

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

May 6, 2026
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB26-125 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 29, line 2, strike "A" and substitute "IF THE
2 DEPARTMENT IS ACCEPTING COMPLAINTS, A".

3 Page 30, after line 16 insert:

4 **"22-29.5-114.5. Effective date - repeal of part - gifts, grants,**
5 **and donations.**

6 (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY SEEK FUNDING FROM GIFTS, GRANTS,
7 AND DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THE EXECUTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF
8 SECTION 22-29.5-114. THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH THIRD
9 PARTIES TO SUPPORT THE EXECUTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION
10 22-29.5-114.

11 (2) (a) SECTION 22-29.5-114 WILL TAKE EFFECT IF THE
12 DEPARTMENT RECEIVES SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE EXECUTION
13 OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 22-29.5-114. THE COMMISSIONER OF THE
14 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE
15 DATE WHEN THE CONDITION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) HAS
16 OCCURRED BY EMAILING THE NOTICE TO
17 REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV. SECTION 22-29.5-114 TAKES
18 EFFECT UPON THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE THAT THE CONDITION
19 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) HAS OCCURRED OR, IF THE NOTICE
20 DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT DATE, UPON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO THE
21 REVISOR OF STATUTES.

22 (b) SECTIONS 22-29.5-114 AND THIS SECTION ARE REPEALED,
23 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2028, IF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 EDUCATION HAS NOT NOTIFIED THE REVISOR OF STATUTES THAT THE
25 CONDITION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) HAS OCCURRED BY JUNE 30,
26 2028."

- 1 Strike "SHALL" and substitute "MAY" on: **Page 24**, line 5; and **Page 28**,
- 2 line 15.

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