

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
Committee on Education.

SB24-188 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 12, after line 13 insert:

2 **"SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-20-114.5,
3 **amend** (3)(b)(I) as follows:

4 **22-20-114.5. Special education fiscal advisory committee -**
5 **special education high-cost grants - definitions - repeal.**
6 (3) (b) (I) Subject to the requirements of ~~paragraph (a.5) of this~~
7 ~~subsection (3)~~ SUBSECTION (3)(a.5) OF THIS SECTION, the committee ~~shall~~
8 ~~have~~ HAS the discretion to award a grant to an administrative unit that
9 applies and qualifies to receive a grant pursuant to ~~paragraph (a) of this~~
10 ~~subsection (3)~~ SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION. In determining
11 whether to award a grant to an administrative unit and the amount of the
12 grant to be awarded, the committee shall consider the administrative unit's
13 annual audited operating expenses for the preceding budget year, OR THE
14 ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT'S ANNUAL AUDITED OPERATING EXPENSES FOR ONE
15 YEAR PRIOR TO THE PRECEDING BUDGET YEAR IF THE ANNUAL AUDITED
16 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE MOST RECENT PRECEDING BUDGET YEAR
17 ARE NOT AVAILABLE, and the percentage of the administrative unit's
18 annual audited operating expenses, OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT'S
19 ANNUAL AUDITED OPERATING EXPENSES FOR ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE
20 PRECEDING BUDGET YEAR IF THE ANNUAL AUDITED OPERATING EXPENSES
21 FOR THE MOST RECENT PRECEDING BUDGET YEAR ARE NOT AVAILABLE,
22 that represents the high costs incurred by the administrative unit in the
23 preceding budget year. All grants awarded by the committee ~~shall be~~ ARE
24 subject to approval by the state board.".

25 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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