

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

April 28, 2022

Committee on Education.

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

SB22-207 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
2 substitute:
- 3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 22-1-134 as  
4 follows:
- 5 **22-1-134. Title IX regulation study - definitions - repeal.**
- 6 (1) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT THE TITLE IX  
7 REGULATION STUDY, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "STUDY". ON  
8 JULY 1, 2022, THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH A SEXUAL  
9 ADVISORY MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
10 EDUCATION, A K-12 ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION, AND A COLORADO  
11 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION SHALL FORM AND MEET TO STUDY  
12 THE AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE IX REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE UNITED  
13 STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS.
- 14 (b) THE STUDY MUST INCLUDE AN EXAMINATION OF THE  
15 FOLLOWING:
- 16 (I) BEST PRACTICES FOR PREVENTION, NOTIFICATION, TRAINING,  
17 AND RESPONDING TO SEX-BASED DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT IN  
18 PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND
- 19 (II) THE GAPS BETWEEN STATE AND FEDERAL LAW REGARDING  
20 TITLE IX.
- 21 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE STUDY ON DECEMBER 30,  
22 2022, TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
23 REPRESENTATIVES, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.
- 24 (2) (a) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
25 CREATED IN SECTION 24-1-115.
- 26 (b) "PUBLIC SCHOOL" MEANS A SCHOOL OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, A  
27 CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO PART  
28 1 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF THIS TITLE 22, A CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY

1 THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF ARTICLE  
2 30.5 OF THIS TITLE 22, OR A BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES CREATED  
3 AND OPERATING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5 OF THIS TITLE 22.

4 (c) "TITLE IX" MEANS TITLE IX OF THE FEDERAL "EDUCATION  
5 AMENDMENTS OF 1972", 20 U.S.C. SECS. 1681 TO 1688, AS AMENDED.

6 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 30, 2023.

7 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
8 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
9 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety."

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