

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT  
Committee on Appropriations.

HB25-1278 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Education Committee Report, dated March 26, 2025, page 1,  
2 line 1, strike "(1)(d)," and substitute "(1)(d), (2)(b),".

3 Page 1, after line 14 insert:

4        "(2) (b) The department of education shall select and the state shall  
5 pay the costs of administering an assessment that is administered  
6 throughout the United States and relied upon by institutions of higher  
7 education, referred to in this section as the "curriculum-based, achievement  
8 college entrance exam". Every five years, the department OF EDUCATION  
9 shall request competitive bids and contract for the curriculum-based,  
10 achievement college entrance exam. At a minimum, the curriculum-based,  
11 achievement college entrance exam must test in the areas of reading,  
12 writing, mathematics, and science. Each local education provider shall  
13 administer the curriculum-based achievement college entrance exam for  
14 students enrolled in eleventh grade. The local education provider shall  
15 administer the writing portion of the curriculum-based, achievement  
16 college entrance exam to each student who requests the opportunity to take  
17 the writing portion. The department shall pay the costs of administering the  
18 writing portion of the exam.".

19 Page 1 of the report, line 6 strike "at the request of a local education  
20 provider," and substitute "at the request of a local education provider,".

21 Page 1 of the report, strike lines 16 through 19 and substitute:

22 "Page 4 of the printed bill, strike lines 18 through 21 and substitute  
23 "EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS  
24 ON HOW TO DIVIDE EACH STATE ASSESSMENT INTO SMALLER SECTIONS,  
25 WITH AGE-APPROPRIATE TIME FRAMES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES  
26 WHO HAVE AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM, AS DEFINED IN  
27 SECTION 22-20-103, OR A SECTION 504 PLAN, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
28 22-20-123. THE STATE BOARD MAY ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS  
29 SUBSECTION (3)(e)."."

30 Page 2 of the report, after line 23 insert:

31 "Page 5 of the printed bill, lines 16 and 17 strike "AS SOON AS  
32 PRACTICABLE BUT NO LATER THAN JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR," and substitute  
33 "NO LATER THAN JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR OR AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE,"."

34 Page 9 of the report, line 30, before "(4)," insert "(2.7),".

1 Page 10 of the report, after line 27 insert:

2 "(2.7) FOR THE 2024-25 AND 2025-26 BUDGET YEARS, THE  
3 DEPARTMENT SHALL, WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES, COMPLY WITH  
4 SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (4) OF THIS SECTION. FOR THE 2026-27 BUDGET  
5 YEAR, AND FOR BUDGET YEARS THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT MAY  
6 SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ADDITIONAL  
7 RESOURCES THROUGH THE ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS.".

8 Page 16 of the report, strike lines 27 through 34 and substitute:

9 "Page 38 of the printed bill, line 3, strike "NOVEMBER 1, 2026," and  
10 substitute "NOVEMBER 1, 2027,".

11 Page 38 of the printed bill, strike lines 8 through 27.

12 Page 39 of the printed bill, strike line 1.

13 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.".

14 Page 17 of the report, strike lines 1 and 2.

15 Page 17 of the report, strike lines 5 through 19 and substitute:

16 "Page 39 of the printed bill, strike lines 13 through 27.

17 Strike page 40 of the printed bill.

18 Page 41 of the printed bill, strike lines 1 through 19.

19 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.".

20 Page 25 of the report, strike lines 8 through 10.

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