

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB19-1203 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 10 insert:

2        "(c) "RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN  
3 COLORADO THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CREATED IN SECTION  
4 24-1-115, DETERMINES IS RURAL, BASED ON THE GEOGRAPHIC SIZE OF THE  
5 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE DISTANCE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THE  
6 NEAREST LARGE, URBANIZED AREA.".

7 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

8 Page 4, line 19, after "DEPARTMENT" insert "OF EDUCATION, CREATED IN  
9 SECTION 24-1-115,".

10 Page 5, line 4, after "(4)" insert "(a)", and strike the first "A" and  
11 substitute "EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION,  
12 A".

13 Page 5, after line 9 insert:

14        "(b) A SMALL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR RURAL SCHOOL  
15 DISTRICT AWARDED A GRANT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL FIRST  
16 MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO USE THE GRANT MONEY TO HIRE A SCHOOL  
17 NURSE FOR THE SELECTED SCHOOL OR SCHOOLS. IF A SMALL RURAL  
18 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CAN DEMONSTRATE TO THE  
19 DEPARTMENT THAT IT IS UNABLE TO FIND A SCHOOL NURSE TO FILL THE  
20 SCHOOL NURSE POSITION, THE SMALL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR RURAL  
21 SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY USE THE GRANT MONEY TO CONTRACT WITH A  
22 LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
23 25-1-506, A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER AS DEFINED IN  
24 SECTION 25-3-101 (2)(a)(III)(A), OR OTHER SIMILAR COMMUNITY HEALTH  
25 CARE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE HEALTH SERVICES TO THE SELECTED SCHOOL  
26 OR SCHOOLS. THE PERSON PROVIDING HEALTH SERVICES MUST MEET OR  
27 EXCEED THE ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF A SCHOOL  
28 NURSE.".

29 Page 5, line 23, strike "DISTRICT;" and substitute "DISTRICT OR RURAL  
30 SCHOOL DISTRICT;".

31 Page 7, line 1, strike "DISTRICT;" and substitute "DISTRICT OR RURAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT;".

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