

HB1028_L.002

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1028 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Education Committee Report, dated February 5, 2026, page
2 1, strike lines 1 through 23.

3 Page 2 of the report, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

4 "Amend printed bill, page 3, line 13, strike "(1)(a.7)" and substitute
5 "(1)(b.3)".

6 Page 3, strike lines 18 through 21.

7 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

8 Page 3, after line 26 insert:

9 (b.3) "STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MEANS A STATE
10 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 23-18-102
11 (10), AND A LOCAL DISTRICT COLLEGE."

12 Page 4, strike lines 20 through 22 and substitute:

13 "(D) MEETING REQUIREMENTS FOR REDESIGNATION AS DESCRIBED
14 IN THE COLORADO STANDARDIZED REDESIGNATION PROCEDURES FOR
15 MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS; AND"

16 Page 5, strike line 27.

17 Page 6, strike lines 1 and 2, and substitute:

18 "(II) MEETING REQUIREMENTS FOR REDESIGNATION AS DESCRIBED
19 IN THE COLORADO STANDARDIZED REDESIGNATION PROCEDURES FOR
20 MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS; AND"

21 Page 6, line 25, strike "ENTITY." and substitute "ENTITY OR OTHER LOCAL
22 EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT OFFERS THE ENDORSEMENT THE STUDENT IS
23 SEEKING."

24 Page 6, strike lines 26 and 27.

25 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 5 and substitute:

26 "(b) PRIOR TO SEEKING A DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT OF BILITERACY

1 OR BILINGUALISM FROM AN APPROVED ENTITY OR OTHER LOCAL
2 EDUCATION PROVIDER, A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MUST FIRST SEEK THE
3 ENDORSEMENT FROM THEIR OWN LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER. IF THE
4 STUDENT'S LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER DOES NOT OFFER THE
5 ENDORSEMENT AND CHOOSES NOT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO OFFER
6 THE ENDORSEMENT, THE STUDENT'S LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY
7 ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ANOTHER LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER
8 OR APPROVED ENTITY THAT OFFERS A DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT OF
9 BILITERACY OR BILINGUALISM, WHICHEVER ENDORSEMENT THE STUDENT
10 IS SEEKING."

11 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

12 Page 7, line 7, strike "APPROVED ENTITY" and substitute "STATE
13 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR OTHER LOCAL EDUCATION
14 PROVIDER".

15 Page 7, line 10, strike "AN APPROVED ENTITY" and substitute "A STATE
16 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR OTHER LOCAL EDUCATION
17 PROVIDER".

18 Page 7, line 12, strike "APPROVED ENTITY" and substitute "STATE
19 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR OTHER LOCAL EDUCATION
20 PROVIDER".

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