

SB163_L.002

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 14, line 24, strike "ARTICLE." and substitute
2 "ARTICLE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO RULES ESTABLISHING A
3 NUMBERING SYSTEM TO UNIQUELY IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS,
4 INCLUDING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE COLORADO PRESCHOOL AND
5 KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM, CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-28-104.";

6 after line 24, insert the following:

7 "22-11-105. **Contracting for services.** THE DEPARTMENT IS
8 AUTHORIZED TO CONTRACT FOR SERVICES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
9 THIS ARTICLE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO IMPLEMENTATION AND
10 REVISION, WHEN NECESSARY, OF THE COLORADO GROWTH MODEL,
11 MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE DATA REPORTING SYSTEM, AND CREATION
12 AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DATA PORTAL. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
13 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PROVISIONS OF THE
14 "PROCUREMENT CODE", ARTICLES 101 TO 112 OF TITLE 24, C.R.S., SHALL
15 NOT APPLY TO CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

16 **22-11-106. Funding.** (1) THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO
17 SEEK AND ACCEPT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS
18 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ARTICLE; EXCEPT THAT THE
19 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ACCEPT A GIFT, GRANT, OR DONATION IF IT IS
20 SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS THAT ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE OR
21 ANY OTHER LAW OF THE STATE.

22 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY DECLARES THAT, FOR



1 PURPOSES OF SECTION 17 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION,
2 IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ALIGNED EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM
3 FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS AN IMPORTANT
4 ELEMENT IN IMPLEMENTING ACCOUNTABLE EDUCATION REFORM AND
5 ACCOUNTABLE PROGRAMS TO MEET STATE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND
6 MAY THEREFORE RECEIVE FUNDING FROM THE STATE EDUCATION FUND
7 CREATED IN SECTION 17 (4) OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

8 (3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANTICIPATES THAT THE DEPARTMENT
9 MAY RECEIVE SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF FEDERAL MONEYS THAT MAY
10 APPROPRIATELY BE USED TO IMPLEMENT THIS ARTICLE AND STRONGLY
11 ENCOURAGES THE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY SAID FEDERAL MONEYS TO THE
12 GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE IN IMPLEMENTING THIS ARTICLE."

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