

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 22, 2021

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB21-013 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 5, strike "**legislative**" and substitute
2 "**report - legislative**".

3 Page 3, after line 23 insert:

4 "(1.5) (a) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS THAT ON
5 MARCH 11, 2021, PRESIDENT BIDEN SIGNED H.R.1319, THE "AMERICAN
6 RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", INTO LAW. IN PART, THE ACT PROVIDES
7 APPROXIMATELY \$122.7 BILLION IN SUPPLEMENTAL MONEY TO THE
8 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EMERGENCY EDUCATION RELIEF FUND FOR
9 DISTRIBUTION TO STATES. APPROXIMATELY \$1.166 BILLION OF THAT
10 AMOUNT IS EXPECTED TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO COLORADO, OF WHICH AT
11 LEAST \$1.05 BILLION MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL EDUCATION
12 PROVIDERS AND \$116.6 MILLION WILL BE RETAINED BY THE STATE
13 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THE ACT REQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT TO
14 USE APPROXIMATELY \$58 MILLION TO ADDRESS LEARNING RECOVERY,
15 APPROXIMATELY \$11.6 MILLION FOR AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AND
16 APPROXIMATELY \$11.6 MILLION FOR SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS.

17 (b) THE DEPARTMENT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO USE AS MUCH
18 AS POSSIBLE OF THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL MONEY THAT THE DEPARTMENT
19 RECEIVES UNDER THE "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021" TO FUND
20 PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS LEARNING RECOVERY, WHICH MAY INCLUDE
21 INTENSIVE TUTORING PROGRAMS, EXTENDED-DAY LEARNING PROGRAMS,
22 SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE COURSES, SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS, AND

1 OTHER PROGRAMS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS
2 OR HAVE DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS IN EFFECTIVELY ADDRESSING
3 LEARNING RECOVERY. THE DEPARTMENT IS SPECIFICALLY ENCOURAGED
4 TO USE A PORTION OF THE FEDERAL MONEY TO ASSIST LOCAL EDUCATION
5 PROVIDERS IN ACCESSING SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE LEARNING RECOVERY
6 COURSES FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH
7 GRADE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-5-119 (11)."

8 Page 5, after line 8, insert:

9 "(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE A REPORT SPECIFYING THE
10 PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT USED THE FEDERAL MONEY
11 RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND
12 ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT", PUB.L.116-136; THE "CORONAVIRUS
13 RESPONSE AND RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021",
14 PUB.L.116-260; AND THE "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021",
15 PUB.L.117-2. AT A MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST IDENTIFY THE TOTAL
16 AMOUNT THAT THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED AND WAS AUTHORIZED TO
17 SPEND AT THE STATE LEVEL UNDER EACH ACT, THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH
18 THE DEPARTMENT SPENT THE AMOUNTS RECEIVED, THE SPECIFIC AMOUNT
19 ALLOTTED TO EACH PURPOSE, AND ANY DATA THE DEPARTMENT MAY
20 HAVE CONCERNING THE RESULTS ACHIEVED IN USING THE MONEY FOR
21 EACH PURPOSE. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2021, AND ON OR BEFORE
22 DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 2024, THE
23 DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES
24 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR
25 COMMITTEES, AND POST THE REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE. THE
26 DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO PRESENT THE REPORT AS PART OF THE
27 DEPARTMENT'S HEARING HELD EACH JANUARY PURSUANT TO SECTION
28 2-7-203, STARTING IN 2022 AND CONTINUING THROUGH 2025."

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