## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

January 26, 2015 Date

Committee on Education.

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

<u>HB15-1001</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 5, line 17, strike "AT THE TIME IT APPLIES, A".
- 2 Page 5, strike lines 18 through 21 and substitute "A QUALIFYING ENTITY".
- 3 Page 5, line 22, strike "TO" and substitute "FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.".
- 4 Page 5, strike line 23.
- 5 Page 5, line 24, strike "SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.".
- 6 Page 6, strike line 17 and substitute "INCLUDE:

7 (I) CONSIDERATION OF WHETHER AN APPLICANT'S SCHOLARSHIP".

8 Page 6, line 18, after "PROGRAM" insert "OR PROPOSED SCHOLARSHIP
9 PROGRAM".

10 Page 6, line 19, strike "DEPARTMENT." and substitute "DEPARTMENT;

(II) IF THE QUALIFYING ENTITY OPERATES A SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION, ITS RECORD OF SUCCESS IN
ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAM;

(III) THE QUALIFYING ENTITY'S ABILITY TO LEVERAGE ADDITIONAL
 RESOURCES IF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OR PROPOSED SCHOLARSHIP
 PROGRAM IS FUNDED; AND

17 (IV) EVIDENCE THAT THE QUALIFYING ENTITY IS CAPABLE OF

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- 1 SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTING THE PROPOSED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM,
- 2 WHICH MAY INCLUDE DEMONSTRATED EXPERIENCE IN ADMINISTERING A
- 3 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS.".
- 4 Page 7, line 6, strike "SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS" and substitute 5 "QUALIFYING ENTITIES".
- 6 Page 7, line 8, strike "SCHOLARSHIPS;" and substitute "SCHOLARSHIPS
  7 FROM THE QUALIFYING ENTITIES;".

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