

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

May 1, 2008
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB08-212 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 April 28, 2008, page 4,
2 line 15, strike "TWELVE" and substitute "TWELVE,".

3 Page 5 of the committee report, after line 18, insert the following:

4 "(f) FOR THE 2008-09 BUDGET YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
5 SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR
6 DISTRIBUTION TO LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE
7 PILOT PROGRAM TO ASSIST THEM IN DEFRAYING THE COSTS INCURRED IN
8 ADMINISTERING THE POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE PLANNING,
9 PREPARATION, AND READINESS ASSESSMENTS. THE STATE BOARD SHALL
10 PROMULGATE RULES DESCRIBING THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE
11 DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE MONEYS TO PARTICIPATING LOCAL
12 EDUCATION PROVIDERS, ENSURING TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE THAT
13 MONEYS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS IN AREAS
14 THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND OF VARYING ENROLLMENT SIZE AND TAKING
15 INTO ACCOUNT THE FISCAL NEEDS OF EACH PARTICIPATING LOCAL
16 EDUCATION PROVIDER AND WHETHER THE PARTICIPATING LOCAL
17 EDUCATION PROVIDER WAS ADMINISTERING POSTSECONDARY AND
18 WORKFORCE PLANNING, PREPARATION, OR READINESS ASSESSMENTS PRIOR
19 TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM."

20 Page 7 of the committee report, line 25, after "WORKFORCE", insert
21 "READINESS".

1 Page 15 of the committee report, after line 27, add the following:

2 "Page 61, line 19, strike "three hundred";

3 strike line 20 and substitute the following:

4 "five hundred forty-two thousand four hundred fifty-three dollars
5 (\$542,453) and 5.0".

6 Page 62, after line 2, insert the following;

7 "(3) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby
8 appropriated, out of any moneys in the state education fund created in
9 section 17 (4) of article IX of the state constitution, not otherwise
10 appropriated, to the department of education, for the fiscal year beginning
11 July 1, 2008, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000),
12 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of the
13 postsecondary and workforce readiness assessments pilot program
14 pursuant to section 22-7-1007, Colorado Revised Statutes.".

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