

HB1323\_L.026

## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

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

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 16 insert:

2           "(b) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 22-7-1006 (1) (b),  
3 EACH LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL SELECT THE ASSESSMENTS TO  
4 ADMINISTER IN EACH INSTRUCTIONAL AREA AT EACH REQUIRED GRADE  
5 LEVEL FROM AMONG THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS ADOPTED FOR EACH  
6 INSTRUCTIONAL AREA AND EACH REQUIRED GRADE LEVEL BY THE STATE  
7 BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-7-1006."

8 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

9 Page 12, strike line 24 and substitute "(1) (a) introductory portion, (1.5),  
10 and (5); and **add** (1) (a.3), (1) (a.5), and (1) (f) as follows:".

11 Page 12, line 26, strike "(1) (f) THE" and substitute "(1) (a) ~~On or before~~  
12 ~~December 15, 2010, or as soon thereafter as fiscally practicable~~ FOR THE  
13 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR AND FOR SCHOOL YEARS THEREAFTER, the state  
14 board shall adopt ~~a system of~~ STATEWIDE assessments IN THE AREAS OF  
15 MATHEMATICS, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL STUDIES  
16 that are aligned with the preschool through elementary and secondary  
17 education standards and are designed to measure students' levels of  
18 attainment of the standards and to longitudinally measure students'  
19 academic progress toward attaining the standards and toward attaining  
20 postsecondary and workforce readiness. NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1,  
21 2015, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL IDENTIFY FIVE ASSESSMENT  
22 PROVIDERS FROM WHICH THE STATE BOARD SHALL SELECT THREE  
23 POTENTIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR EACH INSTRUCTIONAL AREA AT EACH  
24 GRADE LEVEL THAT IS ASSESSED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 22-7-1006.3. IF  
25 FIVE ASSESSMENT PROVIDERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR AN INSTRUCTIONAL  
26 AREA OR GRADE LEVEL, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IDENTIFY THREE  
27 PROVIDERS. EACH LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL SELECT FROM  
28 AMONG THE ADOPTED ASSESSMENTS THOSE THAT IT ADMINISTERS, IN  
29 COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AS PROVIDED IN  
30 SECTION 22-7-1006.3. In adopting the ~~system of~~ STATEWIDE assessments,  
31 the state board shall ensure, at a minimum, that ~~the system is designed to~~  
32 ALL OF THE SELECTED ASSESSMENTS:

33           (a.3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF  
34 THIS SUBSECTION (1) TO THE CONTRARY, IF IN A SCHOOL YEAR ONE OF THE



1 ASSESSMENTS THAT THE STATE BOARD SELECTS IS NOT SELECTED BY A  
2 SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS TO ALLOW THE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DISAGGREGATE THE ASSESSMENT SCORES  
4 ACROSS STUDENT GROUPS WITHOUT POTENTIALLY IDENTIFYING  
5 INDIVIDUAL STUDENT'S SCORES, A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL  
6 NOT ADMINISTER THE ASSESSMENT IN THAT SCHOOL YEAR BUT SHALL  
7 SELECT ANOTHER AVAILABLE ASSESSMENT FOR THE AFFECTED  
8 INSTRUCTIONAL AREA AND GRADE LEVEL.

9 (a.5) AFTER THE STATE BOARD SELECTS THE STATEWIDE  
10 ASSESSMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL NORM-REFERENCE  
11 THE ASSESSMENT SCORES TO ENABLE A VALID, CROSS-STATE COMPARISON  
12 OF THE LEVELS OF STUDENT COMPETENCY IN EACH LOCAL EDUCATION  
13 PROVIDER. THE DEPARTMENT, WORKING WITH THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY  
14 PANEL APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-11-202, SHALL, AS SOON AS  
15 PRACTICABLE AFTER THE STATE BOARD SELECTS THE STATEWIDE  
16 ASSESSMENTS, ADJUST THE COLORADO GROWTH MODEL, AS DEFINED IN  
17 SECTION 22-11-103, IF NECESSARY, TO MEASURE STUDENT LONGITUDINAL  
18 ACADEMIC GROWTH USING THE ASSESSMENT RESULTS, REGARDLESS OF  
19 WHICH ASSESSMENTS A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY CHOOSE TO  
20 ADMINISTER. AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
21 THIS PARAGRAPH (a.5), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPLY TO THE FEDERAL  
22 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR A WAIVER OF FEDERAL LAW TO THE  
23 EXTENT NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION  
24 (1).

25 (f) THE".

26 Page 13, after line 4 insert:

27 ~~(1.5) (a) Colorado shall participate as a governing board member,~~  
28 ~~at least until January 1, 2014, in a consortium of states that focuses on the~~  
29 ~~readiness of students for college and careers by developing a common set~~  
30 ~~of assessments. On or before January 1, 2014, and on or before each~~  
31 ~~January 1 thereafter, if Colorado is a governing board member of the~~  
32 ~~consortium of states; The state board is strongly encouraged to conduct~~  
33 ~~a fiscal and student achievement benefit analysis of THE STATEWIDE~~  
34 ~~ASSESSMENTS ADMINISTERED IN Colorado. remaining a governing board~~  
35 ~~member of the consortium. If adopting the system of assessments that is~~  
36 ~~aligned with the state standards for reading, writing, and mathematics, the~~  
37 ~~state board shall rely upon assessments developed by the consortium of~~  
38 ~~states.~~

39 (b) ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b),

1 THE STATE BOARD SHALL NOT ENTER INTO, AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
2 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b) THE STATE BOARD  
3 SHALL TERMINATE ANY EXISTING, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, OR  
4 COMMITMENTS OF ANY TYPE THAT RESTRICT THE STATE BOARD'S ABILITY  
5 TO DETERMINE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PRESCHOOL THROUGH  
6 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION STANDARDS OR  
7 ASSESSMENTS."

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