

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB23-287 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 30, strike lines 9 through 12 and substitute:

2 **"SECTION 20. Appropriation.** For the 2023-24 state fiscal year,
3 \$500,000 is appropriated to the department of education. This
4 appropriation is from the state education fund created in section 17 (4)(a)
5 of article IX of the state constitution. To implement this act, the
6 department may use this appropriation for special education programs for
7 children with disabilities for the implementation of section 22-20-108
8 (4.8), C.R.S.

9 **SECTION 21. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal
10 year, \$220,256,759 is appropriated to the department of education. This
11 appropriation is from the state education fund created in section 17 (4)(a)
12 of article IX of the state constitution. To implement this act, the
13 department may use this appropriation as follows:

14 (a) \$188,490,019 for the state share of districts' total program
15 funding;

16 (b) \$30,000,000 for additional funding for rural districts and
17 institute charter schools;

18 (c) \$1,058,115 for special education programs for gifted and
19 talented children to support universal screening pursuant to section 22-20-
20 205 (5)(a), C.R.S.;

21 (d) \$408,625 for administration related to public school finance
22 for the implementation of section 22-54-104.7, C.R.S., which amount is
23 based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 0.7
24 FTE; and

25 (e) \$300,000 for distributions to eligible schools pursuant to
26 section 22-1-133 (7)(b)(II), C.R.S.

27 (2) Any money appropriated in subsection (1)(d) not expended
28 prior to July 1, 2024, is further appropriated to the department for the
29 2024-25 state fiscal year for the same purpose.

30 **SECTION 22. Appropriation.** For the 2023-24 state fiscal year,
31 \$23,376,536 is appropriated to the department of education. This
32 appropriation is from the mill levy override match fund created in section
33 22-54-107.9 (6), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use
34 this appropriation for mill levy override matching pursuant to section 22-
35 54-107.9, C.R.S.

36 **SECTION 23. Appropriation to the department of education**

1 **for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023.** Section 2 of SB 23-214,
2 **amend** Part IV (3)(A) Footnote 10, as follows:

3 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

4 10 Department of Education, School District Operations, Public
5 School Finance, State Share of Districts' Total Program Funding --
6 Pursuant to Section 22-35-108.5 (2)(b)(II), C.R.S., the purpose of this
7 footnote is to specify what portion of this appropriation is intended to be
8 available for the Teacher Recruitment Education and Preparation (TREP)
9 Program for FY 2023-24. It is the General Assembly's intent that the
10 Department of Education be authorized to utilize up to ~~\$2,348,000~~
11 \$2,396,500 of this appropriation to fund qualified students designated as
12 TREP Program participants. This amount is calculated based on an
13 estimated 250 FTE TREP Program participants funded at a rate of ~~\$8,686~~
14 \$9,586 per FTE pursuant to Section 22-54-104 (4.7), C.R.S.".

15 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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