

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

May 2, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB22-226 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 17, after line 10 insert:

2           **"SECTION 11. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal  
3 year, \$35,000,000 is appropriated to the department of public health and  
4 environment. This appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief  
5 cash fund created in section 24-75-228 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the  
6 state recieved from the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. To  
7 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

8           (a) \$2,000,000 for use by the office of emergency preparedness  
9 and response for the appropriation to the health care workforce and  
10 resilience and retention cash fund;

11           (b) \$10,000,000 for use by disease control and public health  
12 response for immunization operating expenses; and

13           (c) \$23,000,000 for use by the prevention services division for the  
14 primary care office.

15           (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$26,000,000 is appropriated  
16 to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the  
17 economic recovery and relief cash fund created in section 24-75-228  
18 (2)(a) C.R.S., and is of money the state recieved from the coronavirus  
19 state fiscal recovery fund. To implement this act, the department may use  
20 this appropriation for the state board for community colleges and  
21 occupational education state system community colleges."

22 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

23 Page 1, line 101, strike **"WORKFORCE."** and substitute **"WORKFORCE,**  
24 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."**