

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

April 26, 2013  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB13-1320 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, after line 17 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. **Appropriation.** In addition to any other  
3 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
4 general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of higher  
5 education, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of  
6 \$3,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the  
7 Colorado commission on higher education financial aid for merit-based  
8 grants.

9 SECTION 3. **Effective date.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in  
10 this section, this act takes effect upon passage.

11 (2) Section 2 of this act takes effect upon the effective date of this  
12 act or House Bill 13-1144, whichever is later, and only if:

13 (a) the final fiscal note prepared by legislative council staff for  
14 House Bill 13-1144 reflects a net increase in general fund revenue for  
15 fiscal year 2013-14 that is equal to or greater than the amount of the  
16 general fund appropriation made for the implementation of this act for  
17 state fiscal year 2013-14 as reflected in section 2 of this act; and

18 (b) House Bill 13-1144 is enacted and becomes law; and

19 (c) The staff director of the joint budget committee files written  
20 notice with the revisor of statutes no later than July 1, 2013, that the  
21 requirement set forth in paragraph (a) of this subsection (2) has been  
22 met.".

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- 1 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.
- 2 Page 1, line 103, strike "EDUCATION." and substitute "EDUCATION, AND,
- 3 **IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."**

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