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SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee	Date

Committee on Education.

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

SB09-163 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 104, after line 5, insert the following:

2 "SECTION 6. 22-1-122 (1) (a), (2) (b) (III), (2) (b) (IV), (4), and
3 (6) (a) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

4 **22-1-122. Transportation token program - legislative**
5 **declaration - eligibility - fund.** (1) (a) It is the intent of the general
6 assembly in enacting this section to improve opportunities for students to
7 gain the knowledge and skills necessary for a successful experience in
8 postsecondary education or as members of the work force. The general
9 assembly finds that a student should not be compelled by the lack of
10 transportation to remain in a school that receives an overall academic
11 performance rating of "low" or "unsatisfactory" issued pursuant to section
12 ~~22-7-604 (5)~~ IS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT A PRIORITY IMPROVEMENT OR
13 TURNAROUND PLAN PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-11-405 OR 22-11-406,
14 RESPECTIVELY, OR IS SUBJECT TO RESTRUCTURING PURSUANT TO SECTION
15 22-11-210. It is therefore in the best interests of the citizens of the state
16 to make transportation tokens available to eligible students to enable them
17 to attend a public school that is performing satisfactorily.

18 (2) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

19 (b) "Eligible student" means a student:

20 (III) (A) Who is enrolled in a neighborhood school that received
21 an academic performance rating of "low" or "unsatisfactory", pursuant to