

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

March 1, 2012  
Date

Committee on Finance.

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

HB12-1142 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 19 through 22 and substitute:

2 "(4) For purposes of this part 15:

3 (a) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2013, "employer" means the state, the  
4 general assembly, the office of a district attorney in a judicial district, any  
5 state department that employs an eligible employee, and any community  
6 college governed by the state board for community colleges and  
7 occupational education. "Employer" shall not include any state college or  
8 university as defined in section 24-54.5-102 (7), any institution under the  
9 control of the board of regents of the university of Colorado, or an  
10 institution governed pursuant to part 5 of article 21 of title 23, C.R.S.

11 (b) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, "EMPLOYER" HAS THE SAME  
12 MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-51-101 (20), AND IN ADDITION  
13 SHALL INCLUDE ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE GOVERNED BY THE STATE  
14 BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION."

15 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 20 and substitute:

16 "**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-51-1502, **amend**  
17 (3) as follows:

18 **24-51-1502. New employees - election - definitions.** (3) An  
19 eligible employee hired ~~by an employer~~ on or after May 2, 2009, BY AN  
20 EMPLOYER AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-51-1501 (4) (a) OR HIRED ON OR  
21 AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BY AN EMPLOYER AS DEFINED IN SECTION

- 1 24-51-1501 (4) (b) is eligible for the election pursuant to subsection (1)
- 2 of this section."

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