

SB008\_L.001

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB22-008 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, strike "**higher education liaison**" and  
2 substitute "**institution liaisons - regional navigators**".

3 Page 4, strike lines 6 through 14 and substitute "LIAISON. THE LIAISON  
4 SHALL PROVIDE QUALIFYING STUDENTS AND PROSPECTIVE QUALIFYING  
5 STUDENTS WITH".

6 Page 4, after line 17 insert:

7 "(b) EACH INSTITUTION SHALL PROVIDE THE FOSTER CARE  
8 STUDENT NAVIGATOR OFFICE DESCRIBED SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION  
9 WITH THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE LIAISON.

10 (4) (a) THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH  
11 THE FOSTER CARE STUDENT NAVIGATOR OFFICE TO ASSIST PROSPECTIVE  
12 QUALIFYING STUDENTS IN APPLYING FOR AND ENROLLING IN INSTITUTIONS  
13 OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

14 (b) THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE FOSTER  
15 CARE STUDENT NAVIGATOR OFFICE. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
16 COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL APPOINT THE  
17 DIRECTOR. THE DIRECTOR SHALL HIRE STAFF NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT  
18 THE OFFICE'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

19 (c) THE DIRECTOR, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION,  
20 SHALL DIVIDE THE STATE INTO FOUR REGIONS AND ASSIGN A REGIONAL  
21 NAVIGATOR TO EACH REGION. EACH REGIONAL NAVIGATOR SHALL WORK  
22 WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE CHILD  
23 WELFARE EDUCATION LIAISONS, DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-32-138 (2),  
24 WITHIN THE NAVIGATOR'S REGION TO IDENTIFY PROSPECTIVE QUALIFYING  
25 STUDENTS. THE NAVIGATOR SHALL PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO PROSPECTIVE  
26 QUALIFYING STUDENTS WITH SELECTING INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS IN  
27 WHICH THE STUDENT MAY WANT TO ENROLL. THE NAVIGATOR SHALL, AT  
28 THE REQUEST OF A STUDENT, ASSIST THE STUDENT WITH COMPLETING AN  
29 INSTITUTION'S APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION, THE FREE APPLICATION FOR  
30 FEDERAL STUDENT AID, AND, IF ELIGIBLE, THE APPLICATION FOR A CHAFEE  
31 ETV GRANT."

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