

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

April 13, 2015  
Date

Committee on Education.

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

HB15-1323 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 2, after "22-7-1006.3" insert "and
- 2 22-7-1006.5".
- 3 Page 4, line 5, strike "EIGHT AND TO ALL".
- 4 Page 4, line 6, strike "STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GRADE".
- 5 Page 4, line 9, strike "AND A STATE ASSESSMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES".
- 6 Page 4, line 12, strike "ASSESSMENT AND" and substitute "ASSESSMENT,".
- 7 Page 4, line 13, strike "THE STATE SOCIAL STUDIES ASSESSMENT,".
- 8 Page 4, line 14, strike "AND SOCIAL STUDIES ASSESSMENT".
- 9 Page 4, after line 16 insert:  
10 "(III) THE DEPARTMENT, AT THE REQUEST OF A LOCAL EDUCATION  
11 PROVIDER, SHALL ADMINISTER A STATE ASSESSMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES  
12 TO STUDENTS ENROLLED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER. THE LOCAL  
13 EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY CHOOSE WHETHER THE SOCIAL STUDIES  
14 ASSESSMENT IS ADMINISTERED IN ONE OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE  
15 LEVELS OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR HIGH SCHOOL; EXCEPT THAT THE  
16 DEPARTMENT MAY ADMINISTER THE STATE ASSESSMENT IN SOCIAL  
17 STUDIES IN ONLY ONE OF THE ELEMENTARY GRADES, ONE OF THE MIDDLE  
18 SCHOOL GRADES, AND ONE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADES."

- 1 Page 4, line 24, strike everything after the period.
- 2 Page 4, strike lines 25 through 27.
- 3 Page 5, strike line 1.
- 4 Page 5, strike line 11 and substitute "DEPARTMENT THE NUMBER OF  
5 STUDENTS IT ENROLLS WHO WILL TAKE".
- 6 Page 5, line 27, after the period insert "THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER  
7 SHALL ADMINISTER THE WRITING PORTION OF THE CURRICULUM-BASED,  
8 ACHIEVEMENT COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM TO EACH STUDENT WHO  
9 REQUESTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE WRITING PORTION."
- 10 Page 6, line 2, strike "EXAM." and substitute "EXAM, INCLUDING THE  
11 COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE WRITING PORTION OF THE EXAM."
- 12 Page 7, line 11, strike "WHO IS ELIGIBLE," and substitute "WHOSE  
13 INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIFIES THAT THE STUDENT  
14 TAKES".
- 15 Page 7, strike line 12.
- 16 Page 7, line 13, strike "EDUCATION PROGRAM, FOR".
- 17 Page 7, line 25, strike "BUT IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE" and substitute  
18 "THAT SPECIFIES THAT THE STUDENT TAKES THE STATE ASSESSMENT, THE".
- 19 Page 7, strike line 26.
- 20 Page 8, line 14, after the period add "IF A STUDENT WHO HAS AN  
21 INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM ATTENDS SCHOOL IN AN  
22 ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT OTHER THAN THE STUDENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT  
23 OF RESIDENCE, AND THERE IS A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TWO  
24 ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, THE ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS MUST SPECIFY IN THE  
25 CONTRACT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIGN  
26 THE STUDENT'S SCORES FOR PURPOSES OF MEASURING THE LEVELS OF  
27 ATTAINMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS, DETERMINING  
28 ACCREDITATION CATEGORIES, AND MEASURING PUBLIC SCHOOL  
29 PERFORMANCE."

1 Page 9, after line 14 insert:

2 "(5) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO  
3 THE CONTRARY, A STUDENT WHO IS AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER, AS  
4 DEFINED IN SECTION 22-24-103, AND WHO HAS BEEN ENROLLED IN A  
5 SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES FOR FEWER THAN TWELVE MONTHS IS NOT  
6 REQUIRED TO TAKE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ASSESSMENT REQUIRED  
7 IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION. THE YEAR IN WHICH THE STUDENT  
8 DOES NOT TAKE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ASSESSMENT IS INCLUDED  
9 AS ONE OF THE THREE YEARS IN WHICH THE STUDENT MAY TAKE THE  
10 STATE ASSESSMENT IN HIS OR HER NATIVE LANGUAGE AS PROVIDED IN  
11 SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION.

12 (b) IF ALLOWED BY FEDERAL LAW OR BY A WAIVER OF FEDERAL  
13 LAW RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
14 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5), IN THE FIRST  
15 TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS IN WHICH A STUDENT WHO IS AN ENGLISH  
16 LANGUAGE LEARNER IS ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES  
17 AND TAKES THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ASSESSMENT, THE DEPARTMENT  
18 OF EDUCATION SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE STUDENT'S SCORES IN  
19 CALCULATING ACHIEVEMENT OF THE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS  
20 PURSUANT TO PART 2 OF ARTICLE 11 OF THIS TITLE FOR THE LOCAL  
21 EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT ENROLLS THE STUDENT.

22 (c) AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
23 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE  
24 FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION A REQUEST FOR A WAIVER OF  
25 FEDERAL LAW AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS  
26 SUBSECTION (5).".

27 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

28 Page 9, line 20, strike "(5)" and substitute "(6)".

29 Page 10, line 2, strike "(5)" and substitute "(6)".

30 Page 11, line 15, strike "(6)" and substitute "(7)".

31 Page 12, after line 22 insert:

32 "**22-7-1006.5. Alternative assessment system - pilot program**  
33 **- federal waiver.** (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL CREATE A  
34 PILOT PROGRAM THROUGH WHICH A LIMITED NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER  
35 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS MAY JOINTLY DEVELOP, OR SELECT, AND

1 ADMINISTER AN ASSESSMENT IN EACH OF THE AREAS OF ENGLISH  
2 LANGUAGE ARTS, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL STUDIES TO  
3 ESTABLISH THE NECESSARY DATA AND FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT A  
4 WAIVER OF THE FEDERAL ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS AND TO ESTABLISH  
5 AN ALTERNATIVE STATE NORM-REFERENCED AND NATIONALLY  
6 NORM-REFERENCED ASSESSMENT THAT LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS  
7 MAY CHOOSE TO ADMINISTER.

8 (2) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY APPLY TO THE  
9 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM BY  
10 SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2015. A  
11 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE PILOT PROGRAM  
12 MUST CONTINUE TO ADMINISTER THE STATE ASSESSMENTS AS REQUIRED  
13 IN SECTION 22-7-1006.3 (1) DURING THE TERM OF THE PILOT PROGRAM.  
14 EACH LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE PILOT  
15 PROGRAM MUST PAY ANY COSTS THAT IT MAY INCUR AS A PARTICIPANT  
16 AND MUST ENSURE THAT IT WORKS WITH EDUCATORS IN DEVELOPING OR  
17 SELECTING THE ASSESSMENTS.

18 (3) (a) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL SPECIFY THE  
19 INFORMATION THAT A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MUST SUBMIT TO  
20 APPLY FOR THE PILOT PROGRAM AND THE EXPECTATIONS AND  
21 REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE PILOT PROGRAM.

22 (b) NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2015, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
23 EDUCATION SHALL SELECT THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS THAT WILL  
24 PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM FROM AMONG THOSE THAT APPLY. IN  
25 SELECTING PARTICIPANTS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT NO  
26 MORE THAN FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS  
27 ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE FOR THE 2015-16  
28 SCHOOL YEAR ARE INCLUDED IN THE PILOT PROGRAM.

29 (4) IN DESIGNING THE PILOT PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
30 EDUCATION MUST ENSURE THAT THE RESULTING COMBINATION OF STATE  
31 AND LOCAL ASSESSMENTS SUPPORTS USE OF THE COLORADO GROWTH  
32 MODEL AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-11-103, PROVIDES VALID DATA, WHICH  
33 CAN BE DISAGGREGATED BY STUDENT GROUP, FOR CREDIBLE STATEWIDE  
34 ACCOUNTABILITY AND USE IN MEASURING EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS, AND  
35 PROVIDES FLEXIBILITY FOR LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS.

36 (5) NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2016, THE COLORADO  
37 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL APPLY TO THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT  
38 OF EDUCATION FOR A WAIVER TO IMPLEMENT THE PILOT PROGRAM AS  
39 DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION AND DESIGNED BY THE COLORADO  
40 DEPARTMENT. THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF  
41 THE WAIVER REQUEST, WHEN SUBMITTED, AND THE RESPONSE RECEIVED  
42 FROM THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO THE EDUCATION

1 COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR  
2 ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT AND THE  
3 PILOT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS SHALL WORK WITH THE FEDERAL  
4 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AS NECESSARY TO SUCCESSFULLY  
5 IMPLEMENT THE PILOT PROGRAM."

6 Page 13, line 18, after "(6)" insert "and (7)".

7 Page 13, strike lines 24 and 25 and substitute "PROVIDER WILL DECIDE  
8 WHETHER".

9 Page 13, line 26, strike "TO HAVE".

10 Page 13, line 27, before "USE" insert "WILL".

11 Page 14, line 2, after the period insert "THE POLICY MUST ENSURE THAT  
12 THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAKES THE DECISION IN CONSULTATION  
13 WITH PARENTS AND, IF THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER IS A SCHOOL  
14 DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
15 THAT THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER OPERATES. THE LOCAL  
16 EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY DECIDE THAT THE STUDENTS IN ONE OR MORE  
17 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, OR IN ONE OR MORE OF THE CLASSROOMS OF THE  
18 PUBLIC SCHOOLS, OPERATED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER WILL  
19 USE PENCIL AND PAPER TO COMPLETE THE COMPUTERIZED PORTIONS OF A  
20 STATE ASSESSMENT."

21 Page 14, after line 6 insert:

22 "(7) (a) EACH LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL ADOPT AND  
23 IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES BY WHICH THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER, OR  
24 THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER OPERATES,  
25 SHALL ANNUALLY DISTRIBUTE TO THE PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED  
26 BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AN ASSESSMENT CALENDAR. AT A  
27 MINIMUM, THE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR MUST SPECIFY THE ESTIMATED  
28 HOURS EACH TESTING DAY THAT SPECIFIC CLASSES OR GRADES WILL TAKE  
29 EACH ASSESSMENT AND IDENTIFY WHETHER THE ASSESSMENT IS REQUIRED  
30 BY FEDERAL LAW OR STATE LAW OR SELECTED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION  
31 PROVIDER. THE PROCEDURES SHALL SPECIFY THE TIMING FOR  
32 DISTRIBUTION OF THE CALENDAR AND REQUIRE THAT THE CALENDAR IS  
33 DISTRIBUTED TO PARENTS AND POSTED ON THE LOCAL EDUCATION  
34 PROVIDER'S WEB SITE.

1 (b) (I) IN ADDITION TO THE CALENDAR DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH  
2 (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (7), EACH LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL  
3 PROVIDE WRITTEN INFORMATION TO THE PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED  
4 BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT DESCRIBES:

5 (A) THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSESSMENTS THAT THE LOCAL  
6 EDUCATION PROVIDER WILL ADMINISTER DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR,  
7 IDENTIFYING THE ASSESSMENTS THAT THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER  
8 IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW TO ADMINISTER, ANY ADDITIONAL STATE  
9 ASSESSMENTS THAT THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER IS REQUIRED BY  
10 SECTION 22-7-1006.3 TO ADMINISTER, THE ASSESSMENTS THAT THE LOCAL  
11 EDUCATION PROVIDER IS REQUIRED BY OTHER STATE LAW TO ADMINISTER,  
12 AND THE ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS THAT THE LOCAL EDUCATION  
13 PROVIDER CHOOSES TO ADMINISTER;

14 (B) THE ANTICIPATED CALENDAR FOR ADMINISTERING THE STATE  
15 AND LOCAL ASSESSMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR; AND

16 (C) THE PURPOSES OF THE STATE ASSESSMENTS ADMINISTERED  
17 PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-7-1006.3 AND ANY ADDITIONAL LOCAL  
18 ASSESSMENTS THAT THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER ADMINISTERS AND  
19 THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE LOCAL  
20 EDUCATION PROVIDER USES THE ASSESSMENT RESULTS.

21 (II) EACH LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL ANNUALLY  
22 DISTRIBUTE THE WRITTEN INFORMATION TO PARENTS AS EARLY IN THE  
23 SCHOOL YEAR AS POSSIBLE AND SHALL POST THE WRITTEN INFORMATION  
24 ON THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER'S WEB SITE.

25 (c) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION (7) DO NOT APPLY TO  
26 COURSE-SPECIFIC ASSESSMENTS THAT ARE NOT ADOPTED BY THE STATE  
27 BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-7-1006 OR TO NONSTANDARDIZED,  
28 CLASSROOM-BASED ASSESSMENTS THAT INDIVIDUAL EDUCATORS CHOOSE  
29 TO ADMINISTER TO STUDENTS."

30 Page 16, after line 27 insert:

31 "SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-207, amend  
32 (4) as follows:

33 **22-11-207. Accreditation categories - criteria - rules.**

34 (4) (a) The state board by rule shall specify how long a school district or  
35 the institute may remain in an accreditation category that is below  
36 accredited; except that the state board shall not allow a school district or  
37 the institute to remain at accredited with priority improvement plan or  
38 below for longer than a total of five consecutive school years before  
39 removing the school district's or the institute's accreditation as provided  
40 in section 22-11-209.

1 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF  
2 THIS SUBSECTION (4), THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, DURING WHICH THE  
3 DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ASSIGN ACCREDITATION RATINGS AS PROVIDED IN  
4 SECTION 22-11-208 (1.5), IS NOT INCLUDED IN CALCULATING WHETHER A  
5 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR THE INSTITUTE IS ACCREDITED WITH PRIORITY  
6 IMPROVEMENT PLAN OR BELOW FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE SCHOOL YEARS.

7 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-208, **amend**  
8 (1.5) as follows:

9 **22-11-208. Accreditation - annual review - supports and**  
10 **interventions - rules.** (1.5) Notwithstanding any provision of this article,  
11 or any provision of state board rule that implements this article, to the  
12 contrary, for the 2015-16 school year, the department shall NOT assign  
13 accreditation ratings for school districts and the institute. ~~based on:~~ FOR  
14 THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE INSTITUTE  
15 SHALL CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN TYPE THAT WAS ASSIGNED FOR  
16 THE PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIGN  
17 ACCREDITATION RATINGS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE INSTITUTE FOR  
18 THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER.

19 ~~(a) The accreditation rating assigned to the school district or the~~  
20 ~~institute for the preceding school year;~~

21 ~~(b) The school district's or the institute's compliance with the~~  
22 ~~provisions of its accreditation contract;~~

23 ~~(c) The level of participation on the statewide assessments by~~  
24 ~~students enrolled in the schools of the school district or in the institute~~  
25 ~~charter schools; and~~

26 ~~(d) Valid and reliable data that meets the guidelines established~~  
27 ~~by the commissioner and that the school district or the institute may~~  
28 ~~submit to the department to demonstrate the school district's or the~~  
29 ~~institute's progress in improving student performance with regard to the~~  
30 ~~Colorado academic standards and postsecondary and workforce readiness~~  
31 ~~and in attaining the statewide targets for the performance indicators and~~  
32 ~~the school district's or the institute's performance targets for the preceding~~  
33 ~~school year.~~

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

36 **22-11-210. Public schools - annual review - plans - supports**  
37 **and interventions - rules.** (1) (d) (I) The state board by rule shall specify  
38 how long a public school may implement an improvement, priority  
39 improvement, or turnaround plan; except that the state board shall not  
40 allow a public school to continue implementing a priority improvement  
41 or turnaround plan for longer than a combined total of five consecutive

1 school years before requiring the school district or the institute to  
2 restructure or close the public school.

3 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF  
4 THIS PARAGRAPH (d), THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, DURING WHICH THE  
5 DEPARTMENT DOES NOT RECOMMEND SCHOOL PLANS AS PROVIDED IN  
6 SUBSECTION (2.5) OF THIS SECTION, IS NOT INCLUDED IN CALCULATING  
7 WHETHER A PUBLIC SCHOOL IMPLEMENTS A PRIORITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN  
8 OR TURNAROUND PLAN FOR A COMBINED TOTAL OF FIVE CONSECUTIVE  
9 SCHOOL YEARS.

10 (2.5) Notwithstanding any provision of this article, or any  
11 provision of state board rule that implements this article, to the contrary,  
12 for the 2015-16 school year, the department shall NOT recommend to the  
13 state board school plan types. ~~based on:~~ FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR,  
14 EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT THE SCHOOL PLAN  
15 TYPE THAT WAS ASSIGNED FOR THE PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR. THE  
16 DEPARTMENT SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE STATE BOARD SCHOOL PLAN  
17 TYPES FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR  
18 THEREAFTER.

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

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

23 ~~(c) Valid and reliable data that meets the guidelines established by~~  
24 ~~the commissioner and that the school district of the public school or the~~  
25 ~~institute may submit to the department to demonstrate the public school's~~  
26 ~~progress in improving student performance with regard to the Colorado~~  
27 ~~academic standards and postsecondary and workforce readiness and in~~  
28 ~~attaining the statewide targets for the performance indicators, the school~~  
29 ~~district's or the institute's performance targets, and the public school's~~  
30 ~~performance targets for the preceding school year.~~

31 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-9-106, **amend**  
32 (2.5) (b) (II) (A) as follows:

33 **22-9-106. Local boards of education - duties - performance**  
34 **evaluation system - compliance - rules - repeal.** (2.5) (b) (II) (A) For  
35 the 2014-15 academic year and every year thereafter, a local board shall  
36 implement a licensed personnel evaluation system based on the quality  
37 standards established pursuant to this article and rule of the state board,  
38 including student academic growth; except that, for the 2014-15 academic  
39 year only, a local board may determine at what percentage, if any, to  
40 weigh student academic growth toward the final level of effectiveness  
41 assigned to any person receiving an evaluation pursuant to this article. In



1 no instance may a local board weigh student academic growth, as used in  
2 determining a final level of effectiveness, at greater than fifty percent.  
3 FOR THE 2014-15 ACADEMIC YEAR, A LOCAL BOARD SHALL NOT USE THE  
4 RESULTS OF THE STATE ASSESSMENTS ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO  
5 SECTION 22-7-1006.3 IN MEASURING STUDENT ACADEMIC GROWTH FOR  
6 PURPOSES OF DETERMINING A PERSON'S LEVEL OF EFFECTIVENESS.

7 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-208, **add**  
8 (1.7) as follows:

9 **22-11-208. Accreditation - annual review - supports and**  
10 **interventions - rules.** (1.7) AS PART OF THE PRESENTATION TO THE JOINT  
11 EDUCATION COMMITTEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 2-7-203, C.R.S., IN 2015,  
12 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT PROGRESS IN USING THE ASSESSMENT  
13 RESULTS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-7-1006.3 TO CALCULATE  
14 FAIRLY AND IN A TIMELY MANNER EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT'S AND THE  
15 INSTITUTE'S ACHIEVEMENT OF THE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS. THE  
16 DEPARTMENT SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
17 WHETHER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1.5) OF THIS SECTION SHOULD  
18 BE EXTENDED TO APPLY IN SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL YEARS.

19 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-210, **add**  
20 (2.7) as follows:

21 **22-11-210. Public schools - annual review - plans - supports**  
22 **and interventions - rules.** (2.7) AS PART OF THE PRESENTATION TO THE  
23 JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 2-7-203, C.R.S., IN  
24 2015, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT PROGRESS IN USING THE  
25 ASSESSMENT RESULTS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-7-1006.3 TO  
26 CALCULATE FAIRLY AND IN A TIMELY MANNER EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S  
27 ACHIEVEMENT OF THE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS. THE DEPARTMENT  
28 SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE WHETHER THE  
29 PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (2.5) OF THIS SECTION SHOULD BE EXTENDED  
30 TO APPLY IN SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL YEARS."

31 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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