

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:

HB24-1290 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 6 through 8 and substitute:
2 **"repeal. (5) (a)** THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE TO THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MONEY FROM THE STATE EDUCATION FUND
4 TO FUND STIPENDS FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS. THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 EDUCATION SHALL TRANSFER SPENDING AUTHORITY FROM THE
6 APPROPRIATION MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5)(a) TO THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE SAME PURPOSE."

8 Page 2, after line 18 insert:

9 **"SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
10 year, \$4,197,000 is appropriated to the department of education for use
11 by educator talent. This appropriation is from the state education fund
12 created in section 17 (4) of article IX of the state constitution. To
13 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for transfer
14 to the department of higher education for the student educator stipend
15 program.

16 (2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$4,197,000 is appropriated to
17 the department of higher education for use by Colorado commission on
18 higher education financial aid. This appropriation is from reappropriated
19 funds received from the department of education under subsection (1) of
20 this section, and is based on an assumption that the department will
21 require an additional 1.0 FTE. To implement this act, the department may
22 use this appropriation for the student educator stipend program."

23 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

24 Page 1, line 103, strike **"PROGRAM."** and substitute **"PROGRAM, AND, IN**
25 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."**