

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB25-027 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 11, strike "**definitions.**" and substitute
- 2 "**notice to revisor of statutes - definitions - repeal.**".
- 3 Page 4 of the bill, after line 8 insert:
- 4 "(3) THE WORK GROUP MUST BE FUNDED ENTIRELY BY GIFTS,
- 5 GRANTS, AND DONATIONS, INCLUDING IN-KIND DONATIONS AS PART OF A
- 6 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, AND NO ADDITIONAL
- 7 GENERAL FUND MONEY SHALL BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE
- 8 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORK GROUP."
- 9 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 10 Page 7 of the bill, line 16, strike "BY JULY 31, 2025." and substitute "AS
- 11 SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (5)
- 12 BUT NO LATER THAN TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
- 13 THIS SUBSECTION (5)."
- 14 Page 7 of the bill, line 25, strike "SEPTEMBER 1, 2025." and substitute
- 15 "FIFTY-SIX DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION."
- 16 Page 7 of the bill, line 26, strike "IN 2025" and substitute "DURING THE
- 17 FIRST SIX MONTHS OF ITS OPERATION".
- 18 Page 7 of the bill, line 27, strike "IN 2026." and substitute "DURING THE
- 19 SECOND SIX MONTHS OF ITS OPERATION."
- 20 Page 8 of the bill, line 16, strike "(5)(b)" and substitute "(6)(b)".
- 21 Page 9 of the bill, line 19, strike "(5)" and substitute "(6)".
- 22 Page 9 of the bill, line 21, strike "JUNE 30, 2026," and substitute "ONE
- 23 YEAR AND ONE MONTH AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION
- 24 (8),".
- 25 Page 9 of the bill, line 23, strike "(6)" and substitute "(7)".
- 26 Page 9 of the bill, line 27, after "EDUCATION." insert "THE DEPARTMENT
- 27 OF EDUCATION SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS
- 28 PART OF ITS "SMART" ACT PRESENTATION REQUIRED BY SECTION
- 29 2-7-203."

1 Amend the Education Committee Report, dated February 5, 2025, page
2 1, line 6, strike "(4) (a) (I)" and substitute "(5) (a) (I)".

3 Page 1 of the report, line 19, strike "GOVERNOR;". and substitute
4 "GOVERNOR;".

5 Page 2 of the report, after line 20 insert:

6 "(H) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY SECTION
7 OF THE DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL, APPOINTED BY THE
8 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

9 Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly."

10 Page 2 of the report, line 32, strike "(8)" and substitute "(9) (a)".

11 Page 2 of the report, strike lines 35 through 39 and substitute:

12 "THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER.
13 (b) THE OFFICE MAY ENTER INTO A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
14 AGREEMENT TO CARRY OUT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. FOR
15 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, IF THE OFFICE ENTERS INTO A PUBLIC-PRIVATE
16 PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
17 AGREEMENT IS CONSIDERED AN IN-KIND DONATION THAT COUNTS AS A
18 GIFT, GRANT, OR DONATION IN THE MONETARY AMOUNT THAT
19 CORRELATES WITH THE VALUE OF THE CONTRACT."

20 Page 3 of the report, strike lines 1 through 9 and substitute:

21 "(10) (a) IF BY JUNE 30, 2027, SUBSECTIONS (2), (4), (5), (6), (7),
22 (8), AND (9) OF THIS SECTION HAVE NOT TAKEN EFFECT, THE STATE
23 TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ALL MONEY RECEIVED FOR PURPOSES OF
24 IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION TO THE STATE EDUCATION FUND CREATED IN
25 SECTION 17 (4) OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.
26 (b) IF SUBSECTIONS (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), AND (9) OF THIS
27 SECTION TAKE EFFECT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (11)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
28 ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE REPEAL OF THIS SECTION OR ONE YEAR LATER
29 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (11)(b) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE
30 TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ALL UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED
31 MONEY RECEIVED FOR PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION TO THE
32 STATE EDUCATION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 17 (4) OF ARTICLE IX OF
33 THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

1 (11) (a) SUBSECTIONS (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), AND (9) OF THIS
2 SECTION TAKE EFFECT IF THE OFFICE RECEIVES FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
3 OF GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION OR
4 IF THE OFFICE RECEIVES AN IN-KIND DONATION AS PART OF A
5 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR WHICH THE VALUE IS
6 EQUAL TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE OFFICE SHALL NOTIFY THE
7 REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE CONDITION
8 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (11)(a) HAS OCCURRED BY EMAILING THE
9 NOTICE TO REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV. SUBSECTIONS (2), (4),
10 (5), (6), (7), (8), AND (9) OF THIS SECTION TAKE EFFECT UPON THE DATE
11 IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE THAT THE COMMISSION HAS RECEIVED FIFTY
12 THOUSAND DOLLARS OF GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS, OR AN IN-KIND
13 DONATION AS PART OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR
14 WHICH THE VALUE IS EQUAL TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE
15 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION OR, IF THE NOTICE DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT
16 DATE, UPON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO THE REVISOR OF STATUTES.
17 (b) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027; EXCEPT
18 THAT, IF THE REVISOR OF STATUTES RECEIVES NOTICE PURSUANT TO THIS
19 SECTION, THEN THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE ONE YEAR AFTER
20 THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION ARE SATISFIED."

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