

HB1246_J.002

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB23-1246 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 11, before line 27 insert:

2 **"SECTION 5. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal
3 year, \$43,600,000 is appropriated to the department of higher education
4 for allocation to the state board for community colleges and occupational
5 education. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this
6 act, the board may use this appropriation as follows:

7 (a) \$38,600,000 for the in-demand short-term credentials program;
8 and

9 (b) \$5,000,000 for short-term degree nursing programs.

10 (2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$1,400,000 is appropriated
11 to the department of labor and employment. This appropriation is from
12 the general fund, and is based on an assumption that the department will
13 require an additional 1.2 FTE. To implement this act, the department may
14 use this appropriation for the construction registered apprenticeship grant
15 program administered by the office of the future of work."

16 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

17 Page 1, line 102, strike "**WORKFORCE.**" and substitute "**WORKFORCE,**
18 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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