

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 18, 2011
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB11-1201 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 19, strike "**fund.**" and substitute "**fund**
- 2 **- repeal.**".
- 3 Page 3, line 19, after "(1)", insert "(a)".
- 4 Page 4, strike lines 8 through 12 and substitute "cash fund, which fund is
- 5 hereby created AND REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (1) AS THE "CASH
- 6 FUND". The general assembly shall make annual appropriations from the
- 7 ~~educator licensure~~ cash fund for expenditures of the state board of
- 8 education and of the department of ~~education~~ incurred".
- 9 Page 4, line 14, strike "educator licensure" and substitute "~~educator~~
- 10 ~~licensure~~".
- 11 Page 4, after line 16, insert:
- 12 "(b) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF
- 13 THIS SUBSECTION (1) TO THE CONTRARY, FOR THE 2011-12, 2012-13, AND
- 14 2013-14 FISCAL YEARS, THE MONEYS IN THE CASH FUND ARE
- 15 CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT TO OFFSET THE
- 16 DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS INCURRED BY THE STATE BOARD OF
- 17 EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT IN ADMINISTERING THIS ARTICLE. IN
- 18 EACH OF SAID FISCAL YEARS, THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL SHALL,
- 19 FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES, REFLECT THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF

1 EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING ANY FUNDING FOR PERSONNEL, FROM THE
2 CASH FUND.

3 (II) DURING EACH OF THE 2012, 2013, AND 2014 REGULAR
4 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE
5 EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE
6 SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND THE JOINT BUDGET
7 COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING EXPENDITURES
8 FROM THE CASH FUND AND THE DEPARTMENT'S PROGRESS IN MEETING THE
9 GOAL OF REDUCING TO SIX WEEKS OR LESS THE PROCESSING TIME FOR
10 ISSUING OR RENEWING AN EDUCATOR LICENSE.

11 (III) FOR STATE FISCAL YEARS 2011-12, 2012-13, AND 2013-14,
12 ANY PERSONS HIRED TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN REDUCING THE
13 PROCESSING TIME FOR ISSUING OR RENEWING AN EDUCATOR LICENSE
14 SHALL BE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS WITH THE DEPARTMENT, AND THE
15 CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES SHALL NOT EXTEND BEYOND JUNE 30, 2014.

16 (IV) THIS PARAGRAPH (b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014.

17 **SECTION 3. 24-50-503, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended**
18 **BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:**

19 **24-50-503. Personal services contracts implicating state**
20 **personnel system - no separation of existing classified employees -**
21 **repeal.** (3) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO
22 THE CONTRARY, ANY PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY
23 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-60.5-112 (1)
24 (b), C.R.S., SHALL BE VALID AND SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL
25 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

26 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014."

27 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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