

AMENDMENT TO REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

HB1156_S.001

DATE 2/19/2026

Senator Pelton R. moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Pelton R. floor amendment, (J.002) to HB26-1156, did pass.

Amend reengrossed bill, page 18, line 7, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~632,467,631~~" and substitute " 632,467,631".

Page 18, strike line 8.

Page 18, line 12, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~214,002,755~~" and substitute "214,002,755".

Page 18, strike line 13

Page 19, line 6, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~840,776,634~~" and substitute "~~849,896,862~~" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike "~~144,714,822~~" and substitute "~~153,835,050~~".

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

Page 20, line 1, strike "~~BOARDS~~²⁹" and substitute "~~BOARDS~~²⁹ ~~BOARDS~~^{29, 29a}"

Page 27, line 7, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~15,173,668~~" and substitute "~~15,173,668~~" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike "~~13,427,901~~" and substitute "~~13,427,901~~".

Page 27, strike line 8.

Page 27, line 9, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~18,391,564~~" and substitute "~~18,391,564~~" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike "~~15,867,083~~" and substitute "~~15,867,083~~".

Page 27, strike line 10.

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

Page 29, line 2, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~22,911,338~~" and substitute "~~22,911,338~~" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike "~~22,911,338~~" and substitute "~~22,911,338~~".

Page 29, strike line 3.

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

Page 39, after line 16 insert:

"29a DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, GOVERNING BOARDS -- IT IS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT THE REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS APPROPRIATION FOR EACH OF THE GOVERNING BOARDS FROM GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATED TO THE COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FUND PROGRAM IN THIS DEPARTMENT ARE INCREASED AS FOLLOWS.

LINE ITEM NAME	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS
TRUSTEES OF ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY	\$209,102
TRUSTEES OF COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY	366,065
TRUSTEES OF METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER	773,402
TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE COLORADO UNIVERSITY	184,314
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	1,831,853
TRUSTEES OF FORT LEWIS COLLEGE	174,006
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO	2,591,539
TRUSTEES OF THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES	279,200
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO	516,000
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION STATE SYSTEM COMMUNITY COLLEGES	2,194,747
TOTAL	\$9,120,228".

PURPOSE: Restores General Fund appropriations to the Department of **Higher Education** by \$9,501,916, including \$9,120,228 for College Opportunity Fund Program fee-for-service contracts with the state governing boards, \$213,971 for local district college grants, and \$167,717 for the area technical colleges. Adds a footnote describing the intended increase in reappropriated funds for state governing boards associated with the increase in funding for College Opportunity Fund Program fee-for-service contracts.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Higher Education	\$9,501,916	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,501,916	0.0

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