

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 16, 2006
Date

Committee on Education.

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

SB06-073 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, before line 1, insert the following:

2 "SECTION 1. Legislative declaration. (1) The general
3 assembly hereby declares that:

4 (a) The minimum age for compulsory school attendance in
5 Colorado shall be six years of age;

6 (b) The maximum age for compulsory school attendance in
7 Colorado shall be eighteen years of age;

8 (c) Students who are being instructed under a nonpublic
9 home-based educational program pursuant to section 22-33-104.5, C.R.S.,
10 shall not be subject to the minimum age requirement for compulsory
11 school attendance and, so long as such students continue to be instructed
12 under a nonpublic home-based educational program, shall not be subject
13 to the maximum age requirement for compulsory school attendance; and

14 (d) The provisions in section 22-33-104, C.R.S., concerning the
15 minimum and maximum ages for compulsory school attendance shall not
16 apply to a child who is temporarily ill or injured or whose absence is
17 approved by the administrator of the school of attendance."

18 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

19 Page 2, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

1 **"SECTION 2.** 22-33-104 (1), (1.5), (2) (j), and (5) (a), Colorado
2 Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said 22-33-104 (2), Colorado
3 Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW
4 PARAGRAPH, to read:";

5 line 6, strike "SEVENTEEN" and substitute "EIGHTEEN".

6 Page 3, after line 5, insert the following:

7 "(2) (j) Who is enrolled in a school where the state board of
8 education has approved a lesser number of days; OR

9 (k) WHO IS SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND HAS ENLISTED IN
10 MILITARY SERVICE.";

11 line 18, strike "SEVENTEEN" and substitute "EIGHTEEN".

12 Page 4, line 1, strike "SEVENTEEN" and substitute "EIGHTEEN";

13 line 11, strike "or who are ~~sixteen~~ SEVENTEEN years of age and satisfy
14 the" and substitute "~~or who are sixteen years of age and satisfy the~~";

15 line 12, strike "requirements of section 22-33-104.7" and substitute
16 "~~requirements of section 22-33-104.7~~";

17 line 21, strike "SEVENTEEN" and substitute "EIGHTEEN";

18 line 26, strike "SEVENTEEN" and substitute "EIGHTEEN".

19 Page 5, line 10, strike "SEVENTEEN" and substitute "EIGHTEEN";

20 line 16, strike "SEVENTEEN" and substitute "EIGHTEEN";

21 line 25, strike "SEVENTEEN" and substitute "EIGHTEEN".

22 Page 6, line 2, strike "2006." and substitute "2007.".

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