

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB23-287 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 14, after line 19 insert:

2 "SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-20-114, **add** (8)
3 as follows:

4 **22-20-114. Funding of programs - legislative declaration -**
5 **repeal.** (8) (a) FOR THE 2023-24 BUDGET YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
6 SHALL APPROPRIATE TEN MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM
7 THE STATE EDUCATION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 17 (4) OF ARTICLE IX
8 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO BE DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO THE
9 REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (8)(b) OF THIS SECTION TO
10 PRESCHOOL PROVIDERS THAT ARE A SCHOOL OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT,
11 DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL, OR AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL.

12 (b) A PRESCHOOL PROVIDER THAT IS A SCHOOL OF A SCHOOL
13 DISTRICT, DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL, OR AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL
14 MUST ONLY RECEIVE FUNDING PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (8) IF THE
15 DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT, EVEN WITH THE FUNDING RECEIVED
16 PURSUANT TO SECTION 26.5-4-208, THE ELIGIBLE PRESCHOOL PROVIDER
17 IS PROJECTED, BASED ON ELIGIBLE CHILDREN ENROLLED IN THE UNIVERSAL
18 PRESCHOOL PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 26.5-4-204, TO RECEIVE LESS
19 THAN THE PRESCHOOL PROVIDER'S TOTAL PRESCHOOL FUNDING FOR ALL
20 PRESCHOOL POSITIONS IN THE 2022-23 FISCAL YEAR. THIS FUNDING IS
21 INTENDED TO ENSURE THAT ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS CAN MEET THE
22 FEDERAL MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO THE
23 IDEA. IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING DISTRIBUTED TO ELIGIBLE
24 PRESCHOOL PROVIDERS IS LESS THAN TEN MILLION DOLLARS, THE
25 DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSFER THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE
26 DISTRIBUTED AMOUNT AND THE TEN MILLION DOLLARS TO THE STATE
27 TREASURER WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY RECEIVED TO THE STATE
28 EDUCATION FUND.

29 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (8) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024."

30 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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