

HB1243\_L.003

## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

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DateCommittee on Education.

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

HB09-1243 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 8, after line 25, insert the following:

2           "(c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK AND MAY ACCEPT AND EXPEND  
3 GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FROM PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES TO  
4 FUND THE OPERATIONS OF THE OFFICE, INCLUDING THE PERSONNEL FOR  
5 THE OFFICE AND EXECUTION OF THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
6 SPECIFIED IN THIS ARTICLE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS  
7 ARTICLE TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO  
8 IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE  
9 DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED AN AMOUNT IN GIFTS, GRANTS, AND  
10 DONATIONS FROM PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES THAT THE DEPARTMENT  
11 DEEMS SUFFICIENT TO ADEQUATELY FUND THE OPERATIONS OF THE  
12 OFFICE."

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