

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB22-1350 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 23, strike "GOVERNMENTS" and substitute
- 2 "GOVERNMENTS, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION,".
- 3 Page 5, strike lines 11 through 13 and substitute "OFFICE SHALL ASSEMBLE
- 4 A STEERING COMMITTEE FOR".
- 5 Page 5, line 17, after "CRITERIA." add "THE STEERING COMMITTEE MUST
- 6 CONSIST OF NO FEWER THAN FIVE AND NO MORE THAN EIGHT MEMBERS, AT
- 7 LEAST ONE OF WHOM MUST REPRESENT A RURAL AREA OF THE STATE.
- 8 MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE MUST BE BUSINESS, CIVIC,
- 9 EDUCATION, AND NONPROFIT PROFESSIONALS AND INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE
- 10 REPRESENTATIVE OF A TWO-YEAR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
- 11 AND AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION OF
- 12 HIGHER EDUCATION.".
- 13 Page 5, line 27, after "EVIDENCE-BASED," insert "ARE REGIONALLY
- 14 EQUITABLE,".
- 15 Page 6, line 9, strike "STATE" and substitute "STATE, USING THE MAP OF
- 16 REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE
- 17 DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS AS A GUIDE,".
- 18 Page 7, line 10, strike "SYSTEM;" and substitute "SYSTEM AND THAT
- 19 ENSURE A HIGHLY SKILLED AND WELL-EDUCATED WORKFORCE;".
- 20 Page 9, line 5, after "RURAL" insert "AND LOWER-WEALTH".

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