

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB21-185 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 26, after line 16 insert:

2 **"SECTION 20. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal
3 year, \$9,132,856 is appropriated to the department of education. This
4 appropriation is from the general fund To implement this act, the
5 department may use this appropriation as follows:

6 (a) \$1,087,310 for educator effectiveness unit administration,
7 which amount is based on an assumption that the department will require
8 an additional 3.8 FTE;

9 (b) \$45,546 for the teacher recruitment and preparation program,
10 which amount is based on an assumption that the department will require
11 an additional 0.5 FTE;

12 (c) \$5,000,000 for financial assistance provided through the
13 educator recruitment and retention program; and

14 (d) \$3,000,000 for the quality teacher recruitment program.

15 (2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$64,023 is appropriated to
16 the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general
17 fund and is based on an assumption that the department will require an
18 additional 1.0 FTE. To implement this act, the department may use this
19 appropriation for administration related to the Colorado commission on
20 higher education and higher education special purpose programs.

21 (3) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$2,500,000 is appropriated
22 to the educator loan forgiveness fund created in section 23-3.9-102 (1)(b),
23 C.R.S. This appropriation is from the general fund. The department of
24 higher education is responsible for the accounting related to this
25 appropriation.

26 (4) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$398,963 is appropriated to
27 the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general
28 fund and is based on the assumption that the department will require an
29 additional 0.5 FTE. To implement this act, the department may use this
30 appropriation for educator loan forgiveness program administration. This
31 amount remains available until the close of the 2025-26 state fiscal year."

32 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

33 Page 1, line 102, strike "**COLORADO.**" and substitute "**COLORADO, AND,**
34 **IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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