

SB057_L.019

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee_____
DateCommittee on Education.

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

SB09-057 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, after line 9, insert the following:
- 2 "(a) COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO PREPARE AND
3 ADOPT BUDGETS AND APPROPRIATION RESOLUTIONS FOR EACH FISCAL
4 YEAR AND TO MAKE SUCH BUDGETS AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 EDUCATION AND TO THE PUBLIC. FURTHER, PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUST
6 PREPARE YEAR-END AMENDED BUDGETS AND PRODUCE ANNUAL AUDITED
7 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING A
8 PUBLIC SCHOOL'S BUDGET THAT IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY A TAXPAYER
9 UNDER CURRENT LAW, HOWEVER, DOES NOT PROVIDE A TAXPAYER WITH
10 THE FINANCIAL DATA NECESSARY TO REVIEW A PUBLIC SCHOOL'S
11 EXPENDITURES THAT RESULT FROM A PUBLIC SCHOOL'S BUDGET."
- 12 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 13 Page 2, line 21, strike "SEARCHABLE BUDGET" and substitute
14 "SEARCHABLE-BUDGET-EXPENDITURE".
- 15 Page 3, line 20, strike "(4) "SEARCHABLE BUDGET" and substitute
16 "(4) (a) "SEARCHABLE-BUDGET-EXPENDITURE";
- 17 strike lines 22 through 24 and substitute the following:
- 18 "INFORMATION CONCERNING MONEYS";
- 19 line 25, strike "(b) MONEYS".



1 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute the following:

2 "ENTITY OR INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING MONEYS;"

3 line 6, strike "MONEYS;" and substitute "MONEYS, WHICH SOURCE MAY
4 INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET
5 AND FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS;"

6 line 7, strike "PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY RECEIVING" and substitute
7 "PROGRAM, ACTIVITY, OR CATEGORY SUPPORTING THE EXPENDITURE;
8 AND";

9 strike line 8;

10 line 9, strike "PLANNED USE OF THE MONEYS." and substitute "PURPOSE
11 FOR THE EXPENDITURE.

12 (b) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO
13 INCLUDE INFORMATION ON THE WEB SITE CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF
14 SALARY, BENEFITS, OR OTHER EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TO AN
15 EMPLOYEE OF THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER.

16 (c) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY PROVIDE THE
17 INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED ON THE WEB SITE PURSUANT TO
18 THIS SUBSECTION (4) IN A FORM OR MANNER THAT IS CONVENIENT FOR THE
19 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FINANCIAL
20 SPREADSHEETS, CHECK REGISTERS, AND CREDIT AND DEBIT OR PURCHASE
21 CARD STATEMENTS.";

22 line 13, strike "SEARCHABLE BUDGET" and substitute
23 "SEARCHABLE-BUDGET-EXPENDITURE";

24 line 19, strike "MONTHLY." and substitute "QUARTERLY.";

25 line 20, strike "DOWNLOADED." and substitute "DOWNLOADED BY THE
26 USER AND THAT ALLOWS THE USER TO SEARCH THE DATA.";

27 line 24, strike "A MINIMUM OF" and substitute "TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS
28 AFTER THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR TO WHICH THE FINANCIAL DATA
29 PERTAINS.";



- 1 strike line 25.
- 2 Page 5, line 1, strike "SEARCHABLE BUDGET" and substitute
- 3 "SEARCHABLE-BUDGET-EXPENDITURE";
- 4 strike line 3;
- 5 line 12, strike "4," and substitute "5,".
- 6 Page 1, line 101, after "BUDGET", insert "EXPENDITURE" and strike
- 7 "SCHOOL DISTRICT" and substitute "LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER".

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