

MEMORANDUM



JOINT
BUDGET
COMMITTEE

TO Members of the Joint Budget Committee

FROM Louellen Lowe, JBC Staff (303-866-4960)

DATE February 1, 2024

SUBJECT Higher Education – Supplemental Bill for Higher Ed S4 HB 22-1349 Spending Authority Extension

On January 19, 2024, the Joint Budget Committee approved a supplemental request for Higher Education, extending the spending authority for House Bill 22-1349. After conferring with legal services about the method in which this change must be made, it has been recommended that it be done in a separate, supplemental orbital bill. Therefore, staff is recommending the JBC run a supplemental bill to extend spending authority for H.B. 22-1349, Postsecondary Student Success Data System, with the permissions and requirements already approved by the Joint Budget Committee.

Attached is a preliminary draft of the bill language with the anticipation that it will be formatted and titled appropriately by Legal Services.

SECTION XX. Appropriation to the department of higher education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022. In Session Laws of Colorado 2022, **amend 23-1-141 (7), Colorado Revised Statutes, as added by section 3 of chapter 349, (HB 22-1349), as follows:**

Section 3. **23-1-141. Student success data system - student success data transparency - appropriation - definition - repeal.**

(7) On or before ~~January 15, 2023, and on or before January 15, 2024,~~ JANUARY 15, 2025, AND ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2026, the commission shall submit a report to the house of representatives education committee and senate education committee on the work required and any barriers identified, including recommendations for legislative changes necessary, to deliver a statewide longitudinal data system that connects K-12, postsecondary education, and workforce information.

SECTION XX. Appropriation to the department of higher education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022. In Session Laws of Colorado 2022, **amend** section 4 of chapter 349, (HB 22-1349), as follows:

Section 4. **Appropriation.** For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$3,000,000 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the workers, employers, and workforce centers cash fund created in section 24-75-231 (2)(a), C.R.S., is of money that originates from the general fund, and is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 1.0 FTE in the FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24 state fiscal years. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the student success data system. Any money appropriated in this section not expended prior to ~~July 1, 2023~~ JULY 1, 2024, is available for expenditure ~~in the 2023-24 state fiscal year~~ THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026, for the same purpose.