SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

<u>April 16, 2024</u> Date

Committee on <u>Appropriations</u>.

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

- <u>SB24-143</u> 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 12, after line 2 insert:

2 "SECTION 6. Appropriation. (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal 3 year, \$124,287 is appropriated to the department of higher education for 4 use by the Colorado commission on higher education and higher 5 education special purpose programs. This appropriation is from the 6 general fund and is based on an assumption that the commission will require an additional 1.2 FTE. To implement this act, the office may use 7 8 this appropriation for S.B. 22-192 development and implementation of 9 stackable credentials.

(2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$30,000 is appropriated to
the department of labor and employment for use by the office of future of
work. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act,
the office may use this appropriation for program costs.".

14 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

15 Page 1, line 104, strike "SYSTEMS AND" and substitute "SYSTEMS,".

16 Page 1, line 106, strike "STANDARDS." and substitute "STANDARDS, AND

17 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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