

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 17, 2014
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB14-1319 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend the Education Committee Report, dated April 9, 2014, page 14,
2 line 39, strike "(I)".
- 3 Page 14, line 40, after "fund" insert "OR IF THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT
4 MONEYS IN THE COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FUND".
- 5 Page 15, line 2, after "section," insert "THE DEPARTMENT MAY TRANSFER"
6 and strike "amount" and substitute "**amount**".
- 7 Page 15, strike lines 3 through 24 and substitute "~~annually authorized as~~
8 ~~cash spending authority in the general appropriations act for a governing~~
9 ~~board to expend stipends received on behalf of eligible undergraduate~~
10 ~~students may be expended by the same governing board for postsecondary~~
11 ~~educational services purchased by the department if authorized through~~
12 ~~a fee-for-service contract entered into pursuant to sections 23-1-109.7 and~~
13 ~~23-5-130. The department may transfer an equivalent amount in general~~
14 ~~fund spending authority from stipends to fee-for-service contracts to~~
15 ~~fulfill its fee-for-service contract obligations to a governing board~~
16 ~~pursuant to this paragraph (c) and section 23-5-130~~ ANNUAL TOTAL
17 GOVERNING BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE INSTITUTION BETWEEN THE
18 CASH SPENDING AUTHORITY FOR THE GOVERNING BOARD TO EXPEND
19 STIPENDS RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF ELIGIBLE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
20 AND A FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACT FOR THE GOVERNING BOARD ENTERED
21 INTO PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 23-1-109.7 AND 23-18-303."

1 Page 19, after line 19 insert:

2 "SECTION 16. **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 \$172,551
6 and 0.2 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the
7 Colorado commission for higher education for administration costs
8 related to the implementation of this act.

9 SECTION 17. **Appropriation - adjustments to the 2014 long**
10 **bill.** (1) For the implementation of this act, the general fund appropriation
11 made in the annual general appropriation act to the controlled
12 maintenance trust fund created in section 24-75-302.5 (2) (a) Colorado
13 Revised Statutes, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, is decreased
14 by \$772,133.

15 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby
16 appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise
17 appropriated, to the department of higher education, for the fiscal year
18 beginning July 1, 2014, the sum of \$728,995 and 3.0 FTE, or so much
19 thereof as may be necessary, to be allocated for the implementation of this
20 act as follows:

21 (a) \$710,779 and 3.0 FTE for Colorado commission on higher
22 education administration; and

23 (b) \$18,216 for legal services.

24 (3) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby
25 appropriated to the department of law, for the fiscal year beginning July
26 1, 2014, the sum of \$18,216, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
27 the provision of legal services for the department of higher education
28 related to the implementation of this act. Said sum is from reappropriated
29 funds received from the department of higher education out of the
30 appropriation made in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of this section."

31 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

32 Page 19 of the report, after line 22 insert:

33 "Page 1 of the bill, line 102, strike "EDUCATION." and substitute
34 "EDUCATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND
35 REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS."."

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