

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 21, 2024
Date

Committee on Education.

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

HB24-1264 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 3, strike "THE" and substitute "SUBJECT
2 TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE".

- 3 Page 3, line 6, strike "PROVIDERS." and substitute "PROVIDERS IN
4 COORDINATION WITH AN EXISTING ONLINE EDUCATOR RECRUITMENT
5 PLATFORM FOR ASPIRING EDUCATORS THAT IS MANAGED BY THE
6 DEPARTMENT".

- 7 Page 4, line 7, strike "OR".

- 8 Page 4, line 8, strike "22-2-402." and substitute "22-2-402, OR THE
9 COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND ESTABLISHED
10 PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-80-102".

- 11 Page 4, line 21, strike "OR".

- 12 Page 4, line 22, strike "SECTION 22-2-402." and substitute "SECTION
13 22-2-402, OR THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND
14 ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 22-80-102".

- 15 Page 4, line 26, strike "(2)" and substitute "(1)(b), (2)".

- 16 Page 5, strike line 1 and substitute "- **report.** (1) (b) As a condition of
17 receiving financial assistance through the program, an applicant must
18 agree to teach for a period of three years in a rural or small rural school
19 district or in an educator shortage area, as determined by the state board
20 of education. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRIORITIZE APPLICANTS WHO
21 AGREE TO TEACH FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS IN A RURAL OR SMALL

1 RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. If an applicant does not fulfill the service
2 condition of the program, the applicant shall repay the awarded financial
3 assistance to the department in accordance with the rules promulgated by
4 the state board.

5 (2) The department shall review each application received and".

6 Page 5, strike lines 20 through 24.

7 Page 6, line 6, strike "The" and substitute "SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE
8 APPROPRIATIONS, the".

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