

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

May 4, 2022

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Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Finance.

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

HB22-1259 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 16, line 11, strike "AND".
- 2 Page 16, line 12, strike "RATE." and substitute "RATE, AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROVIDED AND WHETHER THOSE SERVICES HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY INCREASES IN BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE.".
- 5 Page 17, after line 1 insert:

6       **"SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-714, **amend**  
7 **(2); and add (11) as follows:**

8       **26-2-714. County block grants formula - use of moneys - rules.**  
9       (2) Subject to available appropriations, in state fiscal year 2009-10 and  
10 in each fiscal year thereafter, the state department, with input from the  
11 works allocation committee, shall set the amount of the county block  
12 grants based on demographic and economic factors within the counties,  
13 INCLUDING THE AMOUNT A COUNTY SPENDS ON BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE  
14 GRANTS AND THE COUNTY'S TANF RESERVE BALANCE.

15       (11) THE WORKS ALLOCATION COMMITTEE SHALL:

16       (a) REVIEW, AT LEAST QUARTERLY, THE BALANCE OF THE  
17 COLORADO LONG-TERM WORKS RESERVE, THE BALANCE OF THE TOTAL  
18 STATEWIDE COUNTY TANF RESERVE, AND THE AMOUNT OF BASIC CASH  
19 ASSISTANCE GRANTS PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS TO MONITOR WHETHER  
20 THE BALANCE OF THE COLORADO LONG-TERM WORKS RESERVE WILL FALL  
21 BELOW TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE STATE BLOCK GRANT AMOUNT, AND  
22 WHETHER THE BALANCE OF THE TOTAL STATEWIDE COUNTY TANF  
23 RESERVE WILL FALL BELOW FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE COUNTY BLOCK  
24 GRANT AMOUNT;

25       (b) SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

1 DETAILING THE CURRENT COLORADO LONG-TERM WORKS RESERVE LEVEL,  
2 THE TOTAL STATEWIDE COUNTY TANF RESERVE LEVEL AS A WHOLE AND  
3 BY COUNTY, AND ANY PROJECTIONS REGARDING DEFICITS IN THE  
4 RESERVES; AND

5 (c) ESTABLISH A MITIGATION FUND FOR COUNTIES WHOSE TANF  
6 RESERVES FALL BELOW FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S BLOCK GRANT  
7 AMOUNT.".

8 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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