

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

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Date

May 4, 2016

Committee on Education.

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

SB16-072 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill page 2, strike line 12 and substitute "(1) (b), (3),
- 2 (5) (a) (I), and (5) (b); and **repeal** (5) (c) as follows:".
  
- 3 Page 3 line 10, after "~~facility.~~" add "THE BOARD MAY ONLY PROVIDE
- 4 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR A CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FOR A
- 5 PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY THAT HAS BEEN USED FOR EDUCATIONAL
- 6 PURPOSES FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE BOARD
- 7 RECEIVES AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.".
  
- 8 Page 3, line 14, strike "NOTHING SHALL PROHIBIT THE".
  
- 9 Page 3, strike line 15.
  
- 10 Page 3, line 16, strike "POSITION ON THE APPLICATION.".
  
- 11 Page 3, line 20, after "~~application.~~" insert "THE AUTHORIZER FOR AN
- 12 APPLYING CHARTER SCHOOL MAY SUBMIT A LETTER TO THE BOARD
- 13 STATING ITS POSITION ON THE APPLICATION.".
  
- 14 Page 4, after line 1 insert:
  
- 15 "(5) The board, taking into consideration the financial assistance
- 16 priority assessment conducted pursuant to section 22-43.7-108, shall
- 17 prioritize applications that describe public school facility capital
- 18 construction projects deemed eligible for financial assistance based on the

- 1 following criteria, in descending order of importance:  
2 (a) (I) Projects that will address safety hazards or health concerns  
3 at existing public school facilities, including concerns relating to public  
4 school facility security, AND PROJECTS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO  
5 INCORPORATE TECHNOLOGY INTO THE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT.  
6 (b) Projects that will relieve overcrowding in public school  
7 facilities, including but not limited to projects that will allow students to  
8 move from temporary instructional facilities into permanent facilities;  
9 AND  
10 (c) ~~Projects that are designed to incorporate technology into the~~  
11 ~~educational environment; and".~~

12 Page 4, line 24, strike "YEAR." and substitute "YEAR AND FOR EACH FISCAL  
13 YEAR THEREAFTER."

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