

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 20, 2008
Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB08-1357 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 13, strike "FOURTH" and substitute
2 "FIFTH";

3 line 21, strike "SECTION." and substitute "SECTION; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE
4 FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DENIES THE WAIVER REQUESTED BY
5 THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, THE
6 DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY ADMINISTER THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT
7 ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-7-406 IN
8 READING, MATHEMATICS, AND SCIENCE TO ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
9 THE TENTH GRADE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE."

10 Page 8, line 24, strike "Each" and substitute "EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE
11 PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (c) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, each".

12 Page 9, line 23, strike "08-____," and substitute "08-1357,".

13 Page 10, after line 4, insert the following:

14 "(b) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE
15 BILL 08-1357, AS ENACTED AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE
16 SIXTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT TO
17 THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE
18 PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THE CHANGES TO THE COLORADO STUDENT
19 ASSESSMENT PROGRAM ENACTED IN SAID HOUSE BILL 08-1357. TO THE

1 EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FACILITATE THE REQUIRED
2 PEER REVIEW PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE
3 PLAN TO ENSURE THE PROCESS IS COMPLETED WITH SUFFICIENT TIME TO
4 IMPLEMENT THE CHANGES IN THE SPRING SEMESTER OF 2010."

5 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

6 Page 10, strike line 7 and substitute the following:

7 "OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES:

8 (I) A COPY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE PLAN, A REPORT OF
9 THE PROGRESS TO DATE OF THE PEER REVIEW PROCESS, AND AN ESTIMATE
10 OF THE DATE FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE PLAN;
11 AND

12 (II) A COPY OF THE";

13 line 24, strike "08-____," and substitute "08-1357,".

14 Page 13, line 1, strike "08-____," and substitute "08-1357,".

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