

## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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 Chairman of Committee

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 Date
Committee on Education.

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

HB09-1243 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 24 and substitute the following:

2 "THE GRADUATION RATE FOR COLORADO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IS  
3 SIXTY-THREE AND SEVEN-TENTHS PERCENT, COMPARED WITH A  
4 STATEWIDE GRADUATION RATE OF SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT."

5 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 3.

6 Page 6, line 17, after "TITLE," insert "OR";

7 strike lines 18 and 19 and substitute the following:

8 "TO SECTION 22-30.5-503."

9 Page 8, after line 25, insert the following:

10 "(c) THE DEPARTMENT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO DIRECT, TO  
11 THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, ANY INCREASES IN THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL  
12 MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR PROGRAMS UNDER TITLE I,  
13 PART A OF THE "ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF  
14 1965", 20 U.S.C. SEC. 6301 ET SEQ., PROGRAMS UNDER THE "INDIVIDUALS  
15 WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT", 20 U.S.C., SEC. 1400, ET SEQ., OR  
16 OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS TO ASSIST IN FUNDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
17 OFFICE AS SPECIFIED IN THIS ARTICLE."

18 Page 15, line 15, strike "TO ITS AUTHORIZER FOR TRANSMITTAL".



1 Page 18, line 6, strike "FEBRUARY 1, 2011," and substitute "A DATE  
2 SPECIFIED BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD, BUT NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER  
3 1, 2010,";

4 line 11, strike "FEBRUARY 1, 2012." and substitute "A DATE SPECIFIED BY  
5 RULE OF THE STATE BOARD, BUT NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2011.";

6 line 15, after the period, add "IN SETTING THE DATES FOR ADOPTION OF  
7 THE INITIAL STUDENT GRADUATION AND COMPLETION PLANS AND THE  
8 TIMELINES FOR REVIEWING AND UPDATING THE STUDENT GRADUATION  
9 AND COMPLETION PLANS, THE STATE BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT THE  
10 DATES COINCIDE WITH THE DATES BY WHICH EACH LOCAL EDUCATION  
11 PROVIDER IS REQUIRED TO ADOPT THE PLAN REQUIRED BY ITS  
12 ACCREDITATION CATEGORY OR ITS ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW.".

13 Page 19, line 2, strike "TO ITS";

14 line 3, strike "AUTHORIZER FOR TRANSMITTAL".

15 Page 20, line 15, strike "RE-ENGAGEMENT;" and substitute  
16 "RE-ENGAGEMENT, INCLUDING POLICIES AND PROGRAMS THAT CREATE  
17 ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION;".

18 Page 26, after line 8, insert the following:

19           "(e) THE DEPARTMENT IS ENCOURAGED TO DIRECT TO THE FUND  
20 ANY FEDERAL MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT MAY BE USED  
21 FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.".

22 Page 31, line 16, strike "absence," and substitute "absence.";

23 strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute the following:

24 ~~"including, but not limited to, the imposition of academic penalty for  
25 classes missed while unexcused."~~

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