

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:

"22-106-107. Independence of account payment recipient.

 - 11 (1) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 106 LIMITS THE INDEPENDENCE OR
 - 12 AUTONOMY OF AN ACCOUNT PAYMENT RECIPIENT OR MAKES THE ACTIONS
 - 13 OF AN ACCOUNT PAYMENT RECIPIENT THE ACTIONS OF THE STATE
 - 14 GOVERNMENT.
 - 15 (2) AN ACCOUNT PAYMENT RECIPIENT IS PROVIDED MAXIMUM
 - 16 FREEDOM TO PROVIDE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF ELIGIBLE
 - 17 STUDENTS WITHOUT GOVERNMENT CONTROL.
 - 18 (3) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 106 EXPANDS THE REGULATORY
 - 19 AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, OR THE STATE
 - 20 CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REGULATION OF THE
 - 21 PROGRAM BEYOND THE PROVISIONS IN THIS ARTICLE 106.
 - 22 (4) AN ACCOUNT PAYMENT RECIPIENT IS NOT AN AGENT OF THE
 - 23 FEDERAL OR STATE GOVERNMENT.
 - 24 (5) AN ACCOUNT PAYMENT RECIPIENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO ALTER
 - 25 ITS CREED, PRACTICES, ADMISSIONS POLICY, OR CURRICULUM TO ACCEPT
 - 26 PAYMENTS FROM AN ACCOUNT.".

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