HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

Date

Committee on <u>Education</u>.

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

<u>HB15-1146</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 25 and 26 and substitute
- 2 "PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE ENTERING TENTH OR ELEVENTH
 3 GRADE IN THE COMING FALL SEMESTER. THE INSTITUTE".
- 4 Page 4, line 27, strike "DENVER AND".
- 5 Page 6, after line 7 insert:

6 "(4) A STUDENT WHO IS ACCEPTED TO THE INSTITUTE AND WHO IS 7 ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH PURSUANT TO THE 8 "NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1751 ET SEQ., MAY 9 APPLY TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR A STIPEND TO COVER THE 10 ROUNDTRIP COST OF TRANSPORTATION FROM THE STUDENT'S HOME TO THE 11 INSTITUTE. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE EXECUTIVE 12 BOARD SHALL AWARD THE TRAVEL STIPENDS TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS IN 13 THE ORDER IN WHICH IT RECEIVES APPLICATIONS.".

14 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 6, line 8, strike "UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT DENVER" and
substitute "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR SELECTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-97-104 (4) (b) TO HOST THE
INSTITUTE".

Page 7, line 18, strike "CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF" and
substitute "CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE INSTITUTION OF
HIGHER EDUCATION THAT HOSTS THE INSTITUTE,".

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1 Page 7, line 19, strike "COLORADO AT DENVER,".

Page 9, line 7, after the period insert "THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SERVES
AS AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR WHOSE ANNUAL PAY UNDER THE
CONTRACT IN EACH YEAR SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AVERAGE SALARY OF
ALL TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT
THE STATE FOR THAT YEAR.".

7 Page 10, line 11, strike "PUBLIC".

8 Page 10, strike lines 18 through 23 and substitute:

9 "(b) TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A PUBLIC OR 10 PRIVATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO HOST THE INSTITUTE, 11 WHICH INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO PROVIDING SPACE FOR CLASSES, 12 LECTURES, AND SEMINARS AND PROVIDING LIVING AND EATING FACILITIES 13 FOR STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTITUTE. THE EXECUTIVE 14 DIRECTOR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, SHALL SELECT 15 AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE INSTITUTE WITH THE 16 PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ACCORDANCE 17 WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE "PROCUREMENT CODE", 18 ARTICLES 101 TO 112 OF TITLE 24, C.R.S. THE INSTITUTE MAY ENTER INTO 19 A MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT WITH A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTION OF 20 HIGHER EDUCATION, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL REVIEW AND RENEWAL.".

Page 11, strike lines 18 and 19 and substitute "APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO
 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PAY THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS

23 THAT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INCUR IN

24 OPERATING THE INSTITUTE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COSTS".

25 Page 12, after line 20 insert:

26 "(3) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ACT AS THE FISCAL 27 AGENT FOR THE INSTITUTE. THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, OR HIS OR 28 HER DESIGNEE, SHALL APPROVE ALL EXPENDITURES THAT THE EXECUTIVE 29 BOARD OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INCURS AND PAY THE EXPENDITURES 30 BY VOUCHERS AND WARRANTS DRAWN AS PROVIDED BY LAW FROM 31 MONEYS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PURSUANT 32 TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION OR FROM MONEYS CREDITED TO THE 33 CASH FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.".

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