

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB20-158 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 6, strike "(2)" and substitute "(2); and  
2 **add (5)**".

3 Page 5, after line 15 insert:

4 "(5) (a) FOR THE 2020-21 FISCAL YEAR AND EACH FISCAL YEAR  
5 THEREAFTER, OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO FUND THE  
6 PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE 76 AND THE TEACHING  
7 FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN PART 3 OF ARTICLE 78 OF THIS TITLE  
8 23, THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ALLOCATE, OF THE  
9 AMOUNT REMAINING AFTER THE TEACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS  
10 DESCRIBED IN PART 3 OF ARTICLE 78 OF THIS TITLE 23 ARE FULLY FUNDED  
11 FOR THE APPLICABLE FISCAL YEAR:

12 (I) TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT TO THE STIPENDS DESCRIBED IN  
13 SUBSECTIONS (1)(a), (1)(b), AND (1)(e) OF THIS SECTION; AND

14 (II) FIFTY PERCENT TO THE STIPENDS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION  
15 (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

16 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF  
17 THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADJUST THE PERCENTAGE  
18 ALLOCATIONS BASED ON THE DEMAND FOR THE STIPENDS DESCRIBED IN  
19 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION AND FOR THE STIPENDS DESCRIBED IN  
20 SECTION 23-76-104 AND ON INPUT RECEIVED FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF  
21 RURAL SCHOOLS OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS. THE DEPARTMENT MAY  
22 DISTRIBUTE ANY AMOUNT REMAINING AFTER AWARDING STIPENDS FOR  
23 TEACHERS TO FUND THE STIPENDS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(d) OF  
24 THIS SECTION."

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