

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

May 3, 2016
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB16-1234 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, 2016, page 2,
2 after line 7 insert:

3 "Page 3, after line 18 insert:

4 "(3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT, FOR PURPOSES OF
5 SECTION 17 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, INVESTIGATING
6 AND REVIEWING THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE STATE FOR SELECTING
7 STATE ASSESSMENTS IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN IMPLEMENTING
8 ACCOUNTABLE PROGRAMS TO MEET STATE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND
9 ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING AND MAY THEREFORE RECEIVE FUNDING
10 FROM THE STATE EDUCATION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 17 (4) OF ARTICLE
11 IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION."

12 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly."

13 Page 2 of the report, before line 8 insert:

14 "Page 4 of the bill, after line 7 insert:

15 "**SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2016-17 state fiscal year,
16 \$39,600 is appropriated to the department of education. This
17 appropriation is from the state education fund created in section 17 (4) (a)

1 of article IX of the state constitution. To implement this act, the
2 department may use this appropriation for the Colorado student
3 assessment program."

4 Renumber succeeding section accordingly."

5 Page 2 of the report, line 9, strike "**REQUIREMENTS.**" and substitute
6 "**REQUIREMENTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**
7 **APPROPRIATION.**".

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