS TO STUDENTS FOR FREE.

3 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRIORITIZE GRANT AWARDS TO
4 PUBLIC SCHOOLS OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE ORDER THAT COMPLETED
5 APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT; EXCEPT THAT A
6 PUBLIC SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT SERVES HIGH SCHOOL
7 STUDENTS ARE GIVEN PRIORITY BEFORE A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR SCHOOL
8 DISTRICT THAT SERVES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL OR MIDDLE SCHOOL
9 STUDENTS.

10 (5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE A ONE THOUSAND
11 DOLLAR GRANT AWARD TO AN ELIGIBLE GRANT RECIPIENT. THE
12 DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE GRANT AWARDS THROUGH JUNE 30,
13 2022, OR UNTIL THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE GRANT FUNDING IS
14 EXHAUSTED, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST."

15 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 12.

16 Page 6, strike lines 12 through 15 and substitute:

17 **"25-20.5-1205. Funding for grant program.** (1) THE GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE
19 2020-21 FISCAL YEAR FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT TO
20 IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM. ANY UNEXPENDED AND
21 UNENCUMBERED MONEY FROM THE APPROPRIATION MADE TO THE
22 DEPARTMENT FOR GRANTS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION REMAINS
23 AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR GRANTS IN THE
24 2021-22 FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT FURTHER APPROPRIATION."

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