

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB25-1278 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 26, after "(2)(c)(IV)" insert "and (3)".
- 2 Page 7, line 1, strike "- rules." and substitute "- **accountability work**
- 3 **group - rules.**".
- 4 Page 8, after line 1 insert:
  - 5 "(3) (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONVENE AN ACCOUNTABILITY
  - 6 WORK GROUP TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO THE DEPARTMENT RELATED TO
  - 7 STATE AND FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY POLICIES AND DECISIONS AND TO
  - 8 MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE STATE BOARD. THE COMMISSIONER
  - 9 SHALL APPOINT, AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS TO SERVE ON
  - 10 THE ACCOUNTABILITY WORK GROUP:
  - 11 (I) FOUR MEMBERS WHO SERVE AS SUPERINTENDENTS WHO
  - 12 REPRESENT DIFFERENT REGIONS OF THE STATE, INCLUDING A
  - 13 SUPERINTENDENT WHO REPRESENTS A RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT;
  - 14 (II) FIVE MEMBERS WHO SERVE AS SCHOOL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT
  - 15 LEADERS;
  - 16 (III) ONE MEMBER WHO SERVES AS A CHARTER SCHOOL LEADER;
  - 17 (IV) ONE MEMBER WHO WORKS FOR A BOARD OF COOPERATIVE
  - 18 SERVICES;
  - 19 (V) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION
  - 20 SERVING SCHOOL EXECUTIVES;
  - 21 (VI) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION
  - 22 REPRESENTING LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS;
  - 23 (VII) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A STATEWIDE
  - 24 ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING EDUCATORS;
  - 25 (VIII) TWO MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT AN EDUCATION ADVOCACY
  - 26 ORGANIZATION OR A CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION; AND
  - 27 (IX) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A PARENT OR WHO REPRESENTS AN
  - 28 ORGANIZATION FOCUSED ON FAMILY INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION.
  - 29 (b) THE MEMBERS OF THE ACCOUNTABILITY WORK GROUP SHALL
  - 30 SERVE AT THE WILL OF THE COMMISSIONER AND SHALL NOT RECEIVE
  - 31 COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.
  - 32 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONVENE MEETINGS OF THE
  - 33 ACCOUNTABILITY WORK GROUP AS NECESSARY AND WITHIN EXISTING
  - 34 APPROPRIATIONS.
  - 35 (d) THE ACCOUNTABILITY WORK GROUP MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO
  - 36 THE PUBLIC."
- 37 Page 37, line 15, strike "PANEL" and substitute "PANEL, A COUNCIL THAT

- 1 FOCUSES ON RURAL EDUCATION, THE ACCOUNTABILITY WORK GROUP  
2 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-11-202 (3),".
- 3 Page 37, line 25, strike "PANEL" and substitute "PANEL, A COUNCIL THAT  
4 FOCUSES ON RURAL EDUCATION, THE ACCOUNTABILITY WORK GROUP  
5 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-11-202 (3),".
- 6 Page 38, line 13, strike "NOVEMBER 1, 2026," and substitute "NOVEMBER  
7 1, 2028,".
- 8 Page 38, line 12, after "SECTION 22-11-204 (4.5)." add "AS ONE PORTION  
9 OF THE STUDY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER INCLUDING IN THE  
10 COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS BEFORE GRADUATION SUB-INDICATOR  
11 THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE WITH A STEM DIPLOMA  
12 ENDORSEMENT, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-7-1009.3; A DIPLOMA  
13 ENDORSEMENT IN BILITERACY, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-7-1009.5; OR  
14 GRADUATING WITH A SEAL OF CLIMATE LITERACY DIPLOMA  
15 ENDORSEMENT, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-7-1009.7.
- 16 Page 39, line 5, after "ON" insert "SHORTENING STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS  
17 AND".
- 18 Page 39, line 14, strike "TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL" and substitute  
19 "ACCOUNTABILITY WORK GROUP DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-11-202 (3)".
- 20 Page 40, line 26, after "ASSESSMENTS." add "AS ONE PORTION OF THE  
21 STUDY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING  
22 STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES WHO ARE WORKING TOWARD EXTENDED  
23 EVIDENCE OUTCOMES AND WHO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION  
24 IN THE GRADUATION STUDENT COUNT DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-11-204  
25 (4.5).".
- 26 Page 41, line 5, strike "STUDY," and substitute "STAKEHOLDER  
27 ENGAGEMENT PROCESS,".
- 28 Page 41, line 6, strike "TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL" and substitute  
29 "ACCOUNTABILITY WORK GROUP DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-11-202 (3)".
- 30 Page 41, lines 14 and 15, strike "TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL," and  
31 substitute "ACCOUNTABILITY WORK GROUP DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
32 22-11-202 (3),".
- 33 Page 42, line 6, strike "DATA." and substitute "DATA, INCLUDING DATA

1 MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE STATEWIDE  
2 LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM CREATED IN SECTION 24-37.5-125 (2)(a).".

3 Page 42, strike line 8 and substitute "GATHER STAKEHOLDER INPUT ON  
4 THE SPECIFIC DATA ELEMENTS AND VISUAL REPORTING FORMAT FOR THE  
5 STATEWIDE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY DASHBOARD. THE DEPARTMENT  
6 SHALL SUMMARIZE THE STAKEHOLDER INPUT, THE ESTIMATED COST FOR  
7 INCORPORATING DATA ELEMENTS, AND REPORTING FORMATS WITH THE  
8 STATE BOARD INTO A REPORT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE  
9 REPORT TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF  
10 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES,  
11 AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE  
12 APPROPRIATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE A STATEWIDE  
13 EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY DASHBOARD. ON THE".

14 Strike "PANEL" and substitute "PANEL, THE ACCOUNTABILITY WORK  
15 GROUP DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-11-202 (3)," on: **Page 38**, lines 9 and  
16 19; **Page 39**, line 3; and **Page 40**, lines 1, 13, and 23.

17 Strike "NOVEMBER 1, 2026," and substitute "NOVEMBER 1, 2027," on:  
18 **Page 38**, lines 3 and 24; **Page 39**, line 22; **Page 40**, lines 7, 17, and 27;  
19 and **Page 41**, lines 9 and 18.

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