

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 24, 2023
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB23-003 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend the Education Committee Report, dated January 25, 2023, page
2 2, strike line 3 and substitute "Page 10 of the bill, strike line 7 and
3 substitute "SHALL SELECT AN EDUCATION PROVIDER AS A GRANT
4 RECIPIENT."".
- 5 Page 2 of the report, strike lines 6 through 8.
- 6 Page 8 of the printed bill, lines 16 and 17, strike "AND EACH JULY 1
7 EVERY THREE YEARS THEREAFTER,".
- 8 Page 8 of the bill, line 21, strike "AND EACH JULY 31 THEREAFTER," and
9 substitute "JULY 31, 2026, AND MARCH 30, 2027,".
- 10 Page 9 of the bill, strike lines 4 through 10 and substitute:
11 "(5) (a) FOR THE 2023-24 BUDGET YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
12 SHALL APPROPRIATE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM
13 THE GENERAL FUND FOR PURPOSES OF THE COLORADO ADULT HIGH
14 SCHOOL PROGRAM.
15 (b) ANY UNEXPENDED OR UNENCUMBERED MONEY APPROPRIATED
16 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION REMAINS AVAILABLE
17 FOR EXPENDITURE FOR THE SAME PURPOSE UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE
18 2026-27 BUDGET YEAR WITHOUT FURTHER APPROPRIATION.".
- 19 Page 10 of the bill, line 8, strike "DECEMBER 31, 2023," and substitute
20 "JANUARY 15, 2024,".
- 21 Page 10 of the bill, strike lines 12 through 18.

1 Page 10 of the bill, strike line 20 and substitute "NOVEMBER 30, 2025,
2 NOVEMBER 30, 2026, AND JUNE 30, 2027, THE".

3 Page 11 of the bill, after line 6 insert:

4 **"22-10-205. Repeal of part.** THIS PART 2 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2027.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the department of education. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) \$4,798,852 for the Colorado adult high school program, which amount is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 1.0 FTE; and

(b) \$21,148 for legal services.

(2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$21,148 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department of education under subsection (1)(b) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the department of education."

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1 of the bill, line 103, strike "EDUCATION." and substitute "EDUCATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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