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1 Prayer by Pastor Brad Strait, South Fellowship, Littleton

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3 The Speaker called the House to order at 9:00 a.m.

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5 The roll was called with the following result:

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7 Present--63.

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9 Excused--Representatives Mitchell, Tapia--2.

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11 The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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14 On motion of Representative Hodge, the reading of the journal of
15 March 20, 2001, was declared dispensed with and approved as corrected
16 by the Chief Clerk.

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20 On motion of Representative Johnson, the House resolved itself into
21 Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and he was
22 called to the Chair to act as Chairman.

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26 **SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILL**

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28 The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chairman reported the title
29 of the following bill had been read (reading at length had been dispensed
30 with by unanimous consent), the bill considered and action taken thereon
31 as follows:

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33 (Amendments to the committee amendment are to the printed committee
34 report which was printed and placed in the members' bill file.)

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36 **SB01-132** by Senator(s) Arnold, Andrews, Cairns, McElhany,
37 Teck; also Representative(s) Kester--Concerning
38 election ballots.

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40 Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final
41 Passage.

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1 **ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

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Passed Second Reading: **SB01-132**.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the Committee of the Whole Report. As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the Report was **adopted**.

YES 61	NO 0	EXCUSED 4	ABSENT 0
Alexander	Y Groff	Y Miller	Y Spence
Bacon	Y Grossman	Y Mitchell	E Spradley
Berry	Y Hefley	Y Nuñez	Y Stafford
Borodkin	Y Hodge	Y Paschall	Y Stengel
Boyd	Y Hoppe	Y Plant	Y Swenson
Cadman	Y Jahn	Y Ragsdale	Y Tapia
Chavez	Y Jameson	Y Rhodes	Y Tochtrop
Clapp	Y Johnson	Y Rippy	Y Veiga
Cloer	Y Kester	Y Romanoff	Y Vigil
Coleman	Y King	Y Saliman	Y Webster
Crane	Y Larson	E Sanchez	Y Weddig
Daniel	Y Lawrence	Y Schultheis	Y White
Decker	Y Lee	Y Scott	Y Williams S.
Fairbank	Y Mace	Y Sinclair	Y Williams T.
Fritz	Y Madden	Y Smith	Y Witwer
Garcia	Y Marshall	Y Snook	Y Young
			Mr. Speaker

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33 **CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

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35 **HR01-1010** by Representative(s) Miller--Concerning roadless areas in
36 Colorado.

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38 (Printed and placed in member's file; also printed in House Journal,
39 February 26, 2001, page 586.)

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41 Amendment No. 1, moved by Representative Miller.
42 Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources Report, dated March 7,
43 2001, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House
44 Journal, March 9, page 734.

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46 The amendment was declared **passed** by **viva voce** vote.

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49 On motion of Representative Miller, the resolution as amended was
50 **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES 48	NO 15	EXCUSED 2	ABSENT 0
Alexander	Y Groff	N Miller	Y Spence
Bacon	N Grossman	N Mitchell	E Spradley
Berry	Y Hefley	Y Nuñez	Y Stafford

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1	Borodkin	N	Hodge	Y	Paschall	Y	Stengel	Y
2	Boyd	Y	Hoppe	Y	Plant	N	Swenson	Y
3	Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Tapia	E
4	Chavez	N	Jameson	N	Rhodes	Y	Tochtrop	Y
5	Clapp	Y	Johnson	Y	Rippy	Y	Veiga	N
6	Cloer	Y	Kester	Y	Romanoff	N	Vigil	N
7	Coleman	Y	King	Y	Saliman	N	Webster	Y
8	Crane	Y	Larson	Y	Sanchez	N	Weddig	N
9	Daniel	Y	Lawrence	Y	Schultheis	Y	White	Y
10	Decker	Y	Lee	Y	Scott	Y	Williams S.	N
11	Fairbank	Y	Mace	Y	Sinclair	Y	Williams T.	Y
12	Fritz	Y	Madden	N	Smith	Y	Witwer	Y
13	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Snook	Y	Young	Y
14							Mr. Speaker	Y
15								

16 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Alexander, Berry, Cadman, Clapp, Crane,
17 Decker, Fairbank, Fritz, Hefley, Hoppe, Kester, Larson, Lee, Nuñez, Paschall,
18 Rhodes, Rippy, Schultheis, Sinclair, Smith, Snook, Spradley, Stafford, Swenson,
19 Webster, Young, Mr. Speaker.

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21 **HR01-1012** by Representative(s) Coleman, Dean, Jahn, Tapia--
22 Concerning "Single Parents' Day".

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24 (Printed and placed in member's bill file; also printed in House Journal
25 March 19, page 835.)

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27 On motion of Representative Coleman, the resolution was read at length
28 and **adopted** by **viva voce** vote.

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30 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Bacon, Boyd, Cadman, Cloer,
31 Daniel, Groff, Grossman, Hoppe, Jameson, Larson, Lawrence, Mace,
32 Madden, Marshall, Saliman, Sanchez, Smith, Snook, Stafford, Stengel,
33 Tochtrop, Veiga, Vigil, Williams S., Williams T.

34 35 36 37 **THIRD READING OF BILLS--FINAL PASSAGE**

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39 The following bills were considered on Third Reading. The titles were
40 publicly read. Reading of the bill at length was dispensed with by
41 unanimous consent.

42
43 **SB01-169** by Senator(s) Linkhart; also Representative(s) Stafford--
44 Concerning work force training programs.

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46 The question being "Shall the bill pass?"

47 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
48 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill
49 was declared **passed**.

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51 YES 63 NO 0 EXCUSED 2 ABSENT 0

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53	Alexander	Y	Groff	Y	Miller	Y	Spence	Y
54	Bacon	Y	Grossman	Y	Mitchell	E	Spradley	Y
55	Berry	Y	Hefley	Y	Nuñez	Y	Stafford	Y
56	Borodkin	Y	Hodge	Y	Paschall	Y	Stengel	Y

1	Boyd	Y	Hoppe	Y	Plant	Y	Swenson	Y
2	Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Tapia	E
3	Chavez	Y	Jameson	Y	Rhodes	Y	Tochtrop	Y
4	Clapp	Y	Johnson	Y	Rippy	Y	Veiga	Y
5	Cloer	Y	Kester	Y	Romanoff	Y	Vigil	Y
6	Coleman	Y	King	Y	Saliman	Y	Webster	Y
7	Crane	Y	Larson	Y	Sanchez	Y	Weddig	Y
8	Daniel	Y	Lawrence	Y	Schultheis	Y	White	Y
9	Decker	Y	Lee	Y	Scott	Y	Williams S.	Y
10	Fairbank	Y	Mace	Y	Sinclair	Y	Williams T.	Y
11	Fritz	Y	Madden	Y	Smith	Y	Witwer	Y
12	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Snook	Y	Young	Y
13							Mr. Speaker	Y

15 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Boyd, Cloer, Coleman, Decker, Garcia,
16 Jahn, Mace, Marshall, Plant, Romanoff, Williams S.

18 **SB01-165** by Senator(s) Windels; also Representative(s) King--
19 Concerning timing issues for charter schools.

21 The question being "Shall the bill pass?".

22 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
23 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill
24 was declared **passed**.

26	YES	43	NO	20	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
28	Alexander	Y	Groff	N	Miller	Y	Spence	Y
29	Bacon	N	Grossman	N	Mitchell	E	Spradley	Y
30	Berry	Y	Hefley	Y	Nuñez	Y	Stafford	Y
31	Borodkin	N	Hodge	N	Paschall	Y	Stengel	Y
32	Boyd	N	Hoppe	Y	Plant	N	Swenson	Y
33	Cadman	Y	Jahn	N	Ragsdale	N	Tapia	E
34	Chavez	N	Jameson	N	Rhodes	Y	Tochtrop	Y
35	Clapp	Y	Johnson	Y	Rippy	Y	Veiga	N
36	Cloer	Y	Kester	Y	Romanoff	Y	Vigil	N
37	Coleman	Y	King	Y	Saliman	N	Webster	Y
38	Crane	Y	Larson	Y	Sanchez	N	Weddig	N
39	Daniel	Y	Lawrence	Y	Schultheis	Y	White	Y
40	Decker	Y	Lee	Y	Scott	Y	Williams S.	N
41	Fairbank	Y	Mace	Y	Sinclair	Y	Williams T.	Y
42	Fritz	Y	Madden	N	Smith	Y	Witwer	Y
43	Garcia	N	Marshall	N	Snook	Y	Young	Y
44							Mr. Speaker	Y

47 **SB01-107** by Senator(s) May; also Representative(s) Cadman--
48 Concerning regulatory authority over certain roadside
49 advertising, and, in connection therewith, clarifying the
50 authority of local governments to control advertising
51 devices on bus benches and bus shelters.

53 The question being "Shall the bill pass?".

54 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
55 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill
56 was declared **passed**.

	YES 63	NO 0	EXCUSED 2	ABSENT 0
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3	Alexander	Y Groff	Y Miller	Y Spence Y
4	Bacon	Y Grossman	Y Mitchell	E Spradley Y
5	Berry	Y Hefley	Y Nuñez	Y Stafford Y
6	Borodkin	Y Hodge	Y Paschall	Y Stengel Y
7	Boyd	Y Hoppe	Y Plant	Y Swenson Y
8	Cadman	Y Jahn	Y Ragsdale	Y Tapia E
9	Chavez	Y Jameson	Y Rhodes	Y Tochtrop Y
10	Clapp	Y Johnson	Y Rippy	Y Veiga Y
11	Cloer	Y Kester	Y Romanoff	Y Vigil Y
12	Coleman	Y King	Y Saliman	Y Webster Y
13	Crane	Y Larson	Y Sanchez	Y Weddig Y
14	Daniel	Y Lawrence	Y Schultheis	Y White Y
15	Decker	Y Lee	Y Scott	Y Williams S. Y
16	Fairbank	Y Mace	Y Sinclair	Y Williams T. Y
17	Fritz	Y Madden	Y Smith	Y Witwer Y
18	Garcia	Y Marshall	Y Snook	Y Young Y
19				Mr. Speaker Y

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21 Co-sponsor added: Representative Swenson.

22
23 **HB01-1364** by Representative(s) Fairbank; also Senator(s) Takis--
24 Concerning the modification of statutory provisions
25 affecting the administration of state income tax returns.

26
27 The question being "Shall the bill pass?".

28 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
29 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill
30 was declared **passed**.

	YES 63	NO 0	EXCUSED 2	ABSENT 0
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33				
34	Alexander	Y Groff	Y Miller	Y Spence Y
35	Bacon	Y Grossman	Y Mitchell	E Spradley Y
36	Berry	Y Hefley	Y Nuñez	Y Stafford Y
37	Borodkin	Y Hodge	Y Paschall	Y Stengel Y
38	Boyd	Y Hoppe	Y Plant	Y Swenson Y
39	Cadman	Y Jahn	Y Ragsdale	Y Tapia E
40	Chavez	Y Jameson	Y Rhodes	Y Tochtrop Y
41	Clapp	Y Johnson	Y Rippy	Y Veiga Y
42	Cloer	Y Kester	Y Romanoff	Y Vigil Y
43	Coleman	Y King	Y Saliman	Y Webster Y
44	Crane	Y Larson	Y Sanchez	Y Weddig Y
45	Daniel	Y Lawrence	Y Schultheis	Y White Y
46	Decker	Y Lee	Y Scott	Y Williams S. Y
47	Fairbank	Y Mace	Y Sinclair	Y Williams T. Y
48	Fritz	Y Madden	Y Smith	Y Witwer Y
49	Garcia	Y Marshall	Y Snook	Y Young Y
50				Mr. Speaker Y

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52 Co-sponsor added: Representative Young.

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54 **SB01-151** by Senator(s) Hernandez; also Representative(s) Mace,
55 Chavez, Coleman, Garcia, Sanchez, Tapia, Vigil--
56 Concerning César Chávez day.

1 The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
 2 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
 3 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill
 4 was declared **passed**.

	YES 59	NO 4	EXCUSED 2	ABSENT 0			
8 Alexander	Y	Groff	Y	Miller	Y	Spence	Y
9 Bacon	Y	Grossman	Y	Mitchell	E	Spradley	Y
10 Berry	Y	Hefley	Y	Nuñez	N	Stafford	Y
11 Borodkin	Y	Hodge	Y	Paschall	Y	Stengel	Y
12 Boyd	Y	Hoppe	Y	Plant	Y	Swenson	Y
13 Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Tapia	E
14 Chavez	Y	Jameson	Y	Rhodes	N	Tochtrop	Y
15 Clapp	Y	Johnson	Y	Rippy	Y	Veiga	Y
16 Cloer	Y	Kester	Y	Romanoff	Y	Vigil	Y
17 Coleman	Y	King	Y	Saliman	Y	Webster	Y
18 Crane	Y	Larson	Y	Sanchez	Y	Weddig	Y
19 Daniel	Y	Lawrence	Y	Schultheis	N	White	Y
20 Decker	Y	Lee	N	Scott	Y	Williams S.	Y
21 Fairbank	Y	Mace	Y	Sinclair	Y	Williams T.	Y
22 Fritz	Y	Madden	Y	Smith	Y	Witwer	Y
23 Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Snook	Y	Young	Y
24						Mr. Speaker	Y

26 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Bacon, Borodkin, Boyd, Cloer, Daniel,
 27 Groff, Grossman, Hodge, Jameson, Kester, Madden, Marshall, Miller, Plant,
 28 Ragsdale, Romanoff, Saliman, Scott, Sinclair, Snook, Tochtrop, Veiga,
 29 Williams S.

31 **HCR01-1001** by Representative(s) Stengel, Fairbank; also Senator(s)
 32 Dennis, Dyer (Arapahoe)--Concerning the submission to
 33 the registered electors of the state of Colorado of an
 34 amendment to section 1 (2) and (6) of article V and
 35 section 1 of article VII of the constitution of the state of
 36 Colorado, modifying election procedures and, in
 37 connection therewith, requiring initiative petitions for
 38 amendments to the constitution to be signed by registered
 39 electors residing in each congressional district in an
 40 amount equal to at least five percent of the total number of
 41 votes cast for all candidates for the office of Secretary of
 42 State in such district at the previous general election,
 43 increasing the period prior to an election that initiative
 44 petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State to at
 45 least four months, instead of three months, before the
 46 election at which they are to be voted upon, and
 47 decreasing the period of residency that a citizen must
 48 reside in the state to be a qualified elector from at least
 49 one year to at least thirty days.

51 The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
 52 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
 53 constitutional two-thirds majority of those elected to the House voted in
 54 the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

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	YES 45	NO 18	EXCUSED 2	ABSENT 0
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3	Alexander	Y Groff	N Miller	Y Spence Y
4	Bacon	N Grossman	N Mitchell	E Spradley Y
5	Berry	Y Hefley	Y Nuñez	Y Stafford Y
6	Borodkin	Y Hodge	Y Paschall	N Stengel Y
7	Boyd	N Hoppe	Y Plant	N Swenson Y
8	Cadman	Y Jahn	Y Ragsdale	Y Tapia E
9	Chavez	N Jameson	Y Rhodes	Y Tochtrop Y
10	Clapp	Y Johnson	Y Rippy	Y Veiga N
11	Cloer	N Kester	Y Romanoff	N Vigil Y
12	Coleman	Y King	Y Saliman	N Webster Y
13	Crane	Y Larson	Y Sanchez	Y Weddig N
14	Daniel	N Lawrence	Y Schultheis	Y White Y
15	Decker	Y Lee	N Scott	Y Williams S. Y
16	Fairbank	Y Mace	Y Sinclair	Y Williams T. Y
17	Fritz	Y Madden	N Smith	Y Witwer Y
18	Garcia	N Marshall	N Snook	Y Young Y
19				Mr. Speaker N

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21 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Coleman, Hoppe, Kester, Larson,
22 Lawrence, Miller, Ragsdale, Rippy, Sinclair, Smith, Snook, Tochtrop, Webster,
23 Young.

24
25 **SB01-129** by Senator(s) Thiebaut; also Representative(s) Dean--
26 Concerning the financing of public schools, and making an
27 appropriation in connection therewith.

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29 As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of all members
30 elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and Representative Dean
31 was given permission to offer a Third Reading amendment:

	YES 63	NO 0	EXCUSED 2	ABSENT 0
32				
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35	Alexander	Y Groff	Y Miller	Y Spence Y
36	Bacon	Y Grossman	Y Mitchell	E Spradley Y
37	Berry	Y Hefley	Y Nuñez	Y Stafford Y
38	Borodkin	Y Hodge	Y Paschall	Y Stengel Y
39	Boyd	Y Hoppe	Y Plant	Y Swenson Y
40	Cadman	Y Jahn	Y Ragsdale	Y Tapia E
41	Chavez	Y Jameson	Y Rhodes	Y Tochtrop Y
42	Clapp	Y Johnson	Y Rippy	Y Veiga Y
43	Cloer	Y Kester	Y Romanoff	Y Vigil Y
44	Coleman	Y King	Y Saliman	Y Webster Y
45	Crane	Y Larson	Y Sanchez	Y Weddig Y
46	Daniel	Y Lawrence	Y Schultheis	Y White Y
47	Decker	Y Lee	Y Scott	Y Williams S. Y
48	Fairbank	Y Mace	Y Sinclair	Y Williams T. Y
49	Fritz	Y Madden	Y Smith	Y Witwer Y
50	Garcia	Y Marshall	Y Snook	Y Young Y
51				Mr. Speaker Y

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54 **Third Reading amendment No. 1**, by Representative Dean.

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56 Amend revised bill, page 8, after line 15, insert the following:

1 **"SECTION 6.** Article 54 of title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes,
 2 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

3
 4 **22-54-104.2. Legislative declaration.** THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 5 HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT, FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 17 OF
 6 ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, THE EXPANSION OF THE
 7 DEFINITION OF "AT-RISK PUPILS", AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-54-103 (1.5)
 8 (a) (II), TO INCLUDE PUPILS WHOSE DOMINANT LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH
 9 AND THE REQUIREMENT THAT DISTRICTS THAT RECEIVE AT-RISK FUNDING
 10 SPEND A PORTION OF THEIR AT-RISK FUNDING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
 11 DISTRICT'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY PROGRAM PURSUANT TO
 12 SECTION 22-54-105 (3) (c) (I) and (3) (d) ARE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF
 13 ACCOUNTABLE EDUCATION REFORM AND MAY THEREFORE RECEIVE
 14 FUNDING FROM THE STATE EDUCATION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 17 (4)
 15 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION."

16
 17 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

18
 19 Page 58, strike line 9, and substitute the following:

20
 21 "\$26,151,891). Of this amount, twenty-one million five hundred fifteen
 22 thousand four hundred forty-nine dollars (\$21,515,449) shall be from the
 23 general fund and four million six hundred thirty-six thousand four
 24 hundred forty-two dollars (\$4,636,442) shall be from the state education
 25 fund created in section 17 (4) of article IX of the state constitution."

26
 27 The amendment was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

28

29	YES 63	NO 0	EXCUSED 2	ABSENT 0				
30								
31	Alexander	Y	Groff	Y	Miller	Y	Spence	Y
32	Bacon	Y	Grossman	Y	Mitchell	E	Spradley	Y
33	Berry	Y	Hefley	Y	Nuñez	Y	Stafford	Y
34	Borodkin	Y	Hodge	Y	Paschall	Y	Stengel	Y
35	Boyd	Y	Hoppe	Y	Plant	Y	Swenson	Y
36	Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Tapia	E
37	Chavez	Y	Jameson	Y	Rhodes	Y	Tochtrop	Y
38	Clapp	Y	Johnson	Y	Rippy	Y	Veiga	Y
39	Cloer	Y	Kester	Y	Romanoff	Y	Vigil	Y
40	Coleman	Y	King	Y	Saliman	Y	Webster	Y
41	Crane	Y	Larson	Y	Sanchez	Y	Weddig	Y
42	Daniel	Y	Lawrence	Y	Schultheis	Y	White	Y
43	Decker	Y	Lee	Y	Scott	Y	Williams S.	Y
44	Fairbank	Y	Mace	Y	Sinclair	Y	Williams T.	Y
45	Fritz	Y	Madden	Y	Smith	Y	Witwer	Y
46	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Snook	Y	Young	Y
47							Mr. Speaker	Y

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 49
 50 The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?".
 51 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
 52 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the
 53 bill, as amended, was declared **passed**.

	YES 62	NO 1	EXCUSED 2	ABSENT 0
1				
2				
3	Alexander	Y Groff	Y Miller	Y Spence Y
4	Bacon	Y Grossman	Y Mitchell	E Spradley Y
5	Berry	Y Hefley	Y Nuñez	Y Stafford Y
6	Borodkin	Y Hodge	Y Paschall	N Stengel Y
7	Boyd	Y Hoppe	Y Plant	Y Swenson Y
8	Cadman	Y Jahn	Y Ragsdale	Y Tapia E
9	Chavez	Y Jameson	Y Rhodes	Y Tochtrop Y
10	Clapp	Y Johnson	Y Rippy	Y Veiga Y
11	Cloer	Y Kester	Y Romanoff	Y Vigil Y
12	Coleman	Y King	Y Saliman	Y Webster Y
13	Crane	Y Larson	Y Sanchez	Y Weddig Y
14	Daniel	Y Lawrence	Y Schultheis	Y White Y
15	Decker	Y Lee	Y Scott	Y Williams S. Y
16	Fairbank	Y Mace	Y Sinclair	Y Williams T. Y
17	Fritz	Y Madden	Y Smith	Y Witwer Y
18	Garcia	Y Marshall	Y Snook	Y Young Y
19				Mr. Speaker Y

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 21 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Coleman, Miller, Stafford, Stengel,
 22 Swenson, Tochtrop, Weddig, Williams T., Young.

23 24 25 26 **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE**

27 28 **EDUCATION**

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

31
 32 **SB01-082** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to
 33 the Committee on Appropriations with favorable
 34 recommendation:

35
 36 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, after line 23, insert the following:

37
 38 "(c) "ACCOUNTABLE EDUCATION REFORM" INCLUDES ANY
 39 PROGRAM FOR IMPROVING STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT THAT
 40 CONFORMS WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS RELATED TO
 41 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT."

42
 43 Page 6, line 22, strike "BY THE";

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 45 line 23, strike "GENERAL ASSEMBLY".

46
 47 Page 7, line 13, strike "TO BE REFUNDED";

48
 49 strike lines 16 and 17 and substitute the following:

50 "LIMITED TO, SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED CHILDREN AS
 51 DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 20 OF THIS TITLE.";

52
 53 strike lines 18 through 22.

54
 55 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

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- 1 Page 8, line 6, strike "THAT:" and substitute "THAT IMPLEMENT
2 MERIT-BASED PAY BASED ON THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS
3 AS MEASURED BY STUDENT ASSESSMENTS ADMINISTERED UNDER THE
4 COLORADO STUDENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO
5 PART 4 OF ARTICLE 7 OF THIS TITLE OR BASED ON OTHER CRITERIA
6 DEVELOPED BY DISTRICTS THAT MEASURE STUDENT ACADEMIC
7 ACHIEVEMENT.";
8
9 strike lines 7 through 9;
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11 strike lines 13 through 27.
12
13 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
14
15 Page 9, line 5, strike "PROGRAMS" and substitute "SPECIAL EDUCATION
16 PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AS";
17
18 line 18, strike "TO:" and substitute "TO IMPROVE";
19
20 line 19, strike "(a) IMPROVE";
21
22 line 21, strike "DISTRICT;" and substitute "DISTRICT.";
23
24 strike lines 22 through 26.
25
26 Page 10, line 13, strike "PROGRAMS." and substitute "PROGRAMS IN ANY
27 GIVEN FISCAL YEAR, INCLUDING ANY ADJUSTMENTS MADE TO SAID
28 FUNDING THROUGH THE ENACTMENT OF A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION
29 BILL OR BILLS FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR.";
30
31 line 21, after "(1)", insert "(a)";
32
33 line 24, after the first "THE", insert "INCOME TAX";
34
35 line 26, after "ALL", insert "INCOME TAX".
36
37 Page 11, line 4, strike "THE AMOUNT OF";
38
39 strike lines 5 through 11 and substitute the following:
40 "AT THE END";
41
42 strike lines 13 through 23 and substitute the following:
43
44 "THE FUND SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND."
45
46 (b) THE AMOUNT OF REVENUES TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE
47 EDUCATION FUND SHALL BE DERIVED FROM THE INCOME TAX REVENUES
48 PORTION OF THE GENERAL FUND REVENUES ESTIMATE PREPARED PURSUANT
49 TO SECTION 24-75-201.3, C.R.S., AND SHALL BE DETERMINED BASED UPON
50 THE ACCRUAL SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING, AS ENUNCIATED BY THE
51 GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD AND IN ACCORDANCE
52 WITH SECTION 24-30-202 (12), C.R.S. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
53 24-30-204, C.R.S., THE CONTROLLER SHALL ENSURE THAT THE CORRECT
54 AMOUNT OF REVENUES ARE DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND.";
55
56 line 24, strike "(a)";

- 1 line 25, after "ASSEMBLY", insert "TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION";
2
3 strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute the following:
4 "IN THIS SUBSECTION (2). THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPEND ALL INTEREST
5 DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND
6 PRIOR TO EXPENDING ANY OF THE PRINCIPAL IN THE FUND."
7
8 Page 12, strike line 1 and substitute the following:
9 "THE MONEYS IN";
10
11 line 3, strike "(I)" and substitute "(a)";
12
13 strike line 4 and substitute the following:
14 "22-55-105; AND";
15
16 line 5, strike "(II)" and substitute "(b)";
17
18 line 7, strike "HAS AS ITS PURPOSE" and substitute "IS FOR:";
19
20 strike lines 8 through 20 and substitute the following:
21
22 (I) ACCOUNTABLE EDUCATION REFORM;
23
24 (II) ACCOUNTABLE PROGRAMS TO MEET STATE ACADEMIC
25 STANDARDS;
26
27 (III) CLASS SIZE REDUCTION;
28
29 (IV) EXPANDING TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION;
30
31 (V) IMPROVING STUDENT SAFETY;
32
33 (VI) EXPANDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PRESCHOOL AND
34 KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS;
35
36 (VII) PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES FOR TEACHERS;
37
38 (VIII) ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING; OR
39
40 (IX) PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION.";
41
42 strike line 22 and substitute the following:
43 "THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE";
44
45 strike line 24 and substitute the following:
46 "SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS";
47
48 strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute the following:
49 "SECTION."
50
51 Page 13, line 1, strike "OF SECTION 22-55-108.";
52
53 line 2, strike "APPROPRIATED," and substitute "APPROPRIATED FOR THE
54 2002-03 FISCAL YEAR AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER,";
55

1 strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute the following:

2

3 "SHOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTED
4 PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-55-104.

5

6 (4) WHEN MONEYS IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND ARE
7 APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR ANY PURPOSE
8 AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION FOR WHICH OTHER
9 STATE MONEYS ARE ALSO APPROPRIATED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE
10 THAT ALL OTHER APPROPRIATED STATE MONEYS ARE EXPENDED FOR SAID
11 PURPOSE BEFORE ANY MONEYS APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE
12 EDUCATION FUND ARE EXPENDED FOR SAID PURPOSE."

13

14 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

15

16 Page 13, line 15, strike "CONTRACT WITH ONE OR MORE" and substitute
17 "INVEST THE";

18

19 strike lines 16 through 18 and substitute the following:

20

21 "MONEYS IN THE FUND";

22

23 line 19, strike "BE INVESTED";

24

25 after line 25, insert the following:

26

27 **"22-55-104. Procedures relating to state education fund**
28 **revenue estimates.** (1) (a) BY MARCH 1, 2002, AND BY MARCH 1 OF
29 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ACTING BY JOINT
30 RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY THE CHAIRS OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES
31 OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SHALL CERTIFY THE
32 AMOUNT OF MONEYS IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND THAT SHOULD BE
33 CONSIDERED AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE NEXT STATE FISCAL
34 YEAR. THE JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL BE PREPARED AND INTRODUCED
35 AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE REVIEW OF THE MODEL
36 CONDUCTED BY THE STATE AUDITOR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
37 SECTION. THE JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE
38 LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

39

40 (I) THE AMOUNT OF TOTAL STATE MONEYS REQUIRED TO MEET THE
41 FUNDING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 22-55-105 AND 22-55-106 FOR THE
42 NEXT STATE FISCAL YEAR;

43

44 (II) THE AMOUNT OF STATE MONEYS AVAILABLE FROM FUNDS
45 OTHER THAN THE GENERAL FUND AND THE STATE EDUCATION FUND TO
46 MEET THE FUNDING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 22-55-105 AND
47 22-55-106 FOR THE NEXT STATE FISCAL YEAR;

48

49 (III) REVENUE PROJECTIONS FOR THE STATE EDUCATION FUND FOR
50 THE NEXT STATE FISCAL YEAR;

51

52 (IV) THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF MONEYS THAT CAN BE
53 APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE EDUCATION FUND AND THE MINIMUM
54 AMOUNT OF MONEYS THAT CAN BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL
55 FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 (5) OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE
56 CONSTITUTION TO MEET THE FUNDING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS

1 22-55-105 AND 22-55-106 FOR THE NEXT STATE FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT
2 ADVERSELY IMPACTING THE SOLVENCY OF THE STATE EDUCATION FUND OR
3 THE ABILITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO COMPLY WITH SAID FUNDING
4 REQUIREMENTS IN FUTURE YEARS; AND
5

6 (V) THE IMPACT OF VARIOUS LEVELS OF GENERAL FUND
7 APPROPRIATIONS ABOVE THE MINIMUM LEVEL IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO
8 SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a) ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEYS
9 AVAILABLE IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND TO PROVIDE FUNDING IN THE
10 NEXT STATE FISCAL YEAR FOR THE PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
11 22-55-103 (2) (b).".
12

13 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
14

15 Page 13, line 26, strike "(6)" and substitute "(2)".
16

17 Page 14, line 8, strike "DETERMINING" and substitute "A DETERMINATION
18 OF";
19

20 line 10, strike "REVISING" and substitute "A REVISION OF" and strike
21 "AND";
22

23 line 11, strike "PROVIDING INFORMATION" and substitute "INFORMATION";
24

25 strike line 12 and substitute the following:
26

27 "FUND;
28

29 (d) PROJECTIONS OF THE AMOUNT OF TOTAL STATE MONEYS
30 REQUIRED TO MEET THE FUNDING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 22-55-105
31 AND 22-55-106 FOR THE NEXT STATE FISCAL YEAR;
32

33 (e) PROJECTIONS OF THE AMOUNT OF STATE MONEYS AVAILABLE
34 FROM FUNDS OTHER THAN THE GENERAL FUND AND THE STATE EDUCATION
35 FUND TO MEET THE FUNDING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 22-55-105 AND
36 22-55-106 FOR THE NEXT STATE FISCAL YEAR;
37

38 (f) REVENUE PROJECTIONS FOR THE STATE EDUCATION FUND;
39

40 (g) AN ESTIMATE OF THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF MONEYS THAT CAN
41 BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE EDUCATION FUND AND THE MINIMUM
42 AMOUNT OF MONEYS THAT CAN BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL
43 FUND TO MEET THE FUNDING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 22-55-105 AND
44 22-55-106 FOR THE NEXT STATE FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT ADVERSELY
45 IMPACTING THE SOLVENCY OF THE STATE EDUCATION FUND OR THE
46 ABILITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO COMPLY WITH SAID FUNDING
47 REQUIREMENTS IN FUTURE YEARS; AND
48

49 (h) ESTIMATES OF THE IMPACT OF VARIOUS LEVELS OF GENERAL
50 FUND APPROPRIATIONS ABOVE THE MINIMUM LEVEL IDENTIFIED PURSUANT
51 TO PARAGRAPH (g) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2) ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEYS
52 AVAILABLE IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND TO PROVIDE FUNDING IN THE
53 NEXT STATE FISCAL YEAR FOR THE PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
54 22-55-103 (2) (b).".
55

56 Page 16, line 6, strike "AND" and substitute "IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH

1 A TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF MORE THAN SIX THOUSAND PUPILS AND THE
 2 NEED FOR";
 3
 4 strike lines 14 through 27.
 5
 6 Strike pages 17 through 21.
 7
 8 Page 22, strike lines 1 through 20;
 9
 10 line 21, after "22-7-603", insert "(1) and" and strike "is" and substitute
 11 "are";
 12
 13 strike line 23 and substitute the following:

14
 15 **"22-7-603. State data reporting system.** (1) The department
 16 shall develop and implement a comprehensive data collection and
 17 reporting system for collecting and reporting performance indicators from
 18 each public school. On or before September 1, 2000, the department
 19 shall contract out for the development of the state data reporting system.
 20 The department shall award the contract based upon a competitive bid;
 21 except that the provisions of the "Procurement Code", articles 101 to 112
 22 of title 24, C.R.S., shall not apply to this contract. The state data
 23 reporting system shall be designed to collect, through electronic transfer
 24 where possible, all student and public school performance data required
 25 to ascertain the degree to which public schools and school districts are
 26 meeting state performance standards and shall be capable of producing
 27 data for decision-making and for the comprehensive annual report cards
 28 on public school and district performance pursuant to sections 22-7-604
 29 and 22-7-605. The state data reporting system shall be designed to
 30 protect the privacy of individual students. ~~and individually identifying~~
 31 ~~data.~~ In addition, the state data reporting system shall be designed to
 32 include all the information and data elements needed for measuring
 33 student and school performance, including fiscal, student, program,
 34 personnel, facility, community, evaluation, and other relevant data and
 35 shall allow for the analysis of the relationship between school district and
 36 public school expenditures and effectiveness. ON AND AFTER JUNE 1,
 37 2002, THE STATE DATA REPORTING SYSTEM SHALL ALSO HAVE THE
 38 CAPABILITIES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-7-603.5 (3). Data elements
 39 collected and provided by the department, school districts, and individual
 40 public schools shall be compatible. The state data reporting system shall
 41 be managed and administered by the department. Each school district
 42 that has a unique information management system shall assure that
 43 compatibility exists between its unique system and the data elements of
 44 the state data reporting system so that all data required to be input into the
 45 state data reporting system is made available through electronic transfer
 46 and in the appropriate input format.

47
 48 (3) The specific".
 49

50 Page 23, after line 1, insert the following:

51
 52 **"SECTION 3.** Part 6 of article 7 of title 22, Colorado Revised
 53 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
 54 read:

55
 56 **22-7-603.5 Legislative declaration - measurement of value**

1 **added to academic progress.** (1) (a) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY
2 FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

3
4 (I) THE EDUCATION OF THE YOUTH OF THE STATE IS ONE OF THE
5 PRIMARY PURPOSES OF GOVERNMENT;

6
7 (II) EACH CHILD, NO MATTER WHERE THE CHILD STARTS, SHOULD
8 IMPROVE THE EQUIVALENT OF AT LEAST ONE ACADEMIC GRADE DURING A
9 SCHOOL YEAR;

10
11 (III) EACH SCHOOL YEAR, THE GOAL OF EACH SCHOOL AND EVERY
12 TEACHER SHOULD BE TO ADD VALUE TO EVERY STUDENT'S ACADEMIC
13 PROGRESS SO THAT EVERY STUDENT IS AT GRADE LEVEL;

14
15 (IV) THERE IS CURRENTLY NO MECHANISM IN PLACE TO TRACK A
16 STUDENT'S ACADEMIC PROGRESS FROM YEAR-TO-YEAR OR OVER TIME; AND

17
18 (V) THERE IS CURRENTLY NO MECHANISM IN PLACE TO DETERMINE
19 THE INCREASED ACHIEVEMENT OF A STUDENT'S ACADEMIC PROGRESS FROM
20 SPENDING A YEAR IN A SCHOOL.

21
22 (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

23
24 (I) IN ADOPTING SECTION 17 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE
25 CONSTITUTION, THE VOTERS INDICATED THAT SPECIFIED AREAS ARE
26 PRIORITIES FOR STATE EDUCATION FUNDING;

27
28 (II) AMONG THE AREAS THAT ARE TO BE GIVEN A PRIORITY FOR
29 STATE EDUCATION FUNDING ARE ACCOUNTABLE EDUCATION REFORM,
30 ACCOUNTABLE PROGRAMS TO MEET STATE ACADEMIC STANDARDS, AND
31 ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS; AND

32
33 (III) A PROGRAM THAT TRACKS INDIVIDUAL STUDENT'S ACADEMIC
34 PROGRESS FROM YEAR-TO-YEAR OR OVER TIME MEETS MANY OF THE
35 PRIORITIES ADOPTED BY THE VOTERS.

36
37 (c) IN ENACTING THIS SECTION, IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL
38 ASSEMBLY TO:

39
40 (I) ESTABLISH THE CAPABILITY OF MEASURING A STUDENT'S
41 ACADEMIC PROGRESS FROM YEAR-TO-YEAR AND OVER TIME; AND

42
43 (II) ESTABLISH THE CAPABILITY TO PERFORM A LONGITUDINAL
44 ANALYSIS OF A STUDENT'S ACADEMIC PROGRESS EACH YEAR.

45
46 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
47 REQUIRES, "LONGITUDINAL ANALYSIS" MEANS THE MEASUREMENT OF A
48 STUDENT'S ACADEMIC PROGRESS FROM ONE SCHOOL YEAR TO THE NEXT,
49 AS SHOWN BY THE STUDENT'S SCORES ON THE ASSESSMENTS
50 ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-7-409.

51
52 (3) NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2002, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
53 MODIFY THE STATE DATA REPORTING SYSTEM DEVELOPED AND
54 IMPLEMENTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-7-603 AS NECESSARY TO ENSURE
55 THAT THE SYSTEM:

56

1 (a) IS CAPABLE OF STORING ALL SCORES FROM THE ASSESSMENTS
2 ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-7-409 IN THE 2001-02 SCHOOL
3 YEAR AND EACH SUCCEEDING SCHOOL YEAR;

4
5 (b) CAN BE USED TO PERFORM A VARIETY OF LONGITUDINAL
6 ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT RESULTS, CLASSROOM
7 ASSESSMENT RESULTS, AND ENTIRE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT RESULTS WITH
8 RESPECT TO SAID ASSESSMENTS; AND

9
10 (c) IS CAPABLE OF LONGITUDINALLY TRACKING THE ASSESSMENT
11 RESULTS OF STUDENTS WHO TRANSFER FROM ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO
12 ANOTHER AND WHOSE ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS ARE ADMINISTERED BY
13 DIFFERENT DISTRICTS."

14
15 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

16
17 Page 23, strike lines 12 through 19 and substitute the following:

18
19 **"SECTION 5. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other
20 appropriation, there is hereby";

21
22 line 20, strike "general fund" and substitute "state education fund created
23 in section 17 of article IX of the state constitution".

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27 **HR01-1011** be postponed indefinitely.

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32 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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

35
36 **HB01-1357** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to
37 the Committee on Appropriations with favorable
38 recommendation:

39
40 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 4, after "PROBATION.", insert "A
41 SENTENCE TO THE PROGRAM MAY BE IN ADDITION TO, BUT SHALL NOT BE
42 IN LIEU OF, A MANDATORY SENTENCE REQUIRED BY SECTION 19-2-911
43 (2).";

44
45 line 27, strike "THE" and substitute "IF FEASIBLE, THE" and strike "AS" and
46 substitute "ONE IN EACH OF THE DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS'
47 REGIONS."

48
49 Page 4, strike line 1 and substitute "THE DIVISION,";

50
51 line 20, strike "REQUIRE EACH JUVENILE" and substitute "BE
52 ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS";

53
54 line 21, strike "TO WORK WITH THE LOCAL PROBATION DEPARTMENT";

55
56 strike line 22 and substitute "OF A COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION PHASE."

1 EACH JUVENILE ENTERING COMPONENT II SHALL HAVE A REINTEGRATION
 2 PLAN JOINTLY ESTABLISHED BY THE DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS AND
 3 THE LOCAL PROBATION DEPARTMENT. COMPONENT II";

4
 5 line 23, strike "OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS WHICH".

6
 7 Page 5, strike line 16 and substitute "SHALL NOTIFY THE LOCAL
 8 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION WHO MAY PETITION THE".

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 11
 12 **DELIVERY OF BILLS TO GOVERNOR**

13
 14 The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives reports the following
 15 bills have been delivered to the Office of the Governor: **HB01-1215,**
 16 **1222, 1251, 1304, 1335** at 8:35 a.m. on March 21, 2001.

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 20 **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**
 21 **First Reading**

22
 23 The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees
 24 indicated:

25
 26 **HB01-1368** by Representative(s) Schultheis, Nuñez, Alexander,
 27 Cadman, Clapp, Cloer, Crane, Dean, Fritz, Hefley, Lee,
 28 Mitchell, Paschall, Rhodes, Smith, Snook--Concerning the
 29 modification of the elected boards that oversee state
 30 education to reflect the addition of a seventh congressional
 31 district in Colorado.

32 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

33
 34 **SB01-205** by Senator(s) Takis; also Representative(s) Williams T.--
 35 Concerning the continuation beyond their scheduled
 36 termination date in the current calendar year of certain
 37 health benefit plans for small employers.

38 Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

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 41
 42 **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

43
 44 The following resolution was read by title and laid over one day under the
 45 rules:

46
 47 **HJR01-1021** by Representative(s) Sinclair--Concerning the
 48 encouragement of the United States Postal Service to issue
 49 a stamp commemorating purple heart award recipients.

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 51 WHEREAS, Many Colorado men and women are deserving of
 52 high respect and honor for their service in the armed forces of our
 53 country, especially those who have sacrificed their lives or have suffered
 54 physical injuries; and

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 56 WHEREAS, Interest has been growing in expressing the

1 appreciation and esteem felt by the American people for its veterans of
 2 armed conflicts who have demonstrated throughout our country's history
 3 loyalty and dedication to their nation; and

4
 5 WHEREAS, Over 800,000 United States servicemen and women
 6 have been awarded the Purple Heart, which honors men and women who
 7 have been wounded while protecting the freedoms we all enjoy today;
 8 and

9
 10 WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service has not issued a
 11 stamp commemorating the men and women who have earned a Purple
 12 Heart through honor and sacrifice; and

13
 14 WHEREAS, Creating a stamp commemorating Purple Heart
 15 recipients has the full support of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the
 16 United States and Governor Bill Owens; now, therefore,

17
 18 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third*
 19 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring*
 20 *herein:*

21
 22 That we, the members of the First Regular Session of the
 23 Sixty-third General Assembly, on behalf of the citizens of this state,
 24 hereby urge the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative
 25 stamp honoring the United States servicemen and women who have been
 26 awarded the Purple Heart for their sacrifices in the name of protecting our
 27 freedom.

28
 29 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be
 30 transmitted to William Henderson, the United States Postmaster General,
 31 the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee, and to each member of
 32 Colorado's delegation of the United States Congress.

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 35
 36 **LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEMS**

37
 38 On motion of Representative Spradley, the following items on the
 39 Calendar were laid over until March 22, retaining place on Calendar:

40
 41 Consideration of General Orders--**SB01-027, 088, 178, 135, 066, 145,**
 42 **158, 034, 040, 140, 114, 144, 116, 150, 108, 131.**

43 Consideration of Resolution--**SJR01-012.**

44 Consideration of Senate Amendments--**HB01-1011, 1030, 1124, 1064,**
 45 **1281, 1288, 1226, 1325.**

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 47
 48 On motion of Representative Spradley, the House adjourned until
 49 9:00 a.m., March 22, 2001.

50 Approved:

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 53 Attest:
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 55 JUDITH RODRIGUE,
 56 Chief Clerk

DOUG DEAN,
 Speaker