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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING INCREASING PARENT ENGAGEMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

In addition to their duties under existing law, the bill requires the school accountability committees to hold public meetings to solicit input concerning the contents of school priority improvement plans and school turnaround plans before the plans are written.

In addition, district accountability committees and school accountability committees must work to increase parent engagement in the public schools by publicizing openings on district and school

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accountability committees, soliciting parents to serve on the district and school accountability committees, and assisting school personnel in communications with parents.

A public school that must adopt a priority improvement plan or turnaround plan must include in the plan strategies for increasing parent engagement in the school.

The existing state advisory council for parent involvement in education (council), in addition to its other duties, will also work with the district and school accountability committees to increase parent engagement. The council must also work with the department of education (department) to provide training to the district and school accountability committees in leadership and in increasing parent engagement. The council must also work with the department to provide training for school personnel concerning working with parents. A member of the council may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in completing the council's duties, including expenses incurred in providing training.

The council will identify key indicators of parent engagement in elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools, and use the indicators to create metrics to measure and monitor the level of parent engagement and the progress made in increasing parent engagement. The council will annually report its findings concerning parent engagement to the state board of education, the Colorado commission on higher education, and the education committees of the general assembly.

Under current law, a school district board of education may adopt a policy for parent engagement in the district. The bill requires each board of education to adopt a parent engagement policy and requires each board to work with the district accountability committee in creating the policy. The policy may include training for personnel concerning working with parents.

Each school district and the state charter school institute (institute) shall identify, and submit to the department the name of, an employee who is responsible for parent engagement with the public schools of the district or the institute charter schools and for working with the district and school accountability committees.

Under current law, a school district or the institute must hold a public hearing before adopting a school improvement plan, priority improvement plan, or turnaround plan. Under the bill, a school district or the institute does not have to hold a public hearing before adopting a school improvement plan. The institute must hold the public hearing on a priority improvement plan or turnaround plan within the boundaries of the school district in which the institute charter school is located.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-302, **amend**
2 (1) introductory portion, (1) (e), and (1) (f); and **add** (1) (g) as follows:

3 **22-11-302. School district accountability committee - powers**
4 **and duties.** (1) Each school district accountability committee ~~shall have~~
5 HAS the following powers and duties:

6 (e) To consider input and recommendations from the school
7 accountability committee of each school of the school district to facilitate
8 the evaluation of the performance of the school's principal for the
9 purposes of article 9 of this title; ~~and~~

10 (f) To provide input to the local school board concerning the
11 creation and enforcement of its school conduct and discipline code; AND

12 (g) TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF PARENT ENGAGEMENT IN THE
13 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
14 THE COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE PARENT ENGAGEMENT MUST
15 INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO:

16 (I) PUBLICIZING OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND SOLICITING
17 PARENTS TO SERVE ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY
18 COMMITTEE AND SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEES;

19 (II) ASSISTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN IMPLEMENTING THE
20 PARENT ENGAGEMENT POLICY ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD
21 PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-32-142; AND

22 (III) ASSISTING SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO INCREASE PARENTS'
23 ENGAGEMENT WITH EDUCATORS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO
24 PARENTS' ENGAGEMENT IN CREATING STUDENTS' ~~READ~~ PLANS PURSUANT
25 TO PART 12 OF ARTICLE 7 OF THIS TITLE, IN CREATING INDIVIDUAL CAREER
26 AND ACADEMIC PLANS PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-32-109 (1) (oo), AND IN
27 CREATING PLANS TO ADDRESS HABITUAL TRUANCY PURSUANT TO SECTION

1 22-33-107 (3).

2 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-402, **amend**
3 (1) introductory portion; and **add** (1) (f), (1) (g), and (1) (h) as follows:

4 **22-11-402. School accountability committee - powers and**
5 **duties - meetings.** (1) Each school accountability committee ~~shall have~~
6 HAS the following powers and duties:

7 (f) TO PUBLICIZE AND HOLD A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY
8 COMMITTEE MEETING PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-32-142 (2) OR
9 22-30.5-520 (2) TO DISCUSS STRATEGIES TO INCLUDE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL
10 PRIORITY IMPROVEMENT OR TURNAROUND PLAN.

11 (g) TO PUBLICIZE _____ A PUBLIC HEARING HELD PURSUANT TO
12 SECTION 22-32-142 (2) OR 22-30.5-520 (2) TO REVIEW A WRITTEN PUBLIC
13 SCHOOL PRIORITY IMPROVEMENT OR TURNAROUND PLAN. A MEMBER OF
14 THE SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
15 THE PUBLIC HEARING.

16 (h) TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF PARENT ENGAGEMENT IN THE
17 SCHOOL. THE COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE PARENT
18 ENGAGEMENT MUST INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO:

19 (I) PUBLICIZING OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND SOLICITING
20 PARENTS TO SERVE ON THE SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE;

21 (II) ASSISTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN IMPLEMENTING AT THE
22 SCHOOL THE PARENT ENGAGEMENT POLICY ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL
23 SCHOOL BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-32-142; AND

24 (III) ASSISTING SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO INCREASE PARENTS'
25 ENGAGEMENT WITH TEACHERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PARENTS'
26 ENGAGEMENT IN CREATING STUDENTS' **READ** PLANS PURSUANT TO PART
27 12 OF ARTICLE 7 OF THIS TITLE, IN CREATING INDIVIDUAL CAREER AND

1 ACADEMIC PLANS PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-32-109 (1) (oo) OR
2 22-30.5-525, AND IN CREATING PLANS TO ADDRESS HABITUAL TRUANCY
3 PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-33-107 (3).

4 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-404, **amend**
5 (1) (b) and (2) (b) as follows:

6 **22-11-404. School improvement plan - contents.** (1) (b) The
7 school accountability committee for the district public school shall advise
8 the principal concerning preparation of the school improvement plan and
9 shall make recommendations to the principal concerning the contents of
10 the school improvement plan. The principal, with the approval of the
11 superintendent or his or her designee, shall create and adopt the school
12 improvement plan, taking into account the advice and recommendations
13 of the school accountability committee. ~~Prior to adopting the school~~
14 ~~improvement plan, the principal shall hold a public hearing to review the~~
15 ~~plan as required in section 22-32-142 (2).~~

16 (2) (b) The school accountability committee for the institute
17 charter school shall advise the principal concerning preparation of the
18 school improvement plan and shall make recommendations to the
19 principal concerning the contents of the school improvement plan. The
20 principal shall create and adopt the school improvement plan, taking into
21 account the advice and recommendations of the school accountability
22 committee. ~~Prior to adopting the school improvement plan, the principal~~
23 ~~shall hold a public hearing to review the plan as required in section~~
24 ~~22-30.5-520 (2).~~

25 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-405, **amend**
26 (1) (b), (2) (b), (4) introductory portion, and (4) (e); and **add** (4) (e.5) as
27 follows:

1 **22-11-405. School priority improvement plan - contents.**

2 (1) (b) The school accountability committee for the district public school
3 shall HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22-32-142 (2) TO
4 RECEIVE INPUT CONCERNING POSSIBLE STRATEGIES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
5 SCHOOL PRIORITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN, advise the local school board
6 concerning preparation of the school priority improvement plan, and ~~shall~~
7 make recommendations to the local school board concerning the contents
8 of the school priority improvement plan, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
9 RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVED AT THE PUBLIC MEETING. The local school
10 board shall create and adopt the school priority improvement plan, taking
11 into account the advice and recommendations of the school accountability
12 committee. ~~Prior to~~ BEFORE adopting the school priority improvement
13 plan, the local school board shall hold a public hearing to review the
14 WRITTEN plan as required in section 22-32-142 (2).

15 (2) (b) The school accountability committee for the institute
16 charter school shall HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING AS REQUIRED IN SECTION
17 22-30.5-520 (2) TO RECEIVE INPUT CONCERNING POSSIBLE STRATEGIES TO
18 BE INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOL PRIORITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN, advise the
19 institute concerning preparation of the school priority improvement plan,
20 and ~~shall~~ make recommendations to the institute concerning the contents
21 of the school priority improvement plan, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
22 RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVED AT THE PUBLIC MEETING. The institute shall
23 create and adopt the school priority improvement plan, taking into
24 account the advice and recommendations of the school accountability
25 committee. ~~Prior to~~ BEFORE adopting the school priority improvement
26 plan, the institute shall hold a public hearing to review the WRITTEN plan
27 as required in section 22-30.5-520 (2).

1 (4) A school priority improvement plan ~~shall~~ MUST be designed
2 to ensure that the public school improves its performance to the extent
3 that, following completion of the public school's next annual performance
4 review, the public school attains a higher accreditation category. At a
5 minimum, a school priority improvement plan ~~shall~~ MUST:

6 (e) Identify the local, state, and federal resources that the public
7 school will use to implement the identified strategies with fidelity; ~~and~~

8 (e.5) INCORPORATE STRATEGIES TO INCREASE PARENT
9 ENGAGEMENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND

10 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-406, **amend**
11 (1) (b), (2) (b), (3) introductory portion, and (3) (e); and **add** (3) (e.5) as
12 follows:

13 **22-11-406. School turnaround plan - contents.** (1) (b) The
14 school accountability committee for the district public school shall HOLD
15 A PUBLIC MEETING AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22-32-142 (2) TO RECEIVE
16 INPUT CONCERNING POSSIBLE STRATEGIES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOL
17 TURNAROUND PLAN, advise the local school board concerning preparation
18 of the school turnaround plan, and ~~shall~~ make recommendations to the
19 local school board concerning the contents of the school turnaround plan
20 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVED AT THE PUBLIC
21 MEETING. The local school board shall create and adopt the school
22 turnaround plan, taking into account the advice and recommendations of
23 the school accountability committee. ~~Prior to~~ BEFORE adopting the school
24 turnaround plan, the local school board shall hold a public hearing to
25 review the WRITTEN plan as required in section 22-32-142 (2).

26 (2) (b) The school accountability committee for the institute
27 charter school shall HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING AS REQUIRED IN SECTION

1 22-30.5-520 (2) TO RECEIVE INPUT CONCERNING POSSIBLE STRATEGIES TO
2 BE INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOL TURNAROUND PLAN, advise the institute
3 concerning preparation of the school turnaround plan, and ~~shall~~ make
4 recommendations to the institute concerning the contents of the school
5 turnaround plan, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVED
6 AT THE PUBLIC MEETING. The institute shall create and adopt the school
7 turnaround plan, taking into account the advice and recommendations of
8 the school accountability committee. ~~Prior to~~ BEFORE adopting the school
9 turnaround plan, the institute shall hold a public hearing to review the
10 WRITTEN plan as required in section 22-30.5-520 (2).

11 (3) A school turnaround plan ~~shall~~ MUST be designed to ensure
12 that the public school improves its performance to the extent that,
13 following completion of the public school's next annual performance
14 review, the public school attains a higher accreditation category. At a
15 minimum, a school turnaround plan ~~shall~~ MUST:

16 (e) Identify the local, state, and federal resources that the public
17 school will use to implement the identified strategies with fidelity; ~~and~~

18 (e.5) INCORPORATE STRATEGIES TO INCREASE PARENT
19 ENGAGEMENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND

20 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-303, **amend** (6)
21 as follows:

22 **22-7-303. Colorado state advisory council for parent**
23 **involvement in education - created - membership.** (6) The council
24 members shall serve without compensation ~~and without reimbursement~~
25 ~~for expenses~~ BUT MAY RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL AND
26 NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES PURSUANT
27 TO THIS PART 3, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EXPENSES INCURRED IN

1 PROVIDING A REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION
2 22-7-304 (3).

3 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-304, **add (3),**
4 **(4), and (5)** as follows:

5 **22-7-304. Council - advisory duties - technical assistance -**
6 **report.** (3) (a) THE COUNCIL SHALL PROVIDE TRAINING AND OTHER
7 RESOURCES DESIGNED TO HELP THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY
8 COMMITTEES AND SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEES == INCREASE
9 THE LEVEL OF PARENT ENGAGEMENT WITH THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WITH
10 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, INCLUDING INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PARENTS
11 SERVING ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEES AND
12 SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEES.

13 (b) THE COUNCIL SHALL WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE
14 REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY
15 COMMITTEES AND SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEES. AT A
16 MINIMUM, THE TRAINING PROGRAMS MUST ADDRESS PARENT LEADERSHIP
17 AND INCREASING PARENT ENGAGEMENT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT
18 ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEES AND SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY
19 COMMITTEES, INCLUDING BEST PRACTICES FOR PARENT ENGAGEMENT WITH
20 SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEES AND SCHOOL
21 ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEES.

22 (c) THE COUNCIL SHALL WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE
23 REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER
24 SCHOOLS CONCERNING BEST PRACTICES AND SKILLS FOR DISTRICT AND
25 SCHOOL PERSONNEL IN WORKING WITH PARENTS.

26 (4) == THE COUNCIL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT
27 OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SHALL

1 IDENTIFY KEY INDICATORS OF SUCCESSFUL PARENT ENGAGEMENT IN
2 EDUCATION AND USE THE INDICATORS TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS
3 FOR METHODS BY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY MEASURE AND MONITOR THE
5 LEVEL OF PARENT ENGAGEMENT WITH ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
6 PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN
7 COLORADO. ==

8 (5) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2013, AND ON OR BEFORE
9 DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE COUNCIL SHALL REPORT TO
10 THE STATE BOARD, THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION,
11 AND THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
12 REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, THE COUNCIL'S
13 PROGRESS IN PROMOTING PARENT ENGAGEMENT IN THE STATE AND IN
14 FULFILLING THE DUTIES SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION. ==

15 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-142, **amend**
16 (1) and (2) as follows:

17 **22-32-142. Parent engagement - policy - communications -**
18 **incentives.** (1) (a) Each school district board of education ~~is encouraged~~
19 ~~to~~ SHALL adopt a district policy for increasing and supporting parent
20 ~~involvement~~ ENGAGEMENT in the public schools, INCLUDING CHARTER
21 SCHOOLS, of the school district. In adopting the policy, the board of
22 education may take into account, but need not be limited to, the best
23 practices and strategies identified pursuant to section 22-7-304 by the
24 Colorado state advisory council for parent involvement in education and
25 the national standards for family-school partnerships, as defined in
26 section 22-7-302 (5). The board of education ~~is encouraged to~~ SHALL
27 work with the parent members of the district accountability committee in

1 creating, adopting, and implementing the policy.

2 (b) AS PART OF THE DISTRICT PARENT ENGAGEMENT POLICY, A
3 DISTRICT IS ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE TRAINING CONCERNING BEST
4 PRACTICES AND SKILLS FOR DISTRICT AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL IN
5 WORKING WITH PARENTS.

6 (c) EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL IDENTIFY AN EMPLOYEE OF THE
7 DISTRICT TO ACT AS THE POINT OF CONTACT FOR PARENT ENGAGEMENT
8 TRAINING AND RESOURCES. THE IDENTIFIED PERSON SHALL ALSO SERVE AS
9 THE LIAISON BETWEEN THE DISTRICT, THE DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY
10 COMMITTEE, THE COLORADO STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PARENT
11 INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND
12 SHALL FACILITATE THE DISTRICT'S EFFORTS TO INCREASE PARENT
13 INVOLVEMENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL SUBMIT
14 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THE NAME OF THE IDENTIFIED
15 EMPLOYEE.

16 (2) (a) If the state board of education, pursuant to section
17 22-11-210, determines that a school of the school district is required to
18 adopt and implement ~~a school improvement plan as described in section~~
19 ~~22-11-404~~, a school priority improvement plan as described in section
20 22-11-405 or a school turnaround plan as described in section 22-11-406,
21 the school district, within thirty days after receiving the initial notice of
22 the determination or, if the determination is appealed, the final notice of
23 the determination, shall notify the parents of the students enrolled in the
24 school of the required plan and the issues identified by the department of
25 education as giving rise to the need for the required plan. The notice shall
26 also include the timeline for developing and adopting the required plan
27 and the ~~date, time, and location of a public hearing held by the school~~

1 ~~principal or the district board of education, whichever is responsible for~~
2 ~~adopting the plan~~ DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS OF THE PUBLIC MEETING
3 DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2) AND THE PUBLIC
4 HEARING DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2).

5 (b) THE SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD A
6 PUBLIC MEETING TO SOLICIT INPUT FROM PARENTS CONCERNING THE
7 CONTENTS OF THE REQUIRED PLAN BEFORE THE PLAN IS WRITTEN. AT
8 THE SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE'S PUBLIC MEETING, THE
9 SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SHALL REVIEW THE SCHOOL'S PROGRESS IN
10 IMPLEMENTING ITS PLAN FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR AND IN IMPROVING ITS
11 PERFORMANCE.

12 (c) THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL HOLD A
13 PUBLIC HEARING AFTER THE PLAN IS WRITTEN to review the required plan
14 prior to final adoption. ~~At the public hearing, the school principal or the~~
15 ~~district board of education shall also review the school's progress in~~
16 ~~implementing its plan for the preceding year and in improving its~~
17 ~~performance.~~ The date of the public hearing shall be at least thirty days
18 after the date on which the school district provides the written notice. A
19 MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE IS ENCOURAGED
20 TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING.

21 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-520, **amend**
22 (1) and (2) as follows:

23 **22-30.5-520. Parent engagement - policy - communications -**
24 **incentives.** (1) (a) The state charter school institute board ~~is encouraged~~
25 ~~to~~ SHALL adopt a policy for increasing and supporting parent involvement
26 ENGAGEMENT in institute charter schools. In adopting the policy, the
27 institute board may take into account, but need not be limited to, the best

1 practices and strategies identified pursuant to section 22-7-304 by the
2 Colorado state advisory council for parent involvement in education and
3 the national standards for family-school partnerships, as defined in
4 section 22-7-302 (5).

5 (b) AS PART OF THE DISTRICT PARENT ENGAGEMENT POLICY, THE
6 INSTITUTE IS ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE TRAINING CONCERNING BEST
7 PRACTICES AND SKILLS FOR INSTITUTE AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL IN
8 WORKING WITH PARENTS.

9 (c) THE INSTITUTE SHALL IDENTIFY AN EMPLOYEE TO ACT AS THE
10 POINT OF CONTACT FOR PARENT ENGAGEMENT TRAINING AND RESOURCES.
11 THE IDENTIFIED PERSON SHALL ALSO SERVE AS THE LIAISON BETWEEN THE
12 INSTITUTE, THE COLORADO STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PARENT
13 INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND
14 SHALL FACILITATE THE INSTITUTE'S EFFORTS TO INCREASE PARENT
15 INVOLVEMENT WITHIN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOLS. THE INSTITUTE
16 SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT THE NAME OF THE IDENTIFIED
17 EMPLOYEE.

18 (2) (a) If the state board of education, pursuant to section
19 22-11-210, determines that an institute charter school is required to adopt
20 and implement ~~a school improvement plan as described in section~~
21 ~~22-11-404~~, a school priority improvement plan as described in section
22 22-11-405 or a school turnaround plan as described in section 22-11-406,
23 the institute charter school, within thirty days after receiving the initial
24 notice of the determination or, if the determination is appealed, the final
25 notice of the determination, shall notify the parents of the students
26 enrolled in the school of the required plan and the issues identified by the
27 department of education as giving rise to the need for the required plan.

1 The notice shall also include the timeline for developing and adopting the
2 required plan and the ~~date, time, and location of a public hearing to be~~
3 ~~held by the institute charter school or the institute, whichever is~~
4 ~~responsible for adopting the plan~~ DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS OF THE
5 PUBLIC MEETING DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)
6 AND THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS
7 SUBSECTION (2).

8 (b) THE SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD A
9 PUBLIC MEETING TO SOLICIT INPUT FROM PARENTS CONCERNING THE
10 CONTENTS OF THE REQUIRED PLAN BEFORE THE PLAN IS WRITTEN. == AT
11 THE SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE'S PUBLIC MEETING, THE
12 SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SHALL REVIEW THE INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL'S
13 PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING ITS PLAN FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR AND IN
14 IMPROVING ITS PERFORMANCE.

15 (c) THE INSTITUTE SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AFTER THE
16 PLAN IS WRITTEN to review the required plan prior to final adoption. ~~At~~
17 ~~the public hearing, the institute charter school principal or the institute~~
18 ~~shall also review the institute charter school's progress in implementing~~
19 ~~its plan for the preceding year and in improving its performance.~~ THE
20 INSTITUTE SHALL HOLD THE PUBLIC HEARING WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC
21 BOUNDARIES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE INSTITUTE CHARTER
22 SCHOOL IS LOCATED. The date of the public hearing ~~shall~~ MUST be at least
23 thirty days after the date on which the institute charter school provides the
24 written notice. A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE
25 IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING.

26 **SECTION 10. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.