

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 7, 2012
Date

Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs.

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

SB12-019 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 10 insert:

2 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 2-3-208 as
3 follows:

4 **2-3-208. Colorado on-time budget advisory committee -**
5 **definitions - repeal.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT
6 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 (a) "ADVISORY COMMITTEE" MEANS THE COLORADO ON-TIME
8 BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE CREATED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
9 SECTION.

10 (b) "CRITICAL BUDGET BILLS" MEANS THE ANNUAL GENERAL
11 APPROPRIATION ACT, THE ANNUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT, OR
12 SIMILAR BILLS FROM OTHER STATES.

13 (c) "STATE BUDGET PROCESS" MEANS THE MANNER IN WHICH THE
14 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR OTHER STATE LEGISLATURE PASSES CRITICAL
15 BUDGET BILLS OR OTHER SIMILAR BILLS.

16 (2) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED THE COLORADO ON-TIME BUDGET
17 ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING GUIDANCE
18 RELATED TO THE STATE BUDGET PROCESS AND MEASURES TO ENSURE THE
19 TIMELY PASSAGE OF CRITICAL BUDGET BILLS.

20 (3)(a) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF TWELVE MEMBERS
21 APPOINTED NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2012, FOR A TERM ENDING JUNE 30,
22 2013, AS FOLLOWS:

23 (I) FOUR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TWO OF
24 WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF

1 REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY
2 LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;

3 (II) FOUR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, TWO OF WHOM ARE
4 APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND TWO OF WHOM ARE
5 APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE; AND

6 (III) FOUR PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WHO HAVE
7 EXPERTISE IN THE STATE BUDGET PROCESS.

8 (b) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS REQUIRED TO MEET AT LEAST SIX
9 TIMES IN ORDER TO UNDERTAKE ITS DUTIES.

10 (4) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL:

11 (a) REVIEW THE CURRENT STATE BUDGET PROCESS;

12 (b) ANALYZE THE STATE BUDGET PROCESS IN OTHER STATES;

13 (c) ANALYZE METHODS FROM OTHER STATES TO ENSURE THE
14 TIMELY PASSAGE OF CRITICAL BUDGET BILLS, INCLUDING THE SUSPENSION
15 OF PAYMENTS TO MEMBERS OF A STATE LEGISLATURE;

16 (d) CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES TO THE CURRENT STATE BUDGET
17 PROCESS;

18 (e) CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES TO ENSURE THE TIMELY PASSAGE OF
19 CRITICAL BUDGET BILLS; AND

20 (f) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE BEST STATE
21 BUDGET PROCESS AND METHODS TO ENSURE THE TIMELY PASSAGE OF
22 CRITICAL BUDGET BILLS.

23 (5) (a) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2013, THE ADVISORY
24 COMMITTEE SHALL PREPARE A REPORT REGARDING ITS FINDINGS AND
25 RECOMMENDATIONS AND DISTRIBUTE THE REPORT TO ALL MEMBERS OF
26 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 2013, THE
27 ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL PRESENT THE REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET
28 COMMITTEE AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF
29 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

30 (b) (I) PRIOR TO FINALIZING THE REPORT, THE ADVISORY
31 COMMITTEE SHALL PRESENT ITS PROPOSED FINDINGS AT AT LEAST THREE
32 PUBLIC MEETINGS AT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND TAKE
33 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED FINDINGS. THE ADVISORY
34 COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER THE PUBLIC COMMENTS WHEN FINALIZING
35 THE REPORT.

36 (II) THE MEETINGS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF
37 THIS PARAGRAPH (b) ARE IN ADDITION TO THE MEETINGS REQUIRED
38 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

39 (6) NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
40 MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR ALL NECESSARY AND ACTUAL EXPENSES
41 INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

1 (7) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF AND THE OFFICE OF
2 LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES MAY PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT TO THE
3 ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

4 (8) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013. PRIOR TO
5 THE REPEAL OF THIS SECTION, THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS REQUIRED TO
6 BE REVIEWED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-3-1203 (3), C.R.S.

7 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **add** (3) (z)
8 (VIII) as follows:

9 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees.** (3) The
10 following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the
11 designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

12 (z) July 1, 2013:

13 (VIII) THE COLORADO ON-TIME BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE
14 CREATED IN SECTION 2-3-208 (2), C.R.S."

15 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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