

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

January 28, 2008
Date

Committee on Education.

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

HB08-1021 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 3 and substitute the following:
- 2 "Statutes, are amended, and the said 22-20-103 is further amended BY
- 3 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:";
- 4 after line 14, insert the following:
 - 5 "(13.5) "HIGHLY ADVANCED GIFTED CHILD" MEANS A GIFTED CHILD
 - 6 WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, USING CRITERIA
 - 7 AND A PROCESS ESTABLISHED BY RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE
 - 8 BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-20-104.5 (5), TO BE A HIGHLY
 - 9 ADVANCED GIFTED CHILD.";
- 10 line 19, strike "**cooperation.**" and substitute "**cooperation - rules.**".
- 11 Page 3, line 11, after "(1.5)", insert "(a)";
- 12 line 14, after "SERVE", insert "HIGHLY ADVANCED" and, strike "ARE" and
- 13 substitute "ARE:";
- 14 strike lines 15 through 17 and substitute the following:
 - 15 "(I) FOUR YEARS OF AGE AND FOR WHOM EARLY ACCESS TO
 - 16 KINDERGARTEN IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT;

1 AND

2 (II) FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND FOR WHOM EARLY ACCESS TO FIRST
3 GRADE IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT.

4 (b) IN MAKING DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF
5 THIS SUBSECTION (1.5), AN";

6 strike line 19 and substitute the following:

7 "ESTABLISHED BY RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD PURSUANT
8 TO SUBSECTION (5) OF";

9 strike line 21 and substitute the following:

10 "(5) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2008, THE STATE BOARD SHALL
11 PROMULGATE RULES TO";

12 line 23, after "PURSUANT TO", insert "PARAGRAPH (b) OF";

13 strike lines 24 through 26 and substitute the following:

14 "MAKE DETERMINATIONS REGARDING THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT OF
15 HIGHLY ADVANCED GIFTED CHILDREN PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF
16 SUBSECTION (1.5) OF THIS SECTION."

17 Page 4, line 11, strike "LESS THAN SIX" and substitute "FIVE";

18 line 13, after "A", insert "HIGHLY ADVANCED";

19 line 24, after "BE", insert "HIGHLY ADVANCED".

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