

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 Rerumber 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.

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