

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 17, 2015
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB15-267 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 13 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. **Appropriation.** For the 2015-16 state fiscal year,
3 \$25,607,866 is appropriated to the department of education. This
4 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
5 department may use this appropriation for the state share of districts' total
6 program funding.

7 SECTION 3. **Appropriation to the department of education**
8 **for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015.** In section 2 of Senate Bill
9 15-234, **amend** Part III (2) (A) Footnote 6, as follows:

10 Section 2. **Appropriation.**
11 6 Department of Education, Assistance to Public Schools, Public
12 School Finance, State Share of Districts' Total Program Funding
13 -- Pursuant to Section 22-35-108 (2) (a), C.R.S., the purpose of
14 this footnote is to specify what portion of this appropriation is
15 intended to be available for the Accelerating Students Through
16 Concurrent Enrollment (ASCENT) Program for FY 2015-16. The
17 Department of Education is authorized to utilize up to ~~\$3,652,000~~
18 \$3,666,850 of this appropriation to fund qualified students
19 designated as ASCENT Program participants. This amount is
20 calculated based on an estimated 550 FTE participants funded at
21 a rate of ~~\$6,640~~ \$6,667 per FTE pursuant to Section 22-54-104

1 (4.7), C.R.S."

2 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

3 Page 1, line 101, strike "SCHOOLS." and substitute "SCHOOLS, AND, IN
4 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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