

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
Committee on Education.

SB25-119 be amended as follows:

1 Amend proposed committee amendment (SB119_L.003), page 1, line 6,
2 strike "education." and substitute **education - report.**".

3 Page 1, line 4, strike "and (4)" and substitute "(4), and (5)".

4 Page 2, after line 3 insert:

5 "(5) (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE AN OPTION FOR A
6 PRESCHOOL PROVIDER OR AN ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO RECEIVE
7 ADMINISTRATIVE ACCESS TO THE UNIFIED APPLICATION WHILE
8 CONTINUING TO WORK WITH A LOCAL COORDINATING ORGANIZATION.

9 (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE A PRESCHOOL PROVIDER OR
10 AN ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT HAS ACCESS TO FAMILIES WITHIN THEIR LOCAL
11 COORDINATING ORGANIZATION'S SERVICE AREA TO ASSIST WITH
12 ENROLLMENT AND OUTREACH IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL
13 DATA PRIVACY LAWS.

14 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE EXISTING FUNDS APPROPRIATED
15 TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO MODIFY THE
16 UNIFIED APPLICATION TO GRANT ADMINISTRATIVE ACCESS TO PRESCHOOL
17 PROVIDERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS
18 (2)(i) AND (2)(j) OF THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT USE
19 FUNDS APPROPRIATED FROM THE PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS CASH FUND
20 CREATED IN SECTION 26.5-4-209 (1)(a) FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTIONS
21 (2)(i) AND (2)(j) OF THIS SECTION. FOR THE 2025-26 FISCAL YEAR, TO
22 PREVENT DELAYS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRIORITIZE MODIFICATIONS TO
23 THE UNIFIED APPLICATION, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (2)(i) AND (2)(j)
24 OF THIS SECTION.

25 (d) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
26 SUBMIT QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE JOINT TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE AND
27 THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
28 THE SENATE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, ON THE PROGRESS OF THE
29 UNIFIED APPLICATION, BUDGET ALLOCATIONS, SYSTEM READINESS, AND
30 EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINES.".

*** * * * *