

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB22-1002 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 8, line 6, after the period add "AT THE END OF
2 A SCHOOL YEAR, IF THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER HAS NOT
3 DISTRIBUTED ALL OF THE MONEY RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS
4 SUBSECTION (7), THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE
5 REMAINDER IN AN EQUITABLE MANNER TO FULLY REIMBURSE, TO THE
6 EXTENT POSSIBLE, ALL ASCENT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS WHO
7 SUBMITTED RECEIPTS FOR QUALIFYING NON-TUITION EXPENSES THAT
8 EXCEEDED THE PER-PUPIL DISTRIBUTION AMOUNT. IF ANY AMOUNT
9 REMAINS AFTER ALL ASCENT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ARE FULLY
10 REIMBURSED FOR QUALIFYING NON-TUITION EXPENSES, THE LOCAL
11 EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY RETAIN THE REMAINDER TO USE ONLY FOR
12 ASCENT PROGRAM EXPENSES IN SUBSEQUENT BUDGET YEARS.

13 (d) EACH LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT ENROLLS ASCENT
14 PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS SHALL, AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL
15 YEAR, PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE PARTICIPANTS THAT, AT A MINIMUM,
16 SPECIFIES THE AMOUNT OF THE PER-PUPIL DISTRIBUTION AVAILABLE TO
17 EACH PARTICIPANT, THE TYPES OF QUALIFYING NON-TUITION EXPENSES
18 FOR WHICH A PARTICIPANT MAY CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT, AND THE
19 PROCEDURE AND TIMING FOR CLAIMING AND RECEIVING REIMBURSEMENTS,
20 INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONAL REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNTS DISTRIBUTED AT
21 THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (7)(c) OF THIS
22 SECTION.".

23 Page 11, strike lines 12 through 14 and substitute:

24 **"22-35-112. Reports.** (2) ~~On or before February 1, 2011, and on~~ or before February 1 each year thereafter through 2016, and on or before April 1, 2017, and on or before April 1 each year thereafter; On or before April 1, 2022, and on or before May 1 each year thereafter, the".

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