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HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.HB15-1323 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 16, after line 27 insert:

2 "SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-207, amend
3 (4) as follows:4 **22-11-207. Accreditation categories - criteria - rules.**
5 (4) (a) The state board by rule shall specify how long a school district or
6 the institute may remain in an accreditation category that is below
7 accredited; except that the state board shall not allow a school district or
8 the institute to remain at accredited with priority improvement plan or
9 below for longer than a total of five consecutive school years before
10 removing the school district's or the institute's accreditation as provided
11 in section 22-11-209.12 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF
13 THIS SUBSECTION (4), THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, DURING WHICH THE
14 DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ASSIGN ACCREDITATION RATINGS AS PROVIDED IN
15 SECTION 22-11-208 (1.5), IS NOT INCLUDED IN CALCULATING WHETHER A
16 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR THE INSTITUTE IS ACCREDITED WITH PRIORITY
17 IMPROVEMENT PLAN OR BELOW FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE SCHOOL YEARS.18 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-208, amend
19 (1.5) as follows:20 **22-11-208. Accreditation - annual review - supports and**
21 **interventions - rules.** (1.5) Notwithstanding any provision of this article,
22 or any provision of state board rule that implements this article, to the
23 contrary, for the 2015-16 school year, the department shall NOT assign
24 accreditation ratings for school districts and the institute. ~~based on:~~ FOR
25 THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE INSTITUTE
26 SHALL CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN TYPE THAT WAS ASSIGNED FOR
27 THE PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIGN
28 ACCREDITATION RATINGS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE INSTITUTE FOR
29 THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER.30 ~~(a) The accreditation rating assigned to the school district or the~~
31 ~~institute for the preceding school year;~~32 ~~(b) The school district's or the institute's compliance with the~~
33 ~~provisions of its accreditation contract;~~34 ~~(c) The level of participation on the statewide assessments by~~
35 ~~students enrolled in the schools of the school district or in the institute~~
36 ~~charter schools; and~~37 ~~(d) Valid and reliable data that meets the guidelines established~~

1 by the commissioner and that the school district or the institute may
2 submit to the department to demonstrate the school district's or the
3 institute's progress in improving student performance with regard to the
4 Colorado academic standards and postsecondary and workforce readiness
5 and in attaining the statewide targets for the performance indicators and
6 the school district's or the institute's performance targets for the preceding
7 school year.

8 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-210, **amend**
9 (1) (d) and (2.5) as follows:

10 **22-11-210. Public schools - annual review - plans - supports**
11 **and interventions - rules.** (1) (d) (I) The state board by rule shall specify
12 how long a public school may implement an improvement, priority
13 improvement, or turnaround plan; except that the state board shall not
14 allow a public school to continue implementing a priority improvement
15 or turnaround plan for longer than a combined total of five consecutive
16 school years before requiring the school district or the institute to
17 restructure or close the public school.

18 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF
19 THIS PARAGRAPH (d), THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, DURING WHICH THE
20 DEPARTMENT DOES NOT RECOMMEND SCHOOL PLANS AS PROVIDED IN
21 SUBSECTION (2.5) OF THIS SECTION, IS NOT INCLUDED IN CALCULATING
22 WHETHER A PUBLIC SCHOOL IMPLEMENTS A PRIORITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN
23 OR TURNAROUND PLAN FOR A COMBINED TOTAL OF FIVE CONSECUTIVE
24 SCHOOL YEARS.

25 (2.5) Notwithstanding any provision of this article, or any
26 provision of state board rule that implements this article, to the contrary,
27 for the 2015-16 school year, the department shall NOT recommend to the
28 state board school plan types. ~~based on:~~ FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR,
29 EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT THE SCHOOL PLAN
30 TYPE THAT WAS ASSIGNED FOR THE PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR. THE
31 DEPARTMENT SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE STATE BOARD SCHOOL PLAN
32 TYPES FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR
33 THEREAFTER.

34 ~~(a) The type of school plan that the public school was required to~~
35 ~~implement for the preceding school year;~~

36 ~~(b) The level of participation by students enrolled in the public~~
37 ~~school in the statewide assessments; and~~

38 ~~(c) Valid and reliable data that meets the guidelines established by~~
39 ~~the commissioner and that the school district of the public school or the~~
40 ~~institute may submit to the department to demonstrate the public school's~~
41 ~~progress in improving student performance with regard to the Colorado~~

- 1 ~~academic standards and postsecondary and workforce readiness and in~~
- 2 ~~attaining the statewide targets for the performance indicators, the school~~
- 3 ~~district's or the institute's performance targets, and the public school's~~
- 4 ~~performance targets for the preceding school year."~~

- 5 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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