

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 10, 2012
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB12-1345 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 10, after line 11 insert:

2 (b) The cash funds appropriation for state aid for charter school
3 facilities is increased by \$1,000,000. Said sum is from the state education
4 fund created in section 17 (4) (a) of article IX of the state constitution.

5 (c) The general fund appropriation for the state share of districts'
6 total program funding is increased by \$57,232,000.

7 (d) The cash funds appropriation for the state share of districts'
8 total program funding is decreased by \$228,551. Said sum is from the
9 state education fund created in section 17 (4) (a) of article IX of the state
10 constitution.

11 (e) The cash funds appropriation for hold-harmless full-day
12 kindergarten funding is increased by \$74,671. Said sum is from the state
13 education fund created in section 17 (4) (a) of article IX of the state
14 constitution.

15 (f) The cash funds appropriation for facility school funding is
16 increased by \$153,000. Said sum is from the state education fund created
17 in section 17 (4) (a) of article IX of the state constitution."

18 Page 10, after line 18 insert:

19 **"SECTION 9. Appropriation to the department of education**
20 **for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012.** In section 2 of House Bill
21 12-1335, **amend** Part III (2) (A) Footnote 8, as follows:

22 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

1 8 Department of Education, Assistance to Public Schools, Public
2 School Finance, State Share of Districts' Total Program Funding
3 -- Pursuant to Section 22-35-108 (2) (a), C.R.S., the purpose of
4 this footnote is to specify what portion of this appropriation is
5 intended to be available for the Accelerating Students Through
6 Concurrent Enrollment (ASCENT) Program for FY 2012-13. It is
7 the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of
8 Education be authorized to utilize up to ~~\$1,198,549~~ \$1,211,689 of
9 this appropriation to fund qualified students designated as
10 ASCENT Program participants. This amount is calculated based
11 on an estimated 205 participants funded at a rate of ~~\$5,846.58~~
12 \$5,910.68 per FTE pursuant to Section 22-54-104 (4.7), C.R.S.".

13 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

14 Page 1, line 102, strike "AN APPROPRIATION." and substitute "AND
15 **REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.**".

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