

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 26, 2024
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB24-1216 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 March 7, 2024, page 2,
2 line 17, strike "2025." and substitute "2026."
- 3 Page 3 of the report, line 35, strike "ON OR AFTER" and substitute
4 "BEGINNING".
- 5 Amend printed bill, page 12, line 2, strike "2025," and substitute "2026,".
- 6 Page 12 of the bill, line 24, strike "2027." and substitute "2028."
- 7 Page 12 of the bill, line 26, strike "AS" and substitute "BEGINNING JULY
8 1, 2025, AS".
- 9 Page 12 of the bill, strike line 27 and substitute "DEPARTMENT SHALL".
- 10 Page 13 of the bill, line 1, strike "DEPARTMENT TO".
- 11 Page 13 of the bill, after line 7 insert:

12 **"SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2.5-303, **amend**
13 **(2)(f)** as follows:
14 **19-2.5-303. Duty of officer - screening teams - notification -**
15 **release or detention.** (2) (f) The screening team and the juvenile court
16 shall use the results from the detention screening instrument in making a
17 release determination. THE COURT IS ENCOURAGED TO TAKE INTO
18 CONSIDERATION THE JUVENILE'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS AND ABILITY TO
19 ACHIEVE CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION. Release options include
20 allowing a juvenile to return home with no supervision, or with limited

1 supervision such as a location monitoring device, or a referral to a
2 preadjudication alternative to detention or service program established
3 pursuant to section 19-2.5-606.

4 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2.5-306, **add**
5 (4)(a.5) as follows:

6 **19-2.5-306. Conditions of release - personal recognizance**
7 **bond.** (4) (a.5) THE JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE IS ENCOURAGED TO TAKE
8 INTO CONSIDERATION THE JUVENILE'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS AND
9 ABILITY TO ACHIEVE CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION."

10 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

11 Page 15 of the bill, before line 17 insert:

12 **"SECTION 4. Appropriation.** For the 2024-25 state fiscal year,
13 \$82,883 is appropriated to the department of education for use by student
14 pathways. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an
15 assumption that the division will require an additional 0.1 FTE. To
16 implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for supports
17 for youth in juvenile justice system."

18 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

19 Page 1 of the bill, line 102, strike "SYSTEM." and substitute "SYSTEM,
20 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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