

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

March 14, 2013  
Date

Committee on Education.

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

HB13-1219 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, after line 3 insert:
  - 2 "SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-402, **add** (8.3)
  - 3 as follows:
  - 4 **22-7-402. Definitions.** As used in this part 4, unless the context
  - 5 otherwise requires:
  - 6 (8.3) "ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS" MEANS A COURSE OF STUDY
  - 7 THAT INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, READING, WRITING, AND
  - 8 COMMUNICATION SKILLS."
- 9 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 10 Page 15, line 20, after "**amend**" insert "(2) (a) introductory portion and".
- 11 Page 15, strike line 25 and substitute "(2) (a) Subject to available
- 12 appropriations, ~~and the determinations of the state board pursuant to~~
- 13 ~~subparagraph (H) of paragraph (c) of this subsection (2)~~ the department
- 14 may designate as an ASCENT program participant any qualified student
- 15 who:
  - 16 (2) (c) (I) ~~On or before September 1, 2009, and on or before~~
  - 17 ~~September~~".
- 18 Page 16, strike lines 13 through 20 and substitute:

1           "(IV) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT DESIGNATE A GREATER  
2 NUMBER OF ASCENT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS FOR A SCHOOL YEAR THAN  
3 THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVES  
4 FOR FUNDING IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE  
5 APPLICABLE BUDGET YEAR."

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