

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB25-1278 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 18, line 21, strike "JULY 1, 2026." and substitute
- 2 "JULY 1, 2027."
- 3 Page 18, line 22, strike "2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR," and substitute "2027-28
- 4 SCHOOL YEAR,".
- 5 Page 19, strike lines 4 through 27 and substitute:
  - 6 "(A) THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO EARN TRANSFERABLE
  - 7 COLLEGE CREDITS WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL, IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE
  - 8 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
  - 9 ADMISSIONS, AS ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 23-1-113 (1), OR IN ALIGNMENT
  - 10 WITH PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE CERTIFICATE OR
  - 11 DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, THROUGH MEASURES WHICH MAY INCLUDE
  - 12 EARNING A SUFFICIENT SCORE ON AN END-OF-COURSE ADVANCED
  - 13 PLACEMENT EXAM, AS DETERMINED IN RULE BY THE STATE BOARD;
  - 14 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING A POSTSECONDARY COURSE, AS DETERMINED
  - 15 IN RULE BY THE STATE BOARD; OR EARNING A SUFFICIENT SCORE ON AN
  - 16 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSE, AS DETERMINED IN RULE BY
  - 17 THE STATE BOARD;
  - 18 (B) THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE LEARNING
  - 19 THROUGH WORK AND LEARNING AT WORK CONSISTENT WITH THE
  - 20 WORK-BASED LEARNING QUALITY EXPECTATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT
  - 21 TO SECTION 8-83-602; AND
  - 22 (C) THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO EARN A CREDENTIAL
  - 23 THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN THE QUALITY STANDARDS
  - 24 FRAMEWORK CREATED IN SECTION 23-5-145.6 (2) AND THE ANNUAL
  - 25 COLORADO TALENT PIPELINE REPORT DESCRIBED IN SECTION
  - 26 24-46.3-103;".
- 27 Page 20, strike lines 1 through 7.
- 28 Page 20, strike lines 10 through 20.
- 29 Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.
- 30 Page 20, line 23, strike "SCHOOL," and substitute "SCHOOL AFTER
- 31 MEETING GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS,".
- 32 Page 21, after line 13 insert:

1           "(III) THE GRADUATION RATE SUB-INDICATOR, AS DEFINED BY THE  
2 STATE BOARD BY RULE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (4.5)(a)(III),  
3 A STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES, AS  
4 DEFINED IN SECTION 22-20-103, MUST BE COUNTED IN THE PUBLIC HIGH  
5 SCHOOL'S GRADUATION RATE IN THE SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH THE STUDENT  
6 COMPLETES THE MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. THIS SUBSECTION  
7 (4.5)(a)(III) DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT TO A FREE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC  
8 EDUCATION FOR A STUDENT AS PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL "INDIVIDUALS  
9 WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT", 20 U.S.C. SEC. 1400 ET SEQ.; THE  
10 "EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL ACT", ARTICLE 20 OF THIS  
11 TITLE 22; OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW OR RULE.

12           (IV) THE DROPOUT RATE SUB-INDICATOR, AS DEFINED BY THE  
13 STATE BOARD BY RULE."

14 Page 21, strike lines 18 through 27 and substitute:

15           "(A) THE OVERALL PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO EARN  
16 TRANSFERABLE COLLEGE CREDITS WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL, IN ALIGNMENT  
17 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
18 ADMISSIONS, AS ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 23-1-113 (1), OR IN ALIGNMENT  
19 WITH PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE CERTIFICATE OR  
20 DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, THROUGH MEASURES WHICH MAY INCLUDE  
21 EARNING A SUFFICIENT SCORE ON AN END-OF-COURSE ADVANCED  
22 PLACEMENT EXAM, AS DETERMINED IN RULE BY THE STATE BOARD;  
23 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING A POSTSECONDARY COURSE, AS DETERMINED  
24 IN RULE BY THE STATE BOARD; OR EARNING A SUFFICIENT SCORE ON AN  
25 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSE, AS DETERMINED IN RULE BY  
26 THE STATE BOARD;

27           (B) THE OVERALL PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE  
28 LEARNING THROUGH WORK AND LEARNING AT WORK CONSISTENT WITH  
29 THE WORK-BASED LEARNING QUALITY EXPECTATIONS ESTABLISHED  
30 PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-83-602; AND

31           (C) THE OVERALL PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO EARN A  
32 CREDENTIAL THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN THE QUALITY  
33 STANDARDS FRAMEWORK CREATED IN SECTION 23-5-145.6 (2) AND THE  
34 ANNUAL COLORADO TALENT PIPELINE REPORT DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
35 24-46.3-103;".

36 Page 22 strike lines 1 through 26.

37 Page 23, strike lines 2 through 14.

38 Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.

1 Page 23, line 18, strike "SCHOOL," and substitute "SCHOOL AFTER  
2 MEETING GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS,".

3 Page 24, after line 10 insert:

4 "(III) THE GRADUATION RATE SUB-INDICATOR, AS DEFINED BY THE  
5 STATE BOARD BY RULE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (4.5)(b)(III),  
6 A STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES, AS  
7 DEFINED IN SECTION 22-20-103, MUST BE COUNTED IN THE PUBLIC HIGH  
8 SCHOOL'S GRADUATION RATE IN THE SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH THE STUDENT  
9 COMPLETES THE MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. THIS SUBSECTION  
10 (4.5)(b)(III) DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT TO A FREE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC  
11 EDUCATION FOR A STUDENT AS PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL "INDIVIDUALS  
12 WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT", 20 U.S.C. SEC. 1400 ET SEQ.; THE  
13 "EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL ACT", ARTICLE 20 OF THIS  
14 TITLE 22; OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW OR RULE.

15 (IV) THE DROPOUT RATE SUB-INDICATOR, AS DEFINED BY THE  
16 STATE BOARD BY RULE."

17 Page 24, strike lines 14 through 27 and substitute:

18 "(A) THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO EARN TRANSFERABLE  
19 COLLEGE CREDITS WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL, IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE  
20 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
21 ADMISSIONS, AS ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 23-1-113 (1), OR IN ALIGNMENT  
22 WITH PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE CERTIFICATE OR  
23 DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, THROUGH MEASURES WHICH MAY INCLUDE  
24 EARNING A SUFFICIENT SCORE ON AN END-OF-COURSE ADVANCED  
25 PLACEMENT EXAM, AS DETERMINED IN RULE BY THE STATE BOARD;  
26 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING A POSTSECONDARY COURSE, AS DETERMINED  
27 IN RULE BY THE STATE BOARD; OR EARNING A SUFFICIENT SCORE ON AN  
28 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSE, AS DETERMINED IN RULE BY  
29 THE STATE BOARD;

30 (B) THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE LEARNING  
31 THROUGH WORK AND LEARNING AT WORK CONSISTENT WITH THE  
32 WORK-BASED LEARNING QUALITY EXPECTATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT  
33 TO SECTION 8-83-602; AND

34 (C) THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO EARN A CREDENTIAL  
35 THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN THE QUALITY STANDARDS  
36 FRAMEWORK CREATED IN SECTION 23-5-145.6 (2) AND THE ANNUAL  
37 COLORADO TALENT PIPELINE REPORT DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
38 24-46.3-103;".

- 1 Page 25, strike lines 1 through 18.
- 2 Page 25, strike lines 21 through 27.
- 3 Page 26, strike lines 1 through 5.
- 4 Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.
- 5 Page 26, line 8, strike "SCHOOL," and substitute "SCHOOL AFTER MEETING
- 6 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS,".
- 7 Page 26, after line 24 insert:
  - 8 "(III) THE GRADUATION RATE SUB-INDICATOR, AS DEFINED BY THE
  - 9 STATE BOARD BY RULE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (4.5)(c)(III),
  - 10 A STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES, AS
  - 11 DEFINED IN SECTION 22-20-103, MUST BE COUNTED IN THE PUBLIC HIGH
  - 12 SCHOOL'S GRADUATION RATE IN THE SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH THE STUDENT
  - 13 COMPLETES THE MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. THIS SUBSECTION
  - 14 (4.5)(c)(III) DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT TO A FREE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC
  - 15 EDUCATION FOR A STUDENT AS PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL "INDIVIDUALS
  - 16 WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT", 20 U.S.C. SEC. 1400 ET SEQ.; THE
  - 17 "EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL ACT", ARTICLE 20 OF THIS
  - 18 TITLE 22; OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW OR RULE.
  - 19 (IV) THE OVERALL DROPOUT RATES, AS DEFINED BY THE STATE
  - 20 BOARD BY RULE."

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