

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 22, 2015
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB15-1321 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 8, line 22, strike "EXPENSES." and substitute
2 "EXPENSES RELATED TO AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:
3 (a) IMPLEMENTING ACCOUNTABLE EDUCATION REFORM;
4 (b) IMPLEMENTING AN ACCOUNTABLE PROGRAM TO MEET STATE
5 ACADEMIC STANDARDS;
6 (c) REDUCING CLASS SIZES;
7 (d) EXPANDING TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION;
8 (e) IMPROVING STUDENT SAFETY;
9 (f) EXPANDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PRESCHOOL AND
10 KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS;
11 (g) PROVIDING PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES FOR TEACHERS;
12 (h) IMPLEMENTING ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING; OR
13 (i) IMPLEMENTING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CAPITAL
14 CONSTRUCTION."

15 Page 9, line 8, strike "EXPENSES." and substitute "EXPENSES RELATED TO
16 AT LEAST ONE OF THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
17 SECTION."

18 Page 10, after line 25 insert:

19 **"SECTION 12. Appropriation.** For the 2015-16 state fiscal year,
20 \$10,000,000 is appropriated to the department of education. This
21 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 per pupil distributions
3 authorized in section 22-54-136, C.R.S."

4 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

5 Page 1, line 101, strike "**DISTRICTS.**" and substitute "**DISTRICTS, AND, IN**
6 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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