

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 22, 2009
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB09-256 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 20, 2009, page 12,
2 strike lines 11 through 14 and substitute the following:
3 "Strike pages 61 through 65 of the reengrossed bill.
- 4 Page 66 of the reengrossed bill, strike line 1 and substitute the
5 following:".
- 6 Page 13 of the Education Committee Report, line 36, strike "TREASURER"
7 and substitute "TREASURER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-7-908 (4) (b),".
- 8 Page 15 of the Education Committee Report, line 8, strike "TREASURER"
9 and substitute "TREASURER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-7-908 (4) (a),".
- 10 Page 16 of the Education Committee Report, line 32, strike "TREASURER"
11 and substitute "TREASURER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-7-908 (4) (b),".
- 12 Page 18 of the Education Committee Report, line 16, strike "YEARS."."
13 and substitute "YEARS.";
- 14 strike lines 17 through 22 of the Education Committee Report and
15 substitute the following:
16 "SECTION 33. 22-7-908 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, as

1 amended in Senate Bill 09-269, is amended to read:

2 **22-7-908. Read-to-achieve cash fund - created.** (1) There is
3 hereby established in the state treasury the read-to-achieve cash fund,
4 referred to in this section as the "cash fund". The cash fund shall consist
5 of moneys transferred thereto pursuant to subsection (3) of this section
6 and any other moneys that may be made available by the general
7 assembly. Subject to appropriation by the general assembly, moneys in
8 the cash fund shall be used to provide grants pursuant to this part 9 and
9 to the reading assistance grant program created pursuant to section
10 22-88-102. ~~except that, for the 2009-10 fiscal year, the general assembly~~
11 ~~may also appropriate moneys from the cash fund to the department of~~
12 ~~education to be used to award grants for summer school programs~~
13 ~~pursuant to part 8 of this article.~~ Any moneys not provided as grants may
14 be invested by the state treasurer as provided in section 24-36-113, C.R.S.
15 All interest derived from the deposit and investment of moneys in the
16 cash fund shall be credited to the cash fund. Any amount remaining in
17 the cash fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the cash fund
18 and shall not be credited or transferred to the general fund or to any other
19 fund.

20 **SECTION 34.** Section 11 (1) (a) and (1) (b) of Senate Bill 09-269
21 are amended to read:

22 Section 11. **Adjustments to the 2009 long bill.** (1) For the
23 implementation of this act, appropriations made in the annual general
24 appropriation act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, are adjusted
25 as follows:

26 (a) The appropriation to the department of education, assistance
27 to public schools, grant programs, distributions, and other assistance,
28 reading and literacy, read-to-achieve grant program, from the
29 read-to-achieve cash fund created in section 22-7-908 (1), Colorado
30 Revised Statutes, is decreased by ~~one million~~ one hundred sixty-five
31 thousand two hundred ninety-six dollars (~~\$1,165,296~~) (\$165,296) cash
32 funds.

33 (b) ~~(f) The cash funds appropriation to the department of~~
34 ~~education, assistance to public schools, grant programs, distributions, and~~
35 ~~other assistance, summer and after-school programs, summer school grant~~
36 ~~program, from the read-to-achieve cash fund created in section 22-7-908~~

1 ~~(1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is increased by one million dollars~~
2 ~~(\$1,000,000).~~

3 ~~(H) The cash funds appropriation to the department of education,~~
4 ~~assistance to public schools, grant programs, distributions, and other~~
5 ~~assistance, summer and after-school programs, summer school grant~~
6 ~~program, from the state education fund created in section 17 (4) of article~~
7 ~~IX of the state constitution, is decreased by one million dollars~~
8 ~~(\$1,000,000).~~

9 **SECTION 35. Appropriation - adjustments to the 2009 long**
10 **bill.** (1) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby
11 appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise
12 appropriated, to the department of education, for the fiscal year beginning
13 July 1, 2009, the sum of fifty-five thousand seven hundred six dollars
14 (\$55,706), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the preparation of
15 a feasibility study as required by section 22-2-135, Colorado Revised
16 Statutes.

17 (2) For the implementation of this act, appropriations made in the
18 annual general appropriation act for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
19 2009, shall be adjusted as follows:

20 (a) The appropriation to the department of education, assistance
21 to public schools, public school finance, for the state share of districts'
22 total program funding, is decreased by one hundred ten million dollars
23 (\$110,000,000) pursuant to section 22-54-104 (5) (g) (III), Colorado
24 Revised Statutes. Said sum shall be cash funds from the state education
25 fund created in section 17 (4) (a) of article IX of the state constitution.

26 (b) The appropriation to the department of education, assistance
27 to public schools, grant programs, distributions, and other assistance, for
28 the read-to-achieve grant program, is decreased by two million dollars
29 (\$2,000,000). Said sum shall be cash funds from the read-to-achieve cash
30 fund created in section 22-7-908 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes.

31 **SECTION 36. Appropriation.** In addition to any other
32 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
33 school awards program fund created in section 22-11-304, Colorado
34 Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of
35 education, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, the sum of two

1 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), or so much thereof as may be
2 necessary, for the implementation of section 22-11-306, Colorado
3 Revised Statutes.

4 **SECTION 37. Appropriation.** In addition to any other
5 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
6 school awards program fund created in section 22-11-605, Colorado
7 Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of
8 education, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, the sum of two
9 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), or so much thereof as may be
10 necessary, for the implementation of section 22-11-603.5, Colorado
11 Revised Statutes."

12 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly."

13 Page 18 of the Education Committee Report, line 25 of the Education
14 Committee Report, strike "31, 32, and 35" and substitute "24, 25, 28, and
15 36";

16 line 26 of the Education Committee Report, strike "and";

17 line 27 of the Education Committee Report, strike "36 through 38" and
18 substitute "29 through 31 and 37 of this act".

19 line 28 of the Education Committee Report, strike "law." and substitute
20 "law;"

21 after line 28 of the Education Committee Report, insert the following:

22 (c) Section 33 of this act shall take effect only if Senate Bill
23 09-269 is enacted and becomes law with the amendments to section
24 22-7-908 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, as they appear in the rerevised
25 version of Senate Bill 09-269; and

26 (d) Section 34 of this act shall take effect only if Senate Bill
27 09-269 is enacted and becomes law with the provisions of section 11 (1)
28 (a) and (1) (b) of said act as they appear in the rerevised version of Senate
29 Bill 09-269.".

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