

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB20-158 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 5, after "**incentives.**" insert "(1)".

2 Page 5, after line 4 insert:

3 "(2) FOR THE 2020-21 FISCAL YEAR AND EACH FISCAL YEAR
4 THEREAFTER, OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO FUND THE
5 PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE 76 AND THE TEACHING
6 FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN PART 3 OF ARTICLE 78 OF THIS TITLE
7 23, THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ALLOCATE TO THE
8 STIPENDS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION TWENTY-FIVE
9 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT REMAINING AFTER THE TEACHING FELLOWSHIP
10 PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN PART 3 OF ARTICLE 78 OF THIS TITLE 23 ARE
11 FULLY FUNDED FOR THE APPLICABLE FISCAL YEAR; EXCEPT THAT THE
12 DEPARTMENT MAY ADJUST THE PERCENTAGE ALLOCATED BASED ON THE
13 DEMAND FOR THE STIPENDS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
14 SECTION AND FOR THE STIPENDS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 23-76-106 AND ON
15 INPUT RECEIVED FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF RURAL SCHOOLS OR SCHOOL
16 DISTRICTS .

17 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 23-76-105 as
18 follows:

19 **23-76-105. Teacher cadet program.** ~~On or before July 1, 2017,~~
20 ~~the department of higher education shall establish teacher cadet programs~~
21 ~~in identified rural schools and school districts. Money may be provided~~
22 ~~to local school districts, charter schools, or the charter school institute,~~
23 ~~any of which may contract with a board of cooperative services, to~~
24 ~~identify and support high school students who are interested in pursuing~~
25 ~~teaching careers in rural Colorado, including early childhood education.~~
26 ~~Teacher cadet programs are encouraged to identify students, including~~
27 ~~students with disabilities, who reflect the geographic, racial, and ethnic~~
28 ~~diversity of the state. The department of higher education and the~~
29 ~~department of education shall evaluate the effectiveness of the teacher~~
30 ~~cadet program every five years."~~

31 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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