

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

March 23, 2023  
Date

Committee on Education.

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

HB23-1188 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, 22-54-119, **add** (5)  
4 as follows:

5 **22-54-119. General provisions - repeal.** (5) (a) A STUDENT  
6 ENROLLED IN A SUBSTANTIALLY PUBLICLY SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT  
7 STUDY AT A CHARTER SCHOOL THAT OFFERED AN INDEPENDENT STUDY  
8 FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE THROUGH A CHARTER  
9 CONTRACT APPROVED BY ITS AUTHORIZER AS OF JUNE 1, 2020, IN  
10 RELIANCE ON THEN-CURRENT GUIDANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 EDUCATION IS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 54 AS  
12 DESCRIBED IN THE CHARTER CONTRACT AND GUIDANCE FOR AS LONG AS  
13 THE CHARTER SCHOOL REMAINS AUTHORIZED BY ITS CHARTER CONTRACT  
14 TO OFFER THE INDEPENDENT STUDY.

15 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024.

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

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