

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB23-1025 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 12, strike "APRIL 1." and substitute
2 "APRIL 1, EIGHTEEN MONTHS BEFORE THE CHARTER SCHOOL IS SET TO
3 OPEN."

4 Page 3, line 19, after the period, insert: "AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION
5 22-2-117,", and strike "THE" and substitute "THE".

6 Page 3, after line 27 insert:

7 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-30.5-107.3
8 as follows:

9 **22-30.5-107.3. Optional charter school application timeline for**
10 **rural school districts.** (1) A SCHOOL DISTRICT DESIGNATED AS RURAL OR
11 SMALL RURAL BY THE DEPARTMENT MAY EITHER ACCEPT CHARTER
12 APPLICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-30.5-107 OR, UPON NOTICE TO
13 THE DEPARTMENT AND THE PUBLIC THROUGH POSTING ON THE SCHOOL
14 DISTRICT OR LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION'S WEBSITE, THE SCHOOL
15 DISTRICT MAY ACCEPT CHARTER APPLICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION
16 22-30.5-107 WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:

17 (a) THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF A CHARTER APPLICATION IS FROM
18 JUNE 1 THROUGH AUGUST 1, OR THE FIRST WEEKDAY AFTER AUGUST 1, AS
19 LONG HAS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS A METHOD TO RECEIVE PHYSICAL OR
20 ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS DURING THAT TIME;

21 (b) IF APPLICABLE, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOTIFY
22 APPLICANTS THAT AN APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE NO LATER THAN
23 AUGUST 15 OR THE FIRST WEEKDAY AFTER AUGUST 15;

24 (c) REVIEW BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY
25 COMMITTEE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-30.5-107 (1.5), IS PERMITTED
26 BUT NOT REQUIRED;

27 (d) THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD SHALL RULE BY RESOLUTION ON
28 THE APPLICATION NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15 OR THE FIRST WEEKDAY
29 AFTER OCTOBER 15; AND

30 (e) THE STATE BOARD SHALL HEAR APPEALS PURSUANT TO
31 SECTION 22-30.5-108 (3)(a) WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE A
32 NOTICE OF APPEAL IS FILED."

33 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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