

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

February 23, 2021

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB21-053 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 26, after "DISTRICTS" insert "AND TO THE
2 STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE".

3 Page 4, strike line 27 and substitute "SUBSECTIONS (3) AND (6) OF THIS
4 SECTION."

5 Page 5, strike lines 25 through 27.

6 Page 6, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

7 (5) EACH DISTRICT THAT AUTHORIZES A CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL
8 DISTRIBUTE TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE
9 DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL'S PER-PUPIL SHARE OF THE DISTRIBUTION
10 RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. A DISTRICT
11 CHARTER SCHOOL'S DISTRIBUTION IS DETERMINED BY DIVIDING THE
12 AMOUNT OF THE DISTRIBUTION RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO
13 THIS SECTION BY THE DISTRICT'S FUNDED PUPIL COUNT FOR THE 2020-21
14 BUDGET YEAR AND THEN MULTIPLYING THAT AMOUNT BY THE DISTRICT
15 CHARTER SCHOOL'S PUPIL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2020-21 BUDGET YEAR.

16 (6) FOR EACH INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN AN
17 ACCOUNTING DISTRICT THAT RECEIVES A DISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO THIS
18 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CALCULATE A DISTRIBUTION AMOUNT
19 FOR THE INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
20 CALCULATE AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL'S DISTRIBUTION BY DIVIDING

1 THE AMOUNT OF THE DISTRIBUTION RECEIVED BY THE ACCOUNTING
2 DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION BY THE ACCOUNTING DISTRICT'S
3 FUNDED PUPIL COUNT FOR THE 2020-21 BUDGET YEAR AND THEN
4 MULTIPLYING THAT AMOUNT BY THE INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL'S PUPIL
5 ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2020-21 BUDGET YEAR. THE DISTRIBUTION FOR AN
6 INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL IS SEPARATE FROM AND DOES NOT AFFECT
7 THE AMOUNT OF THE DISTRIBUTION TO THE INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL'S
8 ACCOUNTING DISTRICT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE TOTAL
9 AMOUNT CALCULATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (6) TO THE STATE
10 CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE, WHICH SHALL DISTRIBUTE TO EACH
11 INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT
12 CALCULATED FOR THE INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL PURSUANT TO THIS
13 SUBSECTION (6)."

14 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

15 Page 11, line 2, strike "\$14,710,558" and substitute "\$14,710,777".

16 page 11, after line 10 insert:

17 **"SECTION 7. Appropriation.** For the 2020-21state fiscal year,
18 \$569,849 is appropriated to the department of education. This
19 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
20 department may use this appropriation for distributions to institute charter
21 schools pursuant to section 22-54-143 (6), C.R.S."

22 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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