

HB1340_L.007

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB24-1340 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend proposed committee amendment (HB1340_L.006), page 1, strike
2 line 13 and substitute "CREDENTIALS";
3 (II) BETWEEN 2012 AND 2023, THE SHARE OF STUDENTS GOING TO
4 INSTITUTIONS IN OTHER STATES INCREASED FROM NINETEEN AND
5 ONE-HALF PERCENT TO TWENTY-NINE AND ONE-TENTH PERCENT. DURING
6 THIS TIME, ENROLLMENT AT COLORADO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS DECLINED
7 WHILE THE COLORADO POPULATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE AGE RANGE OF
8 EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY-FOUR INCREASED;
9 (III) TARGETED FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARDS THE COST OF
10 ATTENDANCE CAN HALT THIS TREND BY MAKING PUBLIC COLORADO
11 INSTITUTIONS MORE AFFORDABLE TO STUDENTS THAN OUT-OF-STATE
12 INSTITUTIONS AND CAN HELP STABILIZE COLORADO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS'
13 FINANCES, WHICH WILL ALSO REDUCE RISK TO THE STATE'S BUDGET IN
14 SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS;
15 (IV) THE COSTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION ARE A BARRIER TO MANY
16 STUDENTS. REDUCING THOSE COSTS AND STUDENT DEBT CAN HELP
17 STUDENTS NOT ONLY ATTEND COLLEGE BUT ALSO BE FINANCIALLY
18 SUCCESSFUL; AND".
19 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.
20 Page 1, line 25, after "IN" insert "PUBLIC" and strike "EDUCATION." AND
21 SUBSTITUTE "EDUCATION AND REDUCE STUDENT DEBT."
22 Page 1, line 32, after "COLORADO" insert "PUBLIC".
23 Page 2, line 25, strike "FOR INCOME TAX YEARS" and substitute "FOR
24 EACH INCOME TAX YEAR"
25 Page 2, line 26, strike "2030," and substitute "2033,".
26 Page 2, line 27, strike "A TAXPAYER" and insert "AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT".
27 Page 2, line 29, after "BY" insert "OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF".
28 Page 2, line 30, strike "TAXPAYER" and substitute "ELIGIBLE STUDENT".

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