

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB25-315 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 37, after line 9 insert:

2 "SECTION 24. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-91-104, **amend**
3 (1), (4), and (5)(a) as follows:

4 **22-91-104. School counselor corps grant program - application**
5 **- criteria - grant awards - rules.** (1) An education provider seeking a
6 grant from the program ~~shall~~ MUST submit an application to the school
7 counselor corps advisory board existing within the department in
8 accordance with the rules adopted by the state board. The school
9 counselor corps advisory board shall review each grant application
10 received and make recommendations to the department ~~and state board~~
11 concerning whether a grant should be awarded to the education provider
12 and the recommended amount of the grant. If the school counselor corps
13 advisory board determines an application is missing any information
14 required by rule to be included with the application, the school counselor
15 corps advisory board may contact the education provider to obtain the
16 missing information.

17 (4) The department ~~and the state board~~ shall consult with experts
18 in the area of school counseling, including, but not limited to, school
19 counselors, persons who provide education and professional development
20 in the areas of school counseling and career counseling, and higher
21 education admissions officers, in establishing any additional criteria for
22 awarding grants and in reviewing applications and selecting grant
23 recipients.

24 (5) (a) Subject to available appropriations, the ~~state board~~
25 DEPARTMENT shall award grants to applying education providers pursuant
26 to this section. ~~The state board shall base the grant awards on the~~
27 ~~department's recommendations.~~ Each grant has a term of four years
28 beginning in the 2014-15 budget year. In making a grant award, the ~~state~~
29 ~~board~~ DEPARTMENT shall specify the amount of each grant."

30 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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