

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB26-1006 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 25 through 27.

2 Page 4, strike line 1 and substitute:

3 "(c) "LABOR MARKET OUTCOMES" MEANS THE INCOME EARNINGS
4 OF STUDENTS UPON POSTSECONDARY-EDUCATION COMPLETION
5 CATEGORIZED BY DEGREE USING EXISTING STATE OR FEDERAL DATA
6 ALREADY COLLECTED OR MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT."

7 Page 6, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute:

8 "(a) RELY EXCLUSIVELY ON EXISTING STATE OR FEDERAL DATA
9 COLLECTED OR MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND NOT REQUIRE NEW
10 DATA ELEMENTS, NEW DATA COLLECTION, DATA MATCHING, OR
11 DATA-SHARING AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCIES
12 OR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION."

13 Page 7, strike lines 9 through 13 and substitute:

14 "(6)(a) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2027, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
15 CONVENE AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THRIVING INSTITUTION
16 OUTCOMES. THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE
17 DURING THE 2027 CALENDAR YEAR TO PROVIDE INPUT ON THE INITIAL
18 THRIVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATIONS AND THE OUTCOME STANDARDS
19 USED TO INFORM THE THRIVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATIONS. ONCE THIS
20 PURPOSE IS FULFILLED, THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL MEET ONLY IF
21 NEW THRIVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATIONS NEED TO BE ADDED OR IF THE
22 COMMISSION PROPOSES MATERIAL CHANGES TO THE OUTCOME STANDARDS
23 USED TO INFORM THE THRIVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATIONS."

24 Page 8, strike lines 12 through 21 and substitute "THEREAFTER, THE
25 DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE A REPORT SUMMARIZING THE THRIVING
26 INSTITUTION DESIGNATIONS IN EFFECT, THE OUTCOME STANDARDS USED
27 TO INFORM THE THRIVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATIONS, AND ANY NEW
28 THRIVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATIONS ADDED OR MATERIAL CHANGES
29 MADE TO THE OUTCOME STANDARDS FOR THAT CALENDAR YEAR. THE
30 DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE REPORT IN IT'S "SMART ACT"
31 HEARING, REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-203."

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