

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

November 17, 2023

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB23B-002 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 3, line 16, strike "DOLLARS" and substitute "DOLLARS, ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION,".

3 Page 5, line 8, strike "OF" and substitute "IN AN AMOUNT PRESCRIBED BY 4 FEDERAL LAW IN THE SUMMER MONTHS THROUGH CASH-LIKE".

5 Page 5, strike line 9.

6 Page 6, line 3, strike "HOUSEHOLDS; AND" and substitute "HOUSEHOLDS;".

7 Page 6, after line 3 insert:

8 "(IV) DEVELOP AND PROVIDE RESOURCES, TRAINING, AND 9 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, 10 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS, AS DEFINED 11 IN SECTION 26.5-3-102, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND EMERGENCY 12 FOOD PROVIDERS, AND SPECIFICALLY TO LOCAL COMMUNITY-BASED 13 ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED IN RURAL AREAS, TO CONDUCT OUTREACH AND 14 PROVIDE SUPPORT AND INFORMATION TO PARENTS, LEGAL GUARDIANS, 15 AND EMANCIPATED STUDENTS SEEKING TO ACCESS PROGRAM BENEFITS;

16 (V) DEVELOP AND PROVIDE RESOURCES AND TECHNICAL 17 ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING PROVIDING CONTACT INFORMATION FOR LOCAL 18 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a)(IV) 19 OF THIS SECTION, TO LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS AND SCHOOL FOOD 20 AUTHORITIES, SPECIFICALLY LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS AND SCHOOL 21 FOOD AUTHORITIES LOCATED IN RURAL AREAS; AND".

- 1 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.
- 2 Page 6, line 18, strike "PROGRAM;" and substitute "PROGRAM AND
3 OUTREACH TO HOUSEHOLDS WITH STUDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE
4 PROGRAM;".
- 5 Page 6, line 19, strike "RULE-MAKING AND".
- 6 Page 6, line 20, strike "A PARENT" and substitute "AN" and strike
7 "PROCESS," and substitute "PROCESS FOR PARENTS, LEGAL GUARDIANS,
8 AND EMANCIPATED STUDENTS,".
- 9 Page 7, line 10, strike "THE" and substitute "AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL OR
10 STATE LAW, THE".
- 11 Page 8, line 1, strike "(I)".
- 12 Page 8, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute "ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE
13 AT LEAST THREE MILLION ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND FOUR
14 HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS TO THE".
- 15 Page 8, line 5, after "SECTION." add "ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED
16 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (8)(a) THAT IS NOT EXPENDED PRIOR TO
17 JULY 1, 2024, REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE FOR THE SAME
18 PURPOSE IN THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT FURTHER
19 APPROPRIATION.".
- 20 Page 8, strike lines 6 through 9.
- 21 Page 8, line 10, strike "(I)".
- 22 Page 8, line 13, after "SECTION." add "ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED
23 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (8)(b) THAT IS NOT EXPENDED PRIOR TO
24 JULY 1, 2025, REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE FOR THE SAME
25 PURPOSE IN THE 2025-26 STATE FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT FURTHER
26 APPROPRIATION.".
- 27 Page 8, strike lines 14 through 17.
- 28 Page 9, line 16, strike "PROGRAM;" and substitute "PROGRAM AND
29 OUTREACH TO HOUSEHOLDS WITH STUDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE
30 PROGRAM;".

1 Page 9, line 17, strike "RULE-MAKING AND".

2 Page 9, line 18, strike "A PARENT" and substitute "AN" and strike
3 "PROCESS," and substitute "PROCESS FOR PARENTS, LEGAL GUARDIANS,
4 AND EMANCIPATED STUDENTS,".

5 Page 9, line 21, strike "(I)".

6 Page 9, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute "ASSEMBLY SHALL
7 APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
8 SEVENTY DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM THE GENERAL FUND".

9 Page 9, line 24, after "SECTION." add "ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED
10 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4)(a) THAT IS NOT EXPENDED PRIOR TO
11 JULY 1, 2024, REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE FOR THE SAME
12 PURPOSE IN THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT FURTHER
13 APPROPRIATION.".

14 Page 9, strike lines 25 through 27.

15 Page 10, strike lines 1 and 2.

16 Page 10, line 3, strike "(I)".

17 Page 10, line 6, after "SECTION." add "ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED
18 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4)(b) THAT IS NOT EXPENDED PRIOR TO
19 JULY 1, 2025, REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE FOR THE SAME
20 PURPOSE IN THE 2025-26 STATE FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT FURTHER
21 APPROPRIATION.".

22 Page 10, strike lines 7 through 11.

23 Page 10, before line 12 insert:

24 **"SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal
25 year, \$3,140,412 is appropriated to the department of human services for
26 use by the office of economic security. This appropriation is from the
27 general fund and is based on an assumption that the office will require an
28 additional 1.6 FTE. To implement this act, the office may use this
29 appropriation for the summer electronic benefits transfer for children
30 program related to food and energy assistance.

31 (2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, the general assembly
32 anticipates that the department of human services will receive \$3,140,412

1 in federal funds for the office of economic security to implement this act.
2 The appropriation in subsection (1) of this section is based on the
3 assumption that the department will receive this amount of federal funds,
4 which is subject to the "(I)" notation as defined in the annual general
5 appropriation act for the same fiscal year.

6 (3) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$169,870 is appropriated to
7 the department of education for school district operations. This
8 appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that
9 the department will require an additional 1.8 FTE. To implement this act,
10 the department may use this appropriation for the summer electronic
11 benefits transfer for children program related to nutrition.

12 (4) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, the general assembly
13 anticipates that the department of education will receive \$169,870 in
14 federal funds for the school district operations to implement this act. The
15 appropriation in subsection (3) of this section is based on the assumption
16 that the department will receive this amount of federal funds, which is
17 subject to the "(I)" notation as defined in the annual general appropriation
18 act for the same fiscal year.".

19 Rerumber succeeding section accordingly.

20 Page 1, line 103, strike "**MONTHS.**" and substitute "**MONTHS, AND, IN**
21 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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