

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

April 21, 2023  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB23-1220 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 15 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-3.3-103, add  
3 (12) as follows:

4 **23-3.3-103. Annual appropriations - repeal.** (12) (a) THE  
5 PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION CONCERNING  
6 APPROPRIATIONS FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS  
7 ARTICLE 3.3 DO NOT APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE  
8 OF CONDUCTING A REPUBLICAN RIVER GROUNDWATER ECONOMIC IMPACT  
9 STUDY PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-31-804.

10 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (12) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

11 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal  
12 year, \$146,286 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This  
13 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the  
14 department may use this appropriation for the board of governors of the  
15 Colorado state university system for allocation to the Colorado water  
16 center."

17 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

18 Page 1, line 106, strike "COMMITTEES." and substitute "COMMITTEES  
19 AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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