

HB1319_L.009

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

Date

Committee on Education.

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

HB09-1319 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 20, line 2, strike "APPROPRIATIONS," and
2 substitute "APPROPRIATIONS AND THE DETERMINATIONS OF THE STATE
3 BOARD PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS
4 SUBSECTION (2),";

5 strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute the following:

6 "(c) (I) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2009, AND ON OR BEFORE
7 SEPTEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL
8 SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE BOARD AN ESTIMATE OF THE
9 NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO WILL SEEK TO BE
10 DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS ASCENT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS
11 FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR.

12 (II) THE DEPARTMENT, AS PART OF ITS ANNUAL BUDGET REQUEST
13 TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SHALL REPORT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
14 STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AS
15 POTENTIAL ASCENT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING
16 SCHOOL YEAR.

17 (III) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2010, AND ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1 EACH
18 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL DETERMINE
19 AND REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT HOW MANY QUALIFIED STUDENTS THE
20 DEPARTMENT MAY DESIGNATE AS ASCENT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS
21 FROM EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR."

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