

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 5, 2025
Date

Committee on Education.

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

SB25-154 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 10.
- 2 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 5.
- 3 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 4 Page 3, line 7, strike "(2), (3)(a) introductory portion, (3)(b),".
- 5 Page 3, line 8, strike "portion" and substitute "portion; and **add (7)**".
- 6 Page 3, strike lines 10 through 27 and substitute "**multiple measures to**
- 7 **assess professional competencies - rules.** (6) For purposes of
- 8 establishing minimum competency in a".
- 9 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 9.
- 10 Page 4, strike lines 19 through 27 and substitute "of this section;".
- 11 Strike page 5.
- 12 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 4.
- 13 Page 6, after line 5 insert:
- 14 "(7) (a) CURRENTLY LICENSED COLORADO TEACHERS SEEKING TO
- 15 ADD AN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT, EARLY
- 16 CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT, ELEMENTARY
- 17 EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT, OR SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERALIST
- 18 ENDORSEMENT MAY DEMONSTRATE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES BY

1 SUBMITTING EVIDENCE OF ACHIEVING SUFFICIENTLY HIGH EDUCATION
2 COURSEWORK GRADES ON COURSEWORK ALIGNED WITH RELEVANT
3 STANDARDS AS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

4 (b) IF THE ONE THOUSAND APPLICANT SPOTS DESCRIBED IN
5 SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION HAVE NOT BEEN FILLED, CURRENTLY
6 LICENSED COLORADO TEACHERS WHO ARE SEEKING ADDITIONAL
7 LICENSURE ENDORSEMENTS MAY DEMONSTRATE PROFESSIONAL
8 COMPETENCIES USING THE MULTIPLE MEASURES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION
9 (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION."

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