

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB19-246 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 10, before line 1 insert:

2 **"SECTION 6. Appropriation - adjustments to 2019 long bill.**

3 To implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual  
4 general appropriation act for the 2019-20 state fiscal year to the  
5 department of education for the state share of districts' total program  
6 funding is decreased by \$7,633,721.

7 **SECTION 7. Appropriation to the department of education**  
8 **for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019.** In section 2 of Senate Bill  
9 19-207, **amend** Part III (2)(A) Footnote 5, as follows:

10 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

11 5 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 this  
14 footnote is to specify what portion of this appropriation is intended  
15 to be available for the Accelerating Students Through Concurrent  
16 Enrollment (ASCENT) Program for FY 2019-20. It is the General  
17 Assembly's intent that the Department of Education be authorized  
18 to utilize up to ~~\$3,836,500~~ \$3,888,000 of this appropriation to  
19 fund qualified students designated as ASCENT Program  
20 participants. This amount is calculated based on an estimated 500  
21 FTE participants funded at a rate of ~~\$7,673~~ \$7,776 per FTE  
22 pursuant to Section 22-54-104 (4.7), C.R.S.

23 **SECTION 8. Appropriation.** For the 2019-20 state fiscal year,  
24 \$20,000,000 is appropriated to the department of education. This  
25 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the  
26 department may use this appropriation for additional funding for rural  
27 schools authorized in section 22-54-141, C.R.S."

28 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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

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