

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

March 25, 2021

Committee on Education.

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

HB21-1104 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 14 insert:

2 "SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-60.5-112, **amend**
3 (1)(a) as follows:

4 **22-60.5-112. Fees - fund - repeal.** (1) (a) The fee for the
5 examination and review of an application for any license, endorsement,
6 or authorization, or any renewal or reinstatement, ~~thereof~~, shall be
7 established by the state board of education and ~~shall be~~ IS nonrefundable.
8 Upon determination of eligibility, such license, endorsement, or
9 authorization ~~shall~~ MUST be issued without an additional fee. The state
10 board of education shall adjust, if necessary, all such fees annually so that
11 they generate an amount of revenue that approximates the direct and
12 indirect costs of the state board of education and of the department for the
13 administration of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 60.5; however, the state board of
14 education shall establish and adjust such fees for licenses issued pursuant
15 to section 22-60.5-201 (1)(a) so that the fees generate an amount of
16 revenue that approximates the direct and indirect costs of the state board
17 of education and the department for the administration of sections
18 22-60.5-201 (1)(a) and 22-60.5-205. All fees collected ~~under~~ PURSUANT
19 TO this section ~~shall~~ MUST be transmitted to the state treasurer and
20 credited to the educator licensure cash fund, which fund is hereby created
21 and referred to in this subsection (1) as the "cash fund". THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY MAY DESIGNATE GENERAL FUND MONEY TO THE EDUCATOR
23 LICENSURE CASH FUND TO SUPPLEMENT EDUCATOR FEES. The general
24 assembly shall make annual appropriations from the GENERAL FUND OR

1 cash fund for expenditures of the state board of education and of the
2 department incurred in the administration of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 60.5. At
3 the end of any fiscal year, all unexpended and unencumbered moneys in
4 the cash fund ~~shall remain therein and shall~~ IN THE CASH FUND AND MUST
5 not be credited or transferred to the general fund or any other fund."

6 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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