

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

March 31, 2023  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB23-159 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 21 insert:

2 "SECTION 3. 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 THE COLORADO FOOD SYSTEMS ADVISORY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO PART  
9 11 OF ARTICLE 31 OF THIS TITLE 23.

10 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (12) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,  
11 2026.

12 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal  
13 year, \$151,068 is appropriated to the department of higher education.  
14 This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the  
15 department may use this appropriation for the college opportunity fund  
16 program to be used for limited purpose fee-for-service contracts with  
17 state institutions.

18 (2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$151,068 is appropriated to  
19 the department of higher education. This appropriation is from  
20 reappropriated funds received from the limited purpose fee-for-service  
21 contracts with state institutions under subsection (1) of this section. To  
22 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the  
23 board of governors of the Colorado state university system for the food  
24 systems advisory council, which amount is based on an assumption that  
25 the board of governors will require an additional 1.0 FTE."

- 1 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.
- 2 Amend the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee Report, dated
- 3 March 9, 2023, page 3, line 9, strike "YEARS." and substitute "YEARS
- 4 AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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