

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB26-023 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 4 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-13-103, **amend**
3 (1)(c) introductory portion; and **add** (1)(c.5) as follows:

4 **22-13-103. School transformation grant program - created -**
5 **rules - repeal.**

6 (1) There is created in the department the school transformation
7 grant program to provide funding to:

8 (c) FOR GRANTS ISSUED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2026, assist
9 school districts, the institute, and charter schools that are implementing
10 priority improvement or turnaround plans in planning for and
11 implementing one or more of the following rigorous school redesign
12 strategies:

13 (c.5) FOR GRANTS ISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2026, ASSIST
14 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, THE INSTITUTE, AND CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT ARE
15 IMPLEMENTING PRIORITY IMPROVEMENT OR TURNAROUND PLANS IN
16 PLANNING FOR AND IMPLEMENTING ONE OR MORE OF THE RIGOROUS
17 REDESIGN STRATEGIES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-11-209 (2)(a) OR
18 SECTION 22-11-210 (5)(a);

19 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-13-105, **amend**
20 (1) introductory portion and (6)(b); and **add** (1.5) as follows:

21 **22-13-105. School transformation grants - application -**
22 **awards - report.**

23 (1) FOR GRANTS ISSUED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2026, the state
24 board, subject to available appropriations, shall award school
25 transformation grants to one or more school districts or charter schools or
26 to the institute to use in:

27 (1.5) FOR GRANTS ISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2026, THE STATE
28 BOARD, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, SHALL AWARD SCHOOL
29 TRANSFORMATION GRANTS TO ONE OR MORE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR
30 CHARTER SCHOOLS OR TO THE INSTITUTE TO USE FOR THE PURPOSES
31 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-13-103 (1).

32 (6) (b) Of the money annually appropriated for school
33 transformation grants, the department may expend an amount that is
34 necessary to enter into one or more contracts with a public or private
35 entity to provide the uses described in subsection (1) OR (1.5) of this
36 section to multiple school districts or charter schools that are eligible for
37 a school transformation grant. The entity shall use research-based
38 strategies and have a proven record of success working with schools
39 under similar circumstances."

40 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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