

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB22-039 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 13 insert:
- 2 "(1) "ACCOUNT PAYMENT RECIPIENT" MEANS A PERSON OR
- 3 ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES A PAYMENT FROM A HOPE SCHOLARSHIP
- 4 ACCOUNT FOR AN ELIGIBLE EXPENSE."
- 5 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 6 Page 9, line 17, strike "IN A BUDGET".
- 7 Page 9, strike lines 18 through 23.
- 8 Page 10, line 3, before "INFORMATION" insert "AGGREGATE".
- 9 Page 11, line 6, strike "FIVE" and substitute "THREE".
- 10 Page 14, after line 11 insert:
- 11 **"22-106-107. Independence of account payment recipient.**
- 12 (1) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 106 LIMITS THE INDEPENDENCE OR
- 13 AUTONOMY OF AN ACCOUNT PAYMENT RECIPIENT OR MAKES THE ACTIONS
- 14 OF AN ACCOUNT PAYMENT RECIPIENT THE ACTIONS OF THE STATE
- 15 GOVERNMENT.
- 16 (2) AN ACCOUNT PAYMENT RECIPIENT IS PROVIDED MAXIMUM
- 17 FREEDOM TO PROVIDE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF ELIGIBLE
- 18 STUDENTS WITHOUT GOVERNMENT CONTROL.
- 19 (3) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 106 EXPANDS THE REGULATORY
- 20 AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, OR THE STATE
- 21 CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REGULATION OF THE
- 22 PROGRAM BEYOND THE PROVISIONS IN THIS ARTICLE 106.
- 23 (4) AN ACCOUNT PAYMENT RECIPIENT IS NOT AN AGENT OF THE
- 24 FEDERAL OR STATE GOVERNMENT.
- 25 (5) AN ACCOUNT PAYMENT RECIPIENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO ALTER
- 26 ITS CREED, PRACTICES, ADMISSIONS POLICY, OR CURRICULUM TO ACCEPT
- 27 PAYMENTS FROM AN ACCOUNT."

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