

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 31, 2008

Date

Committee on Education.

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

HB08-1370 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 18, strike "SECONDARY SCHOOL
2 COUNSELORS" and substitute "SCHOOL COUNSELING AND POSTSECONDARY
3 PREPARATION";

4 after line 24, insert the following:

5 "(g) STUDIES FURTHER SHOW THAT STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS
6 AMONG SCHOOL COUNSELORS, PROPERLY TRAINED ADMINISTRATORS,
7 TEACHERS, AND COMMUNITY-BASED POSTSECONDARY SERVICE PROVIDERS
8 RESULT IN IMPROVED ATTENDANCE, IMPROVED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE,
9 AND INCREASED POSTSECONDARY SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS FROM
10 LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND STUDENTS WHOSE PARENTS HAVE NO DIRECT
11 EXPERIENCE WITH POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION;"

12 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

13 Page 5, after line 7, insert the following:

14 "(4) "POSTSECONDARY SERVICE PROVIDER" MEANS AN
15 INDEPENDENT AGENCY WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE CAREER
16 AND COLLEGE PREPARATORY SERVICES TO STUDENTS."

17 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

1 Page 6, line 5, after the period, insert "AN EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT
2 RECEIVES A GRANT UNDER THE PROGRAM SHALL USE THE MONEYS TO
3 INCREASE THE LEVEL OF FUNDING THE EDUCATION PROVIDER ALLOCATED
4 TO SCHOOL-BASED COUNSELING PRIOR TO RECEIVING THE GRANT AND NOT
5 TO REPLACE OTHER FUNDING SOURCES ALLOCATED TO SCHOOL-BASED
6 COUNSELING.".

7 Page 7, line 15, strike "INTO" and substitute "INTO, OR HAS COMMITTED TO
8 ESTABLISHING,";

9 line 16, after "EDUCATION", insert "OR POSTSECONDARY SERVICE
10 PROVIDERS";

11 line 17, strike "SCHOOL COUNSELING" and substitute "CAPACITY AND
12 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE COUNSELING AND POSTSECONDARY PREPARATION";

13 line 24, after "COUNSELORS", insert "AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
14 TO ENABLE OTHER FACULTY MEMBERS TO PROVIDE COUNSELING AND
15 POSTSECONDARY PREPARATION SERVICES";

16 after line 24, insert the following:

17 (e) THE EDUCATION PROVIDER'S PLAN FOR INVOLVING LEADERS
18 AT THE RECIPIENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND IN THE SURROUNDING
19 COMMUNITY AND THE FACULTY AT RECIPIENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN
20 INCREASING THE CAPACITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE COUNSELING AND
21 POSTSECONDARY PREPARATION SERVICES PROVIDED TO SECONDARY
22 SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN OR RECEIVING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
23 FROM THE EDUCATION PROVIDER;

24 (f) THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE EDUCATION PROVIDER HAS
25 DEVELOPED OR PLANS TO DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS TO SERVE THE
26 POSTSECONDARY NEEDS OF ALL OF THE SECONDARY STUDENTS ENROLLED
27 IN OR RECEIVING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FROM THE EDUCATION
28 PROVIDER;

29 (g) THE EDUCATION PROVIDER'S USE OF DISTRICT-LEVEL, OR
30 SCHOOL-LEVEL IF THE EDUCATION PROVIDER IS A CHARTER SCHOOL, NEEDS
31 ASSESSMENTS THAT IDENTIFY CHALLENGING ISSUES IN THE DISTRICT OR
32 SCHOOL IN TERMS OF STUDENT LEARNING AND SUCCESS AND
33 IDENTIFICATION OF ANY PROGRAMS INITIATED OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY

1 THE EDUCATION PROVIDER TO SECONDARY STUDENTS THAT HAVE HELPED
2 TO INCREASE GRADUATION RATES AND THE LEVEL OF POSTSECONDARY
3 SUCCESS AMONG GRADUATES;

4 (h) THE ATTENDANCE, GRADE-RETENTION AND PROMOTION, AND
5 GRADING POLICIES IMPLEMENTED BY THE EDUCATION PROVIDER;"

6 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

7 Page 11, after line 14, insert the following:

8 "(c) ANY OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED USING GRANT MONEYS;"

9 line 15, strike "(c)" and substitute "(d)";

10 line 19, strike "AND";

11 after line 19, insert the following:

12 "(e) INFORMATION INDICATING AN INCREASE IN THE LEVEL OF
13 POSTSECONDARY PREPARATION SERVICES PROVIDED TO SECONDARY
14 STUDENTS AT RECIPIENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS, SUCH AS THE USE OF
15 INDIVIDUAL CAREER AND ACADEMIC PLANS OR ENROLLMENT IN
16 PRE-COLLEGIATE PREPARATION PROGRAMS OR POSTSECONDARY OR
17 VOCATIONAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS; AND";

18 line 20, strike "(d)" and substitute "(f)".

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