

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 25, 2014
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB14-1298 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 6, strike lines 7 and 8 and substitute
2 "HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE MILLION TWO HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND ONE
3 HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$5,785,202,169); except that the
4 department of".

5 Page 7, strike lines 15 and 16 and substitute "NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE
6 MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED
7 DOLLARS (\$5,939,768,500); except that the".

8 Page 11, after line 20, insert:
9 "SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-2-134, add (5)
10 as follows:

11 **22-2-134. Unique student identifier - early childhood**
12 **education - rules.** (5) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT, FOR
13 PURPOSES OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, COOPERATION IN
14 ASSIGNING UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIERS TO STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE
15 STATE-SUBSIDIZED OR FEDERALLY-SUBSIDIZED EARLY CHILDHOOD
16 EDUCATION SERVICES IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN IMPLEMENTING
17 ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING AND MAY THEREFORE RECEIVE FUNDING
18 FROM THE STATE EDUCATION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 17 (4) OF ARTICLE
19 IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION."

20 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

1 Page 11, strike lines 21 through 27.

2 Page 12, strike lines 1 through 4.

3 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

4 Page 24, after line 3 insert:

5 "(b) The cash funds appropriation from the state education fund
6 created in section 17 (4) (a) of article IX of the state constitution, for the
7 state share of districts' total program funding, is increased by \$10,020,171
8 to support the increased full-day kindergarten factor authorized in section
9 22-54-103 (15) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes.

10 (c) The cash funds appropriation from the state education fund
11 created in section 17 (4) (a) of article IX of the state constitution, for
12 English language learners technical assistance, is increased by \$53,228
13 and 0.5 FTE."

14 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

15 Page 25, line 4, strike "\$18,485,659" and substitute "\$18,585,660".

16 Page 25, after line 22, insert:

17 "(3) In addition to any other appropriation, for the fiscal year
18 beginning July 1, 2014, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys
19 in the state education fund created in section 17 (4) of article IX of the
20 Colorado constitution not otherwise appropriated, to the department of
21 education, the sum of \$298,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
22 to implement the requirements specified in section 22-2-134, Colorado
23 Revised Statutes."

24 Amend the Education Committee Report, dated April 17, 2014, page 2,
25 strike lines 6 through 10 and substitute:

26 "(a) "Adjusted district per pupil revenues" means the qualifying
27 school district's per pupil funding plus the qualifying school district's
28 at-risk per pupil funding; EXCEPT THAT, IN A BUDGET YEAR IN WHICH THE
29 QUALIFYING SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVES MINIMUM PER PUPIL FUNDING AS
30 CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-54-104 (3.5) (d), "ADJUSTED
31 DISTRICT PER PUPIL REVENUES" MEANS MINIMUM PER PUPIL FUNDING AS
32 CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-54-104 (3.5) (d)."

33 Page 2, strike lines 16 through 21 and substitute:

1 "(b) "Accounting district's adjusted per pupil revenues" means the
2 accounting district's per pupil funding plus the accounting district's at-risk
3 per pupil funding; EXCEPT THAT, IN A BUDGET YEAR IN WHICH THE
4 ACCOUNTING DISTRICT RECEIVES MINIMUM PER PUPIL FUNDING AS
5 CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-54-104 (3.5) (d), "ACCOUNTING
6 DISTRICT'S ADJUSTED PER PUPIL REVENUES" MEANS MINIMUM PER PUPIL
7 FUNDING AS CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-54-104 (3.5) (d).".

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