

**FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 2024**

February 9, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

Your **APPROPRIATIONS & FINANCE COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 303

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, lines 11 through 13, strike "USING FEDERAL TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK GRANT FUNDING" and insert in lieu thereof "WITHIN THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT".

2. On page 2, line 6, strike ", including an apprenticeship".

3. On page 2, line 20, strike "five-year" and insert in lieu thereof "three-year", and after the period, insert: "The department may use money appropriated to the department to pilot and evaluate the expansion of integrated basic education and skills training programs."

4. On page 4, line 16, after "may", insert "receive technical assistance from the health care authority department and may".

5. On page 5, line 10, strike "October 1, 2024" and insert in lieu thereof "April 1, 2025".

6. On page 5, line 16, strike "and".

7. On page 5, line 17, strike "December 1, 2024" and insert in lieu thereof "April 1, 2025".

8. On page 5, line 18, strike the period and insert: "; and

(7) by December 1, 2025 and by December 1 of each subsequent calendar year and in consultation with the health care authority department and any other appropriate state agency, provide a report to the legislative education study committee assessing the impact and outcomes of the pilot program and providing department recommendations."

9. On page 5, strike lines 19 through 25 and on page 6, strike lines 1 through 3.

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10. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Small, Chair

Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 13 For 2 Against
Yes: 13
No: Montoya, Pettigrew
Excused: Baca, Garcia, H., Sariñana
Absent: None

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